

DeKalb County, GA Governmental Boards as of February 2, 2021

Boards/Commissions	Brief Description	Appointing Authority	Term Length	# of Total Members	# of Member Vacancies	# Member Expired Terms	% Membership Vacant or Expired
Airport Advisory Board	To recommend and consult with the chief executive officer and the board of commissioners in the management, operations, and establishment of public policy for the DeKalb-Peachtree Airport.	CEO/BOC	4 years	9	1	4	55%
Alcohol Beverage Review Board	To hear appeals from decisions of the finance department denying, revoking, or suspending the issuance or renewal of any license pertaining to the sale of alcoholic beverages in the county or denying, revoking, or suspending the issuance of permits pertaining to employment in a licensed establishment.		Varies	5	0	5	100%
Animal Services Advisory Board	The DeKalb County Animal Services and Enforcement Board also referred to as DASE will serve in an advisory capacity to the DeKalb County CEO and Board of Commissioners. Responsibilities of this board will include monitoring the master plan to insure its implementation in the provision of professional practices including efficient service delivery and updated clean facilities. In addition, this board will serve as liaison to animal advocacy groups, animal professionals and County government for the purpose of creating a method for clear communication.	CEO/BOC	3 years	13	0	10	77%
Audit Oversight Committee	Audit Oversight Committee serves to provide a platform for the oversight of the independent internal audit function of DeKalb County as requested by its citizenship and as established by Georgia State Law via House Bill 599.	DeKalb Senate/House Delegations CEO/BOC	Varies	5	0	1	20%
Board of Ethics	The DeKalb County Board of Ethics serves to interpret the Code of Ethics adopted by the county, to apply sanctions to those in violation of the Code, and to issue advisory opinions defining appropriate behaviors according to community standards as reflected in that Code. When complaints are registered against commissioners or other county employees or appointees over whom the Board has jurisdiction, the Board addresses the matter. If appropriate, a hearing will be scheduled and held to obtain evidence on the issue. Should the party accused be deemed to have violated the Code of Ethics, the Board will recommend appropriate penalties or sanctions.	DeKalb Senate/House Delegations Tax Commissioner Clerk of Superior Court (alternates)	Vary	7	0	0	0%

DeKalb County, GA Governmental Boards as of February 2, 2021

Boards/Commissions	Brief Description	Appointing Authority	Term Length	# of Total Members	# of Member Vacancies	# Member Expired Terms	% Membership Vacant or Expired
Board of Health	Independent agency responsible for public health services in the entire county. The board is responsible for administering direct care services, with special attention to preventative services; providing health education; and assuring compliance with health laws and regulations.	1- CEO is a member; Three Members: 13A Appointment - CEO Nomination / BOC Confirmation. Three members are to be appointed by the governing authority. Requirements of Membership: One member appointed the governing authority of the county shall be a physician actively practicing medicine in the county and licensed by the state. One member appointed by the governing authority of the county shall be a consumer, a representative of a consumer, or group, who will represent on the board the county's consumers of health services. One member appointed by the governing authority of the county shall be a consumer member who will represent on the board the county's needy, underprivileged, or elderly community. No member shall be an employee of the county board of health or of the health department.	N/A	7	0	5	71%
Board of Registration & Elections	The Board of Registration & Elections shall: (1) With regard to the preparation for and conduct of primaries and elections, succeed to and exercise all duties and powers granted to and incumbent upon the judge of the probate court by general law of whatever nature and kinds; (2) With regard to the registration of electors, succeed to and exercise all powers, duties, and responsibilities conferred upon and incumbent upon the board of registrations and elections (BRE) pursuant to general law of whatever nature and kind. Note: New members not added to members list; counts represent old board.	Predetermined	N/A	5	0	5	100%
Building Authority	To construct, erect, acquire, own, repair, remodel, maintain, add to, extend, improve, equip, operate, and manage a building or facility intended for use as a juvenile court facility.	Predetermined- Exec. Asst. Predetermined - Finance Director Predetermined - BOC Budget Chair Predetermined - BOC Presiding Officer Predetermined - CEO	N/A	5	0	5	100%
CATV Citizens Advisory Board	It shall be the duty of the CATV Citizens Advisory board to advise the board of commissioners regarding the utilization and coordination of the CATV systems facilities, equipment and access channels which are made available for use by citizens, government and educational institutions under the franchise ordinances granted by the County.	BOC Commissioners	4 years	9	5	4	100%
Certificate Review Board	Reviews denials of applications for adult entertainment permits. Requirements Membership: Deputy Public Works Director for Development; Chief of Police or Deputy; Chief of Police; Fire Rescue Director; Director of Health; and Director of Human Resources.	No authority listed; Code 15-413(b)(5) referenced	N/A	5	0	5	100%
Charter Review Commission	Description not listed	Not listed	Not listed	17	5	0	29%

