



March 25, 2024  
Savannah River Site (SRS) Citizens Advisory Board (CAB)  
Full Board Meeting Summary  
Center for African American History, Art, & Culture  
Aiken, SC

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## Monday March 25 Attendance

### CAB Attendees

Phyllis Britt, CAB Chair	Michelle Bush	Carlos Cato
Kandace Cave, Vice Chair	Donald Colson	Carolyn Fortson
Kim Ray	Kenneth Sajwan	Sade Shofidiya
John Thomas	Hubert Van Tuyl	

\*Absent Members in yellow

### SRS Personnel

James Tanner, Federal Coordinator DOE-SR	Avery Hammett, DOE-SR	Amy Boyette, DOE-SR
Mike Budney, DOE-SR	Chris O'Neil, SRNL	Emily Saleeby, SRMC
Larry Ling, SRMC	Edwin DeShong, DOE-SR	Bruce Martin, DOE-SR
Angelia Holmes, DOE-SR	Zach Todd, DOE-SR	Sharon Hunter, S&K Logistics
Jim Folk, DOE-SR	Heather Thomas, DOE-SR	Mtsea Wright, SRNS
Angie Brown, SRMC		

### SRS CAB Support Staff (S&K Logistics)

Audrey Barron, Communications Coordinator	Heather McWilliams, Meeting Coordinator	
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### Agency Liaisons & Public

Greg O'Quinn, SC DHEC	Susan Fulmer, SC DHEC	Heather Cathcart, SC DHEC
Jon Richards, EPA	Madeleine Kellett, SC DHEC	Tom Clements, SRS Watch
Anita Brown, SC DHEC		



**Meeting Summary**  
**SRS CAB – Full Board Meeting**  
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**Aiken, SC**  
**March 25, 2024**

Meeting began at 1:00 PM Eastern Standard Time

**Meeting Introduction: James Tanner, CAB Facilitator**

Mr. Tanner welcomed everyone to the March Full Board meeting. He reminded those seated in the u-shape to speak directly into the microphones.

**Chair Update: Phyllis Britt, CAB Chair**

Ms. Britt thanked everyone for attending the meeting in downtown Aiken, SC. Ms. Britt recently attended the Waste Management Symposium in Phoenix, Arizona. She was part of a panel which included Savannah River Site (SRS) personnel and community stakeholders. Ms. Britt was thankful to have the experience and was happy to interact with people within the Environmental Management (EM) complex.

**Site Manager Update**

Site Manager Mike Budney provided an update on current SRS projects. Mr. Budney reviewed all current contracts, liquid waste system, Savannah River National Laboratory (SRNL), and other key projects currently happening at the site.

**Site Manager Update Q&A**

John Thomas asked if those individuals participating in the fishing tournament were able to take home what they caught. Mr. Budney stated the fishing events were all catch and release.

**Agency Updates**

Jon Richards with Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) gave an update on current EPA projects at the site. Mr. Richards introduced his coworkers who were able to attend this meeting. Susan Fulmer reviewed all current South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (SC DHEC) projects.

**Subcommittee Updates**

Each committee chair provided an update on recent work and upcoming recommendations.

**Budget Update and Request for Priorities: Zach Todd, DOE-SR**

Zach Todd, DOE-SR, presented an update on how the Department of Energy (DOE) budget operates at SRS. The presentation included an overview of the Federal Budget Planning Process, Review of Fiscal Year (FY) 2025 President's Budget Request, Review of FY 2025 Priorities, and Discuss FY 2026 Planning. Mr. Todd showed the board members the Integrated Priority letter the CAB approved in 2023. Mr. Todd, Amy Boyette (DOE-SR), and Mike Budney answered board member questions.

**Board Business**

Mr. Tanner reviewed the purpose of the IPL and its importance to the CAB and DOE. The board had a draft letter to review and make changes. The board discussed the importance of mission activities and agreed on an

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order. Hubert Van Tuyll motioned to vote on the IPL and Kenneth Sajwan seconded the motion. *The motion passes unanimously.*

### **Public Comments**

*No public comments were made.*

### **Closing Remarks**

Ms. Britt appreciated all the engagement with the meeting. Ms. Britt asked when the next subcommittee meeting would take place and Mr. Tanner stated the date would be sent out via email.

Meeting recessed at 2:49 PM EST