

ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL

ACTION/MINUTES

MARCH 30, 2011

The Atlanta City Council held a Special Called Meeting on Wednesday, March 30, 2011. The Meeting convened at 12:14 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall. The roll was called and a quorum was declared.

PRESIDER: The Honorable Council President Ceasar C. Mitchell presided.

Attendance:

The following (13) voting members were present at the Meeting:

The Honorable Carla Smith	The Honorable Felicia A. Moore
The Honorable Kwanza Hall	The Honorable C. T. Martin
The Honorable Ivory L. Young, Jr.	The Honorable Keisha Bottoms
The Honorable Cleta Winslow *12:17	The Honorable Joyce Sheperd
The Honorable Alex Wan	The Honorable Michael Bond
The Honorable Howard Shook	The Honorable H. Lamar Willis
The Honorable Yolanda Adrean	

Councilmembers Archibong and Watson were absent.

***Arrival Time – indicates arrival after convening roll call.**

INVOCATION: Councilmember Ivory Lee Young, Jr., representative of Council District 3 gave the invocation.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: In unison, the Council recited the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

THE ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA: A Motion was made to Adopt the Agenda, properly Seconded, the Motion CARRIED by a roll call vote of 12 yeas; 0 nays.

COMMUNICATION

Council President Ceasar C. Mitchell Presided

COMMUNICATION

11-C-0546 (1) A Communication by **Council President Ceasar C. Mitchell** calling for a Special Called Meeting of the Atlanta City Council on Wednesday, March 30, 2011 at 12:00 p.m. to act on Resolution 11-R-0545.
FILED WITHOUT OBJECTION

COMMITTEE REPORT

Council President Ceasar C. Mitchell Presided

COMMITTEE REPORT

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE (1)
C. T. MARTIN, CHAIR

RESOLUTION

11-R-0545 (1) A Resolution by **Transportation Committee** a resolution of the City Council of the City of Atlanta, Georgia authorizing the submission of the City of Atlanta's 2010 Transportation Investment Act Project List; and for other purposes.

Municipal Clerk Rhonda Dauphin Johnson sounded the caption to Resolution 11-R-0545. Following, Chairperson Martin stated the recommendation forwarded from committee was No Recommendation. Councilmember Willis was then recognized and made a Motion to Adopt. It was properly Seconded and a discussion ensued, during which, Councilmember Bond made a Motion to Suspend the Rules of Council to allow the Mayor to speak. The Motion was properly Seconded and CARRIED by a roll call vote of 13 yeas; 0 nays. The Rules of Council were suspended. Mayor Kasim Reed, Mr. Thomas Weyandt, Jr., Sr., Transportation Policy of the Mayor's Office; Dr. Beverly Scott, General Manager, MARTA and Deputy City Attorney Peter Andrews then responded to Council inquiries. After all inquiries were responded to, a Motion to re-enter Regular Session was made. It was properly Seconded and CARRIED by a roll call vote of 12 yeas; 0 nays. Council re-entered Regular Session. During Regular Session, Chairperson Martin offered an Amendment to request Council to receive a progress report after each roundtable meeting but withdrew upon further discussion. An extensive discussion continued, in which, Councilmember Bottoms offered Amendment #1/#1 to include as an attachment with the legislation the support list as Exhibit "B." It was Seconded by Councilmember Winslow and discussion continued. During discussion, Councilmember Bond offered a Friendly Amendment to add the language that the Council receives the final recommendation by the Mayor upon submission of the Transportation Investment Act Project List.

Council President Ceasar C. Mitchell Presided

COMMITTEE REPORT (CONT'D)

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE (2)
C. T. MARTIN, CHAIR

RESOLUTION (CONT'D)

11-R-0545 (1)
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Councilmember Bottoms accepted the Friendly Amendment, however, during continued discussion, Ms. Bottoms withdrew her Amendment, likewise, Councilmember Winslow withdrew her Second. The Motion to Adopt was then before the Council. Subsequently, the Motion to Adopt CARRIED by a roll call vote of 13 yeas; 0 nays.

ADOPTED BY A ROLL CALL VOTE OF 13 YEAS; 0 NAYS

ADJOURNMENT

Council President Ceasar C. Mitchell Presided

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There being no further business to discuss, the March 30, 2011 Special Called Meeting of the Atlanta City Council was adjourned at 1:09 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT ROLL CALL: Council President Ceasar C. Mitchell (1); Councilmembers Smith, Hall, Young, Winslow, Wan, Shook, Adrean, Moore, Martin, Bottoms, Sheperd, Bond and Willis (13).