

**Grants Committee Meeting Minutes
Georgia Natural Resources Foundation**

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Suite 1252 East Tower
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April 22, 2021

Attendees:

Commissioner Mark Williams

Chairman John D'Andrea

Grants Committee Chairman Sara Clark

Grants Committee Chairman Sara Clark called to order the meeting to discuss the 2021 GNR Division Grant Cycle. The committee members discussed the grants as submitted by each division.

First, the members of the grants committee discussed the Law Enforcement Division's 2021 grants. Board Chairman John D'Andrea motioned to approve the \$6,400 request for body armor for members of the 35th Game Warden Academy and \$3,600 for the LED Off the Pavement Awards Banquet and was seconded by DNR Commissioner Mark Williams.

Next, the committee discuss the grant requests submitted by the Coastal Resources Division. DNR Commissioner Mark Williams motioned to approve the \$4,400 request for the College of Coastal Georgia Scholarship and the \$5,600 request for the Mobile Aquarium for CoastFest 2021. This was seconded by Grants Committee Chairman Sara Clark.

Thirdly, the committee discussed the two Parks & Historic Sites Division (PHSD) grant requests. After discussing the \$10,000 request for the ADA Accessible Kayak Dock and the \$10,000 request for interpretive panels, Board Chairman John D'Andrea motioned to approve the \$10,000 request for the ADA Accessible Kayak Dock at Hard Labor Creek. This was seconded by DNR Commissioner Mark Williams.

Finally, the committee discussed the \$2,000 request for the All Terrain Georgia Project at Charlie Elliott Wildlife Center and the \$8,000 request for the New Angler Training and Recruitment Programs by the Wildlife

Resources Division. DNR Commissioner Mark Williams motioned to approve the requests and Grants Committee Chairman Sara Clark seconded the motion.

Chairman John D'Andrea motioned to adjourn the meeting and Grants Committee Chairman Sara Clark seconded. Meeting Adjourned.