

**MINUTES OF 2022 LEGISLATIVE BREAKFAST
COBB COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
DECEMBER 3, 2021**

The Cobb County Board of Commissioners attended a Legislative Breakfast on Friday, December 3, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. at the Jim R. Miller Park Event Center, 2245 Callaway Road, Marietta, Georgia, for the purpose of participating in a discussion with the Cobb Delegation and Elected Officials.

Present and comprising a quorum of the Board of Commissioners were:

Chairwoman Lisa Cupid
Commissioner Keli Gambrill
Commissioner Jerica Richardson (left the meeting at 10:31 a.m.)
Commissioner JoAnn Birrell
Commissioner Monique Sheffield

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairwoman Lisa Cupid called the meeting to order at 9:27 a.m.

2. 2022 BOC MAJOR POLICY AREAS

Chairwoman Cupid presented the 2022 Cobb Principles and Major Policy Focus Areas. A copy of the 2022 Legislative Agenda is attached and made a part of these minutes.

3. DELEGATION POLICY AREAS

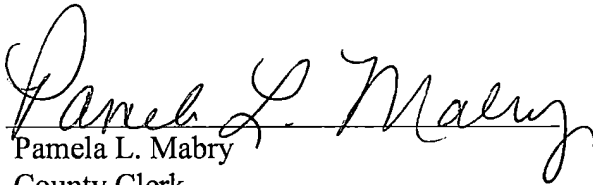
Members of the Delegation discussed policy areas and initiatives.

4. ADDITIONAL INITIATIVES

Carla Jackson, Tax Commissioner, requested the Delegation oppose Senate Bill 41.

5. ADJOURNMENT

No official action was taken by the Board. The meeting adjourned at 10:43 a.m.


Pamela L. Mabry
County Clerk
Cobb County Board of Commissioners



COBB COUNTY

2022 LEGISLATIVE AGENDA

COBB PRINCIPLES

Support

- Transparency through open and honest communication to the public
- Legislation that improves the lives of our residents
- Equal access to government services, opportunities, and resources
- Legislation that promotes Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
- Policies that strengthen financial and environmental sustainability

Oppose

- Legislative proposals that require capital investment without state funding

2022 POLICY AREAS TO ADDRESS

- Include the Board of Commissioners on matters of **redistricting** and **cityhood** proposals.
- Update **SPLOST** eligible expenditures to include cloud-based software.
- Proposed revisions to the **Georgia Utility Facility Protection Act** (GUFPA) in HB449 would be an unfunded mandate and costly to Cobb. Cobb DOT would be forced to join 811, manage tickets, locate additional sites due to false locate requests. These additional costs would be approximately \$385,000 in the initial year and \$310,000 recurring annually thereafter.
- Proffer any assistance possible to secure state funding to mitigate **flood damage** from a recent severe weather event.
- Proffer any assistance possible to secure state grant funding for the **Cobb Veterans Memorial Park**.

2022 MAJOR POLICY FOCUS AREAS

Transportation & Transit

Supports policies that strengthen our transportation network

Housing

Supports access to healthy, safe, quality housing for all citizens

Public Health

Supports policies enabling Cobb to continue addressing the COVID pandemic and improve the overall health of citizens

Workforce Development

Supports policies and legislation that increase access to workforce development opportunities

Public Safety

Supports policies that provide safe communities and safety for public safety personnel

Environmental & Financial Sustainability

Supports policies that strengthen financial and environmental sustainability in our county

Cobb County • Distributed \$25M in federal rental assistance into the community • Passed SPLOST 2022 to continue investment in Cobb • Partnered with Public Health to promote and host COVID vaccinations • Opened a "Second Chance Desk" to help residents clear criminal records • Instituted virtual meetings that allowed public participation during pandemic • Opened COVID Call Center to help link residents to testing, vaccinations, and assistance • Coordinated a successful public safety effort surrounding the Braves 2021 World Series celebration & parade

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Lisa Cupid, Chairwoman
Keli A. Gambrill, District 1
Jerica Richardson, District 2
JoAnn K. Birrell, District 3
Monique Sheffield, District 4
Dr. Jackie McMorris, County Manager