DeKalb County, GA Governmental Boards as of February 2, 2021

Boards/Commissions	Brief Description	Appointing Authority	Term Length	# of Total Members	# of Member Vacancies	# Member Expired Terms	% Membership Vacant or Expired
Citizen Oversight Committee for SPLOST Revenues and Expenditures	The Citizen Oversight Committee for SPLOST Revenues and Expenditures will provide accountability and transparency to all DeKalb citizens. It will build public trust in DeKalb County which will be essential if future SPLOST referendums must be approved by voters.	District BOC Commissioners	N/A	9	2	1	33%
Community Council Board	The community councils are created to review applications for rezonings, land use plan amendments, special land use permits and text amendments, and to report their recommendations to the planning commission.	District BOC Commissioners	N/A	75	7	61	90%
Community Development Advisory Board	Develop and promote for the public good and welfare, commerce, industry, and employment opportunity in Dekalb county.	CEO nomination BOC confirmation	N/A	8	1	0	13%
Community Service Board	Provide mental health, developmental disability, and addictive diseases services at its facilities in Dekalb County, GA.	CEO nomination BOC confirmation Appointed Positions	N/A	12	2	5	58%
Decide DeKalb Development Authority	Decide DeKalb is a one-stop shop for business recruitment, retention and expansion for Georgia's third largest county: DeKalb County. Thousands of businesses and more than 700,000 residents stake their claims here for a first-class place for business and a high-quality way of life.	CEO nomination BOC confirmation	4 years	8	1	7	100%
Development Disabilities Planning & Coordinating Council/Behavioral Health & Developmental Disabilities - Region 3	To provide effective services to the developmentally disabled citizens of Dekalb County.	BOC appointees with prescribed guidelines	N/A	14	4	6	71%
Division of Family and Children Services (DFACS)	Created for the efficient performance of county welfare services.	CEO nomination BOC confirmation	N/A	7	1	3	57%
East Metro DeKalb Community Improvement District Board	Commercial property owners have agreed that south DeKalb needed a CID to serve as an economic development tool to bolster improvements in the area. The CID's primary areas of focus are: beautification, public safety, and transportation improvements Note: No defined term length - members with expired dates shown as still active.	Predetermined BOC/CEO concurrence	N/A	9	0	0	0%
Film, Music, and Digital Entertainment Commission	The Film, Music, and Digital Entertainment Commission will work closely with DeKalb County and Decide DeKalb to help market and attract film, music entertainment production and supporting industries.	Varied entertainment organizations	2 years	11	0	11	100%
Fulton-DeKalb Hospital Authority (Grady Health System)	The Fulton-DeKalb Hospital Authority (the "Authority") is a public body, corporate and political, created by the General Assembly of the State of Georgia under the Hospital Authorities Law, originally set forth in Georgia Laws 1941, p. 24-1 et. seq., as amended, and now in O.C.G.A.* 31-7-70 et. seq., as amended, and activated by like resolutions of Fulton and DeKalb Counties. It was created for the following purposes: (1) to acquire and operate hospitals and other healthcare facilities in and for said counties; (2) to minister to the sick residents of said counties; (3) to assume the care and treatment of the indigent sick of said counties; and (4) to care for those sick or injured in emergency cases where the accident or emergency occurred within either of the counties. The Authority was created by Resolution of the Board of Commissioners, August 6, 1941, to oversee the operations of Grady Memorial Hospital and other public health facilities with a nine (9) member board. At a call meeting February 10, 1945, a motion was made to approve increasing the membership to ten (10).	Fulton/DeKalb Commissioners	4 years	10	1	7	80%

