

Resolution Creating a Study Committee for the PoleBridge Wastewater Treatment Property

Whereas, the DeKalb County Board of Commissioners recognizes the importance of protecting the environment, promoting clean energy, and providing green spaces for the community; and

Whereas, the PoleBridge Wastewater Treatment Property (300 acres) has the potential to be an asset in achieving these goals; and

Whereas, a comprehensive study is necessary to assess the ecological, clean energy, and green space potential of the PoleBridge Wastewater Treatment Property.

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the DeKalb County Board of Commissioners hereby creates a working group within the Public Works And Infrastructure (PWI) committee to investigate the ecological, clean energy, and green space potential of the PoleBridge Wastewater Treatment Property.

The working group shall consist of at least five members, appointed by the Chair of the PWI Committee, and may include experts in environmental science, energy, and land use, including Department staff and consultants. The working group shall serve for a period of six months, beginning on the date of appointment.

The study committee is tasked with the following:

1. To conduct a comprehensive analysis of the PoleBridge Wastewater Treatment Property, including an assessment of the ecological potential of the property, the feasibility of incorporating clean energy technologies, and the potential for creating green spaces.
2. To engage with stakeholders in the community to gather input and feedback on the potential uses of the property.
3. To provide recommendations to the DeKalb County Board of Commissioners on the most effective and efficient ways to utilize the property for environmental and community benefit.

The study committee shall report its findings and recommendations to the DeKalb County Board of Commissioners no later than six months after its appointment.

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage.

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ADOPTED by the DeKalb County Board of Commissioners, this ____ day of _____, 2023.

ROBERT PATRICK
Presiding Officer
Board of Commissioners
DeKalb County, Georgia

APPROVED by the Chief Executive Officer, this ____ day of _____, 2023.

MICHAEL L. THURMOND
Chief Executive Officer
DeKalb County, Georgia

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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County Clerk
Board of Commissioners and
Chief Executive Officer

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