

**Georgia Downtown Association**  
**Board of Directors Meeting Minutes – Georgia Downtown Conference**  
**August 2024**

The GDA Board of Directors held a short meeting on Tuesday, August 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at the annual conference. The board met in Thomasville, Georgia. President Hopkins called the meeting to order at 1:07 PM.

**The following Board Members were in attendance:** Emily Hopkins, Aundi Lesley, Jason Ford, Velinda Hardy, Abigail Strickland, Taylor Smith, Kendrick Ward, Jeffrey Fowler, Qaijuan Willis, April Norton, Abbey McLaren, Cassidi Kendrick, Tonya Parker, and Lequrica Gaskins.

**GDA partners, GMA staff and membership were in attendance as well due to Georgia Downtown Conference attendance.**

Board committee chairs updated the membership on program items that have been completed during the past year.

Emily Hopkins reviewed several areas of the Bylaws to be updated with the membership. A motion to approve the recommended changes to the bylaws as presented was made by Michelle Ricketson of Hinesville and seconded by Mathew Hill of Brunswick. The motion passed unanimously.

Jason Ford of Hartwell made a motion to adjourn the annual meeting. Jeffrey Fowler of Warrenton seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 1:49PM.