DeKalb County, GA Governmental Boards as of February 2, 2021

Boards/Commissions	Brief Description	Appointing Authority	Term Length	# of Total Members	# of Member Vacancies	# Member Expired Terms	% Membership Vacant or Expired
Greater Conley CID	Consent of the commercial property owners within this district, provides evidence of a need for improvements to (1) street and road construction and maintenance, (2) parks and recreational areas and facilities, (3) storm water and sewage collection and disposal systems, (4) development, storage, treatment, purification, and distribution of water, (5) public transportation, (6) terminal, dock facilities and parking facilities, and (7) other such services and facilities appropriate for creation and improvement by a community improvement district in the proposed area of the Conley CID. Creation of this community improvement district will raise revenues sufficient to provide a solution to these needs in the area without having a negative impact on DeKalb County's revenues or resources.	Not listed	N/A	7	7	0	100%
Historic Preservation Commission	To establish a uniform procedure for the protection, enhancement, perpetuation, and use of places, districts, sites, buildings, structures, objects, landscape feature and works of art having special historical, cultural or aesthetic interest, or value.	CEO BOC Confirmation	N/A	7	0	0	0%
Hospital Authority	DeKalb County Hospital Authority There is a public need in DeKalb County, Georgia for the erection of a hospital project and the creation of a hospital authority to properly operate such project.	CEO nomination BOC confirmation	5 years	9	5	3	88%
Housing Authority	The housing authority was created to address the unsanitary and unsafe inhabited dwelling accommodations that exist in Dekalb County. In addition, there is a shortage of safe and sanitary accommodations for low income individuals. 5 (+1 or 2**) Note: The extra members are authorized if the Housing Authority enacts a resolution authorizing one or two additional board members, of whom at least one is directly assisted by the public housing authority in such county and is known as a resident commissioner. O.C.G.A. §8-3-50{b	5 members - CEO nomination BOC confirmation) (2).	N/A	7	1	6	100%
Initiative for a Green DeKalb Advisory Council	Advise, advocate, and establish a vision for an integrated greenspace system in Dekalb County consistent with and within the guidelines of the state initiative. Recommend and communicate the policies to the council and board of commissioners. Monitor implementation of the plan and provide information to the public.	BOC	Varies	18	11	4	83%
Keep DeKalb Beautiful	Keep DeKalb Beautiful, Inc., functions as an extension of KDB programming and outreach. Each year, KDB must secure financial support to strengthen the organization as DeKalb's leading resource for community improvement and environmental stewardship. Keep DeKalb Beautiful, Inc. Annual Sponsors and members are key community partners that help make what we do possible.	The KDB Board does not have appointed people on it. The board is it's own 501©3. Every member on the board is voted on the board by the directors/officers of the board. The KDB, Inc. non-profit board of directors gets its status from the parent organization Keep America Beautiful.	Varies	7	0	0	0%
Library Board	The purpose of the Dekalb County Library Board shall be to furnish library service to the people of the county under the regulations governing public libraries as set forth by the State of Georgia.	CEO / BOC / DeKalb County Executive Assistant	N/A	13	1	7	63%

DeKalb County, GA Governmental Boards as of February 2, 2021

Boards/Commissions	Brief Description	Appointing Authority	Term Length	# of Total Members	# of Member Vacancies	# Member Expired Terms	% Membership Vacant or Expired
Magistrate Court Judge, Senior, (FT/PT)	There is created the office of senior magistrate. Subject to the approval of the governing authority, any chief magistrate of this state may appoint to the office of senior magistrate any retired chief magistrate, magistrate, or judge who prior to retirement served at least eight consecutive years as chief magistrate or magistrate, or a combination of such offices, or served eight consecutive years as a judge of a court of record or juvenile court, or a combination of such offices. A senior magistrate need not be a member of the State Bar of Georgia, unless required by local law. The term of an appointment made pursuant to this Code section shall not exceed the current term of the appointing officer.	CEO / BOC / Chief Magistrate	4 Years	22	0	22	100%
MARTA Board	An Act known as the "Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority Act of 1965," approved March 10, 1965 (Ga. L. 1965, p. 2243), as amended, is amended by revising Section 6 as follows: (a) Then On and after January 1, 2017, the Board of Directors of the Authority shall be reconstituted and composed of 11 voting members and two nonvoting members.	CEO (13A) / Fulton County / City of Atlanta / Clayton County 1 of 4 DeKAlb appointees is appointed by caucus of city Mayors	N/A	11	0	1	9%
Merit System Council	It shall be the duty, function, and responsibility of the merit system council to represent interests of the public in the improvement of personnel administration and the selection of qualified personnel. Review appeals pertaining to disciplinary actions of permanent classified employees for cause.	CEO	N/A	5	5	0	100%
Parks Bond Citizen Advisory Committee	Advise the board of commissioners on land acquisition and other matters and to review the use of bond proceeds.	BOC	N/A	10	4	3	70%
Partnership for Community Action	Develop education and employment opportunities, engage in economic development activities, work for decent housing that is affordable to low and moderate-income persons, and aim to improve human performance, motivation and productivity.	Seven Public Official Directors shall be appointed from the three counties that make up the PCA service area. The number of Public Sector Directors shall be four from DeKalb County, two from Gwinnett County, and one from Rockdale County. Public Sector Directors shall be approved by the Board of Directors.	5 Years	21	14	7	100%

