

From: [Stan Kelley](#)
To: [Kathleen Walker](#)
Cc: [Melissa Witcher](#)
Subject: FW: BOC Meeting
Date: Tuesday, May 03, 2016 1:24:30 PM

Kathleen,
Please post this email with the support ltr for N. GA Films.
Thx

From: Bill Schmid [mailto:bschmid@dahlonge-ga.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 03, 2016 1:19 PM
To: Stan Kelley <Stan.Kelley@LumpkinCounty.GOV>
Cc: 'Rebecca Shirley' <Rebeccashirley@dahlonge-ga.gov>
Subject: RE: BOC Meeting

Stan,

Thanks for the invitation. Here is a proposed summary requested yesterday. Please let me know if you see anything that needs further explanation. Either Rebecca or I will be there.

The Lumpkin County Board of Commissioners is pleased to endorse the City of Dahlonge's film-related initiatives. These are intended to build on and complement efforts of the Dahlonge-Lumpkin County Chamber of Commerce in their Camera Ready role.

The new non-profit film commission to be known as North Georgia Film, Inc. will partner with the City of Dahlonge, Lumpkin County, the Chamber of Commerce, the University of North Georgia, cities and counties of the region, the state film office and film industry organizations. The partnerships are to promote the North Georgia mountain region as Georgia's top destination for film and entertainment. The office is a member of the Association of Film Commissioners International, Georgia Production Partnership and the Atlanta Film society and is managed by Film Commissioner Rebecca Shirley. The primary responsibility of the film commission will be to attract film and video production to the area to accrue the locally-realized benefits of hiring local crews and talent, renting local equipment, using hotel rooms, rental cars, catering services, or any number of goods and services supplied on location. While attracting business to the area, filming will also attract visitors. According to the AFCI, "Film scenes at a particular location are in themselves "soft-sell" vehicles that also promote that location as a desirable site for future tourism and industry."

The action today further endorses North Georgia Film, Inc. to the Association of Film Commissioners International. Approval by AFCI will make North Georgia Film, Inc. only the fourth such entity in the state. We are eager to help promote the office's film initiatives for economic development for the benefit of the City, County, Region and State and wish them much success.

Thanks,
Bill

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Sent: Tuesday, May 03, 2016 11:44 AM

To: Bill Schmid

Subject: BOC Meeting

Bill,

Are either you or Rebecca planning on attending the BOC meeting this evening to discuss a letter of support for N. GA Films? It might be helpful if there are any questions from the commissioners.

Thx!