

GENERAL BODY MEETING October 8, 2025

Time	Agenda Item	Notes	Details
5:33 pm	Call to Order/Attendance Review	 Meeting called to order at 5:33 Phillippa to capture minutes Quorum met 	
5:36 pm	Approval of Agenda	David Mitchell made a motion to approve agenda; seconded by Coreen Dent. Agenda approved 5:36	
5:35 pm	ABI Updates	 Historic Preservation & Cultural Resources Study by JMT and Edwards Pitman Reviewed the study overview and preliminary results Three deliverables coming out in the next few months:	

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- o [refer to PPT provided by ABI, saved in folder]
- David comments:
 - support the nomenclature change from railroad to historic fabric of ATL
 - Glad we're going after local/city recognition/protection rather than federal
- Beltline Transit Study (BTS) Update by ABI Principal Engineer Shaun Green
 - O Did a <u>public presentation</u> about BTS in mid-August; most current info available
 - Video link: <u>Atlanta Beltline | Citywide Conversation: Beltline Transit Study</u> (8.12.25)
 - Shared draft recommendations alignment in NW with CSX between Bankhead and Lindbergh - station suggestions for other 3 quadrants
 - o Current looking at final analyses on ridership, operations planning, etc.
 - Jan/Feb 2026 will have more info and final recommendations and implementation strategies (LPA)
 - Question: How will the funding plan for the BTS integrate with the TAD extension once the LPA is adopted?
 - Working on high-level financial planning with potential funding sources but it is rudimentary now; in pre-planning phase.
 - o First focus of transit is southside corridor; eastside not completely off the table
- Autonomous Vehicles on the Beltline by Jill Johnson, ABI Vice President of Government Affairs
 - Questions about personal delivery bots on the Beltline
 - Midtown/Downtown/Eastside BL Serve Robotics operating. New in ATL partnering with Uber Eats to deliver food

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		 ABI has monitored legislation since 2022 and public raised concerns about safety Govt affairs consultants at that time helped include language that prohibits personal delivery bots on the BL August 2025 - started seeing Serve robots on the BL. ABI contacted Serve to share the legislation prohibiting them and BL GIS maps; Serve said they will no longer operate on the BL; there are locations where they cross (e.g. Irwin St) Most public comments are not in favor of them on the BL
6:20 pm	Subcommittee Updates and Meeting Recaps	 August Finance Subcommittee Update - meeting canceled given completion of annual goals Chair - Dawn Brockington-Shaw (Acting) Vice Chair - Vacant August Development Subcommittee Update Chair - David Mitchell Vice Chair - Bob Morris Update from Sam Kanach, ABI Senior Community Engagement Manager, on September 30 meeting attendance, responses received, etc. Citywide Conversation: Historic and Cultural Resource:

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6:30 pm	Old Business	 Tested new engagement tools - Mentimeter, etc feedback received included interest in preserving civil rights/African American history/industrial history, music heritage, and walking tours. Interest in O4W bridges, Blandtown, Sweet Auburn etc. Plan to use this information as an ongoing resource internally for ABI Nominations for new Finance Subcommittee Vice Chair David Mitchell nominated Leo Bjorklund; none opposed → approved.
6:40 pm	New Business	 Holding November Exec & Full Committee meetings ○ Development subcommittee meetings still scheduled for Oct and Dec ○ Nov Full Committee meeting is Thanksgiving week ■ Motion to cancel Full Committee Leo Bjorklund; David Mitchell second → approved to cancel. ● Request for volunteers for 2026 Annual Business Planning Meeting ○ No volunteers yet; Andrew will send follow up
7:00 pm	Upcoming Meetings and Announcements	 Members participate in other relevant board and committee meetings as available, and are more informed of policy, planning, and development in/around the Beltline BAHAB Second Tuesday quarterly, 3-5 p.m. APAB Third Saturday, 10-12 p.m. Atlanta Beltline Inc.

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		All public meetings available online
		o Board of Directors meets on the second Tuesday monthly, 8:30 - 10 a.m.
		Invest Atlanta Board
		 Third Thursday monthly, 9-10 a.m.
		Atlanta City Council Community Development/Human Services
		BeltLine Design Review Committee
		 Third Wednesday monthly, 5-7 p.m.
		BeltLine Network
		o TBD, 5:30-7:30 p.m.
		Fulton County Board of Commissioners
		 First and third Wednesday at 10 a.m.
		MARTA Board
		 Second Thursday at 1:30 p.m.
6:54 pm	Adjourn	Motion to adjourn by David Mitchell; seconded by Leo Bjorklund

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