

Green Mountain Civic League (GMCL)
Board Meeting Minutes
October 22, 2025

Board Members and Committee Chairs Present:

Donna Quick-Keckler, President
Anita Reck, Treasurer
Shelly Harris, Public Safety
Sarita and Michael Oliver, Beautification
Tina Lyman, Social Activities
Rachelle Moore, Representing GMVFD

Purpose

The primary purpose of the meeting was to provide updates and status actions from the GMCL Fall General Meeting held on September 28, 2025.

Donna called the meeting to order.

GMCL President

Donna provided the following:

- Following email reviews of the meeting minutes from both the September 17, 2025 Board Meeting and the September 28, 2025 Fall General Meeting, Donna declared both documents approved.
- The current GMCL Roster still has some incorrect information (phone numbers, email) and Donna asked that everyone review and provide Patti with updates.
- There is still a need to fill the vacant GMCL Vice President role. Donna asked those in the meeting to reach out to neighbors for interest in volunteering for the position.
- Donna would like the Committee Chairs to have a vote in GMCL meetings. She indicated that this change would be included in the updated By Laws.
- Upcoming Neighborhood Leadership Meetings to be held at the South Huntsville Library:
 - 12/9/25 - Donna is unable to attend and is looking for someone to support this meeting
 - 2/9/2026 - Donna available
 - 4/13/26 - Donna may not be available
 - 6/15/26 - Donna available
 - 8/10/26 - Unsure of availability
 - 10/26 - Date has not been set
 - 12/9/26 - Unsure of availability
- The next District 3 Town Hall Meeting will be held October 14th. There was some discussion about location. The website indicates it will be held at the Sandra Moon Facility Bandroom but per the District 3 Facebook page (posted October 22nd), the date and location has been changed to October 30th, 6-7pm at Torch Technologies Freedom Center, 4090 Memorial Parkway SW.
- Phil Riddick announced at the September 22nd District 3 Meeting that the building of a new 250,000 square foot Madison County Courthouse has been approved. Two undisclosed

locations have been proposed for the new building, neither of which will be in the current courthouse location.

- As reported from the September 29th City Planning Meeting, Donna noted that the City's proposal to mount artificial intelligence cameras on City garbage trucks to detect code violations and public works issues has been withdrawn due to the large amount of public pushback.
- **Action: Donna to ask Patti to post the Land Trust River to the Gap Fundraiser announcement on the GMCL Facebook pages.**

Treasurer's Report

- Anita is working with Tina regarding finalizing expenses incurred from the Fall Picnic. The Treasurer's Report is in work.
- Anita spoke to a representative with Wells Fargo Bank regarding adding Donna's name to the checking account signature card. This is a future action item. Another person's signature is required for the credit card that will be used, so Donna and Anita will make appointment with Wells Fargo to add Donna's name to the credit card.
- Anita is working with Matt (Jennifer's husband) to update the GMCL Membership Form on the website. **Action: TBD - An email regarding membership will be sent out soon because Donna has been receiving questions from some residents about signing up.**
- Status of Reunion Tree Debris – Anita reported that the developer has a "long punch list" to complete before the subdivision (and certificates of occupancies) can be approved, including the tree debris removal.
- Sky Lake Water – Anita learned about an Auburn University affiliated program, Alabama Water Watch (AWW), which is a citizen volunteer, water quality monitoring program covering all of the major river basins of the state. They use EPA-approved monitoring plans with a community-based approach to train citizens to monitor conditions and trends of their local waterbodies. With a "data-to-action" focus, AWW helps volunteers collect, analyze, and understand their data to make positive impacts. Anita is planning to attend one of the training classes early next year, hoping to gain insight into the water conditions at Sky Lake.

Public Safety

Shelly had no Public Safety updates from the last Board meeting but agreed to the following actions:

- **Action: Contact the City Engineer Mike Malires regarding the impassable sidewalk in front of the Reunion subdivision.**
 - **Action: Contact Huntsville Police Department regarding speeders, specifically in the straight section of South Shawdee near Dale Rd, and the frequent number of people continuing to run the stop signs at the intersection of South Shawdee and South Village Square.**
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Beautification

Sarita spoke with Jennie Robinson regarding the “bump” on Green Mountain Road, as well as requested that South Shawdee Rd be paved between Nature’s Ridge Way and Dale Road.

Sarita discussed the Nature Trail Wish List following her discussions with the gardening ladies who regularly volunteer at the Nature Trail. They indicated that they may need items prior to Spring in order to start plants from seeds in the new greenhouse. **Action: Sarita to talk to the ladies to determine how to handle the wish list, e.g., when do they need the items and get a better idea of a price point.**

Events

2025 GMCL Trunk or Treat - Tina to send out an email Saturday afternoon to make final decision as to whether the event will be cancelled due to Sunday’s weather forecast.

Next GMCL Board Meeting

Donna asked if we wanted to continue with the monthly Board meetings. The attendees agreed that monthly meetings were not necessary at this time and that the next meeting would be planned for January 22, 2026 at the GMVFD training building.

Donna adjourned the meeting.