ABI Executive Committee
Meeting Minutes
April 13, 2016 8:45 a.m. – 9:18 a.m.

A meeting of the Executive Committee was held on Wednesday, April 13, 2016 at the offices of Atlanta BeltLine, Inc. located at 100 Peachtree Street, N.W., Peachtree Board Room 23<sup>rd</sup> Floor-Atlanta, Georgia. The following members were present:

## **Board of Directors present:**

Mr. John Somerhalder, Chairmen

Ms. Beth Chandler, Vice Chair - Via Phone

Mr. Andre Dickens, Treasurer - Via Phone

Mr. Mike Donnelly

## Atlanta BeltLine, Inc. staff present:

Mr. Paul F. Morris

Mr. Clyde Higgs

Ms. Michelle Thomas

Mr. Marshall Norwood

Ms. Catherine Owens

Ms. Ericka Davis

Ms. Stacy Patton

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order by the Vice Chair, Mr. John Somerhalder, at 8:45 a.m. Mr. Somerhalder requested a motion to approve the agenda. Mr. Andre Dickens approved and Ms. Beth Chandler seconded. Mr. Norwood presented an overview of the FY2017 Draft Budget. Ms. Catherine Owens presented a presentation to the Board updating them on the current status of ABI parks, trails, recreation and transportation projects and projected costs for FY2017. Mr. John Somerhalder requested a motion for approval. Mr. Andre Dickens approved and Ms. Beth Chandler seconded. The Board members motioned to move into Executive Session.

### **FINANCIAL UPDATE**

Mr. Norwood presented the Financial Report for the month of February.

### PRESIDENT AND CEO REPORT

Mr. Morris presented the President and CEO report. Mr. Morris announced ABI's new staff members: General Counsel, Mrs. Nina Hickson, Transportation Director, Mr. Henry Ikwat-Ukwa and Accounting Controller, Mrs. Valerie Strickland. Mr. Morris announced the new Board member to represent the community, Ms. Ayanna Gabriel. A copy of the information is included in the Board material.

# **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Mr. Somerhalder requested a motion to go into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing a legal matter. Ms. Chandler approved and Mr. Dickens seconded. The motion was unanimously approved. At the conclusion of the Executive Session, a motion was made to come out of Executive Session by Mr. Somerhalder. Ms. Chandler approved and Mr. Dickens seconded. The motion was unanimously approved.

# **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 9:52 a.m.

Respectively submitted,

Lee Harrop, Assistant Secretary

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