

# COLUMBIA COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION

## Meeting Minutes

**June 13, 2016**  
**5:30 pm**

- A) **Roll call**  
*Meeting opened at 5:30 PM. Martin, Watts, Eaton, Towery, Ball present*
- B) **Approval of Meeting Minutes:**  
*May 9, 2016 Motion to approve minutes: Towery 2<sup>nd</sup>: Eaton Approved*
- C) **New Business:**  
*Shorelines Master Program-Public hearing*  
*Public hearing opened. Presentation by Don Brigham and Ben Floyd.*  
*Overview:*  
*Project activities*  
*Elements*  
*Key topics*  
*Program to be completed by Dec. 2016*  
*Key principles:*  
*Environmental protection*  
*Public access*  
*Water-oriented uses*  
*Primary goal: No net loss of ecological function of shorelines*  
*Question and answer period followed.*  
*Chairman Ball asked if there were any public comments. Seeing none, he closed the public hearing. Martin moved that the SMP be approved as submitted. Seconded by Eaton. Approved unanimously.*
- D) **Other:**  
*GMA boundary changes*  
*Discussion of potential changes to UGA boundaries (see map). Commission proposed that acreage to be removed, and area to be added are equal. Staff will request changes, and present them at next meeting.*
- E) **Next Meeting:** June 27, 2016
- F) **Adjourn:** 6:45 PM

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Jay Ball, Chair

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Date