

TADAC Development Subcommittee

Wednesday – 3/December – 2025 / 5:30 – 6:30pm

5:30pm - Welcome

Attendees: Bridgette Walton, David Y. Mitchell, Sam Kanach, Brittany Brewer, Nathan Soldat, Andrew Gorang, Retina Burton, Coreen Dent

We do not have a quorum, but not voting at this time.

Meeting is streaming live, no one in audience at this time.

5:35 – Discussion of attached articles / AJC and Saporta Report:

<https://saportareport.com/the-beltline-is-atlantas-wild-west-who-is-going-to-tame-it/columnists/delaneytarr/> - *images in email*

Since, we have discussed [prior – it is obvious further discussion warranted and we should explore who is best is best to assist in bringing this conversation forward.

DYM: AJC reported more homicides occurred via traffic and vehicles. Petition was used,

Coreen: Based upon articles and news, what do people use the Beltline for?

DYM: People use it for exercise, dinner, etc. vs. driving to different places. More people are using the Beltline for a variety of reasons.

Coreen: Working on a survey to be sent to the public who primarily use the Beltline, get feedback of what they want to see happening on the Beltline. Allow the public to have a voice on these issues.

DYM: Perhaps adding more way finding on the Beltline to assist with better experience on Beltline. Potentially a lot of legal and political issues ties to this topic.

Nathan: As the laws exist now, there is no GA State Patrol on the Beltline. There is a Beltline police force to some degree. Beltline safety will continue to be an important issue as a part of enforcement through APD. It may be helpful if TADAC came up with suggestions to assist ABI, possibly starting a

survey. Conversations are already happening, best for TADAC to submit suggestions. There is no funding source for a police department.

DYM: Can more budget money be available to assist with this effort? There needs to be more brought to this safety issue on the Beltline.

Coreen: Since ABI is doing the etiquette campaign, is there a way to track its success? Nathan: can follow up on the effectiveness of the campaign?

Andrew: Good to know what the key performance indicators are for this campaign.

DYM: ABI can provide a definitive date before the budget.

5:50 - TAD Discussion / HISTORIC PRESERVATION – Line Item / Sub Heading –

Historic Properties and the crossover of Historic Preservation in what is being done with the ABI Historic and Cultural Resources Study.

See if Sam could provide additional narrative and updates.

DYM: They had a 2nd meeting. Edward Pittman is doing a lot of stuff with a preservation narrative. It is cohesive and pleasant. Stakeholders are engaged. Historic properties and assets... Murphys Crossing needs to be more sustainable. Beltline is having meetings to cover these topics. Very appreciative of how Beltline is creating experiences and positivity around culture, history, and preservation.

Sam: Beltline is being more innovative by honoring historic preservation and cultural resources. This is an interesting group to work with. We have been working with our technical stakeholders. Next in-person meeting 12/6/25 at 11am will be an open house at the Oakland Cemetery Bell Tower - <https://beltline.org/events/690b7923fcaee462d125a2/> - There is a stakeholder toolkit. We want to know what they value and share what pieces of Atlanta's culture they would want to see. There will be 7 interactive stations, and consultants will be available to answer questions. Another virtual meeting on 12/14/25 will be posted on the ABI website.

6:00 - 2026 Annual Business Meeting / any suggestions of speakers or any other concerns thoughts? Is everyone OK with meeting at ABI?

Please complete the Annual Business Meeting survey sent by Leo. Meeting will be held at ABI. They are seeking a volunteer to speak about the SIP report. ABI staff and other SMEs will be available to serve as speakers.

6:04 – New Business - no comments. There was no audience available for live streaming for comments.

6:05 - Meeting adjourned.