



## Meeting Information for Rivian Planning Committees

### 1. Workforce Development

#### **Meeting Location:**

Georgia Piedmont Technical College - Covington Campus  
8100 Bob Williams Parkway, Covington, Ga. 30014

#### **Meeting Dates:**

- Thursday, August 4\*: 5:00 p.m.
  - Wednesday, September 7: 5:00 p.m.
  - Thursday, October 6\*: 5:30 p.m.
  - Thursday, November 3: 5:30 p.m.
- \*Denotes public comment period available at meeting.

**Mission Statement:** To meet current and future workforce needs for Rivian and other existing industries as well as for future prospects within the region. To effectively plan for future workforce growth and demand and address key issues like wages, in-demand careers, and industry trends with input from the private sector. To coordinate with K-12 systems, the University System of Georgia, and the Technical College System of Georgia to identify necessary training programs are in place and a sufficient pipeline of future workers will exist to meet industry needs.

**Staff lead:** Mark Peevy, Assistant Commissioner, External Affairs and Facilities, Technical College System of Georgia

**Assistant:** Asher Dozier, Vice President of Economic Development, Newton County Industrial Development Authority

### 2. Local Business Engagement

#### **Meeting Location:**

Georgia Piedmont Technical College - Covington Campus  
8100 Bob Williams Parkway, Covington, Ga. 30014

#### **Meeting Dates:**

- Wednesday, September 14\*: 5:30 p.m.
  - Wednesday, October 26: 5:30 p.m.
  - Wednesday, November 16\*: 5:30 p.m.
  - Wednesday, December 14: 5:30 p.m.
- \*Denotes public comment period available at meeting.

**Mission Statement:** To identify and engage local businesses with the opportunity to provide goods and services from Rivian and its suppliers. Such opportunities include those provided directly from Rivian, as

well as indirect opportunities resulting from Rivian's location (i.e. suppliers, indirect demands like housing and retail).

**Staff lead:** Hank Evans, Director, Project Implementation and Corporate Development, Georgia Department of Economic Development

**Assistant:** Naceo Denney, Area Manager, Georgia Power

### **3. Site Design and Environmental**

#### **Meeting Location:**

Athens Regional Technical College - Monroe Campus  
212 Bryant Road, Monroe, Ga. 30655

#### **Meeting Dates:**

- Monday, April 18\*: 5:30 p.m.
  - Monday, May 2: 5:30 p.m.
  - Wednesday, August 17\*: 5:30 p.m.
  - Wednesday, August 31: 5:30 p.m.
- \*Denotes public comment period available at meeting.

**Mission Statement:** To have subject matter experts provide feedback to ensure that Rivian's site and operation meets requisite State, Federal, and local ordinances to protect the environment and communities. To provide feedback on site design such that design and operation maximize positive impacts on the community and minimize any negative impacts.

**Staff lead:** John Eunice, Deputy Director, Environmental Protection Division, Georgia Department of Natural Resources

**Assistant:** Charna Parker, Director, Walton County Planning and Development

### **4. Quality of Life Committee:**

#### **Meeting Location:**

Athens Regional Technical College - Monroe Campus  
212 Bryant Road, Monroe, Ga. 30655

#### **Full Committee Meeting Dates:**

- Tuesday, August 9\*: 5:30 p.m. (Combined subcommittees)
  - Thursday, September 8\*: 5:30 p.m. (Combined subcommittees)
- \*Denotes public comment period available at meeting.

#### **Subcommittee Meeting Dates:**

- Civic Engagement: Monday, August 22: 5:30 p.m. // Monday, September 19: 5:30 p.m.
- Public Benefits: Tuesday, August 23: 5:30 p.m. // Thursday, September 29: 5:30 p.m.
- Land Conservation: Tuesday, August 30: 5:30 p.m. // Thursday, September 22: 5:30 p.m.

**Mission Statement:** To identify opportunities for Rivian to participate in local civic engagement and

other public benefits that will positively impact the local communities. To identify opportunities locally and across the State of Georgia for land conservation initiatives.

**Staff lead:** Rusty Haygood, Deputy Commissioner, Community Development & Finance, Georgia Department of Community Affairs

**Subcommittees:** Civic Engagement, Public Benefits, Land Conservation

**Civic Engagement Assistant:** Kristen Miller, Senior Regional Director, Georgia Department of Economic Development

**Public Benefits Assistant:** Beth Eavenson, Regional Representative, Georgia Department of Community Affairs

**Land Conservation Assistant:** Rope Roberts, Northeast Region Economic Development Manager, Georgia Power

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