

**MINUTES OF SPECIAL CALLED MEETING
COBB COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
August 12, 2026**

Chairwoman Cupid hosted the Dobbins Stakeholder Meeting on Wednesday, August 12, 2026, at 8:00 a.m. at the Cobb County Civic Center, 548 S. Marietta Pkwy, SE, Marietta, Georgia 30060. Present and comprising a quorum of the Board were:

Chairwoman Lisa Cupid (out at 9:25 a.m.)
Commissioner Keli Gambrill (in at 8:28 a.m.)
Commissioner JoAnn Birrell
Commissioner Monique Sheffield

Commissioner Erick Allen not present

1. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Chairwoman Cupid started the meeting at 8:20 a.m. with opening remarks and requested everyone in attendance introduce themselves.

2. DISCUSSION WITH DOBBINS STAKEHOLDERS

The following stakeholders provided an update:

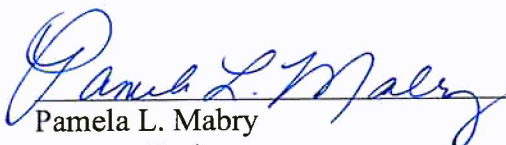
- Col. Diane E. Patton, Commander, 94th Airlift Wing, Dobbins Air Reserve Base
- Congresswoman Lucy McBath
- Keith McBride, Chief of Staff, Georgia Tech Research Institute
- Joe Ferrero, Deputy Adjutant General, Georgia National Guard
- Senator Kay Kirkpatrick, Georgia Senate District 32
- Drew Raessler, Department of Transportation Agency Director
- Jessica Guinn, Community Development Agency Director
- Amanda Seals, EVP of Government Relations, Cobb Chamber of Commerce (provided update for Dobbins as well)
- Alex White, Office of Senator Ossoff
- Sheila D. Robinson, Office of Senator Warnock
- Paul Seals, Office of Congressman Loudermilk
- Representative Gabriel Sanchez, Georgia House District 42

Sanam Azeem, Chief Assistant to Chairwoman Cupid, provided an opportunity for stakeholder questions and closing remarks by Commissioners Birrell, Gambrill, and Sheffield.

No official action was taken by the Board.

3. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting concluded at 9:53 a.m.


Pamela L. Mabry
County Clerk