DeKalb County, GA Governmental Boards as of February 2, 2021

Boards/Commissions	Brief Description	Appointing Authority	Term Length	# of Total Members	# of Member Vacancies	# Member Expired Terms	% Membership Vacant or Expired
Pension Board	Review the pension fund's financial status and investments choices. This board will also administer the pension fund and pay the benefits as set out in the pension Act. http://dekalbpension.com	Membership/Appointment: Post 1: The Chief Executive officer of Dekalb County Posts 2-3: BOC Appointment Official action of the BOC an affirmative vote of four commissioners. Two 920 members shall be elected by the Board of commissioners of the County. Posts 4: Director of Finance of Dekalb County (non-voting members) Posts 5: Director of the Merit System of Dekalb County (non-voting members). Post 6-7: Officers, employee or deputies of Dekalb county (elected by Dekalb employees and officers). Posts 8: A retired officer, employee or deputy of Dekalb county (elected by retired participants in the County pension plans). Posts 9: Appointed by the voting members and shall be experienced in business or professional work. Requirements of membership: No department or agency shall be represented by more than one (1) officer, employee, or deputy employed in such department, office or agency.	N/A	9	0	9	100%
Perimeter Community Improvement District	This district is created for the provision of the following governmental services and facilities: (1) Street and road construction and maintenance, including curbs, sidewalks, street lights, and devices to control the flow of traffic on streets and road; (2) Parks and recreational areas and facilities; (3) Public transportation, including but not limited to services intended to reduce the volume of traffic or to transport two (2) more persons in common vehicles or conveyances; (4) Terminal and dock facilities and parking facilities.	# of Members: 7 (2 appointed by governing authority) Membership: 13A Appointment CEO Nomination/BOC Confirmation. Two board members shall be appointed by the governing authority of Dekalb County. See CODE of Dekalb County, GA. APP. B 1265 Requirements of Membership: Board members, including appointed board members, shall be taxpayers/owners of real property within the district.	N/A	7	4	0	57%
Planning Commission	It shall be the function and duty of the county planning commission to review and/or recommend such careful and comprehensive surveys and studies of existing conditions and probable future developments and to review and/or recommend such plans for physical, social, and economic, growth as will best promote the public health, safety, morals, convenience, prosperity, or general welfare as well as efficiency and economy in the development of its political jurisdiction	CEO / BOC	N/A	9	0	0	0%
Private Hospital Authority	To provide adequate and proper health facilities in DeKalb County, thereby promoting the general welfare of the citizenry, as the same is more specifically set out in O.C.G.A. Section 31-7-73.	CEO	N/A	7	0	6	86%
Public Safety and Judicial Facilities Authority	To acquire, construct, improve, modify, operate, maintain, or repair county judicial, detention, or public safety facilities.	CEO	N/A	5	1	4	100%

DeKalb County, GA Governmental Boards as of February 2, 2021

Boards/Commissions	Brief Description	Appointing Authority	Term Length	# of Total Members	# of Member Vacancies	# Member Expired Terms	% Membership Vacant or Expired
Recreation, Parks, and Cultural Affairs Citizens Advisory Board	The DeKalb County Recreation, Parks and Cultural Affairs Citizens Advisory Board is an 11-member advisory body appointed by the Chief Executive Officer, Board of Commissioners, Board of Education, DeKalb Municipal Association and Legislative Delegation. The Board provides advice on the types of activities, necessary facilities, general direction and assists the Recreation, Parks and Cultural Affairs Department in their efforts to provide leisure services to all citizens of DeKalb County. Provide advice and recommendations regarding activities, facilities, and general direction of the parks and recreation program.	Posts 1-8: CEO Nomination or Commissioner Nomination/BOC Confirmation. Each county commissioner and chief executive officer shall nominate one member. The nomination will be confirmed for appointments by majority vote of the board of commissioners. See Dekalb County, GA. Board of Commissioners, Resolution Recreation, Parks and Cultural Affairs Advisory Board, 01/22/1985. Posts 9-11: The Dekalb County Delegation, the Board of Education and the Dekalb Municipal Association shall each recommend the appointment of one active member or designee of the respective organizations.	4 Years	11	1	7	73%
Residential Care Facilities for the Elderly Authority	Acquire, construct, lease, equip, improve, modify, expand, modernize, and remodel new or existing residential care facilities for the elderly located or to be located the area of operation of the authority.	CEO / BOC	N/A	7	0	5	71%
Stone Mountain Community Improvement District	To ensure the provision of the following governmental services and facilities: (1) street and road construction and maintenance, including curbs, sidewalks, street lights, and devices to control the flow of traffic on streets and roads; (2) parks and recreational areas and facilities; (3) public transportation, including but not limited to services intended to reduce the volume of traffic or to transport two (2) or more persons in common vehicles or conveyances; (4) terminal and dock facilities and parking facilities.	Pursuant to 13A of the Organizational Act where The chief executive shall nominate a person by sending a written notice to the commission, for appointment to the Stone Mountain Community Improvement District (CID). Members of the CID board serve at the will of the DeKalb County governing authority and are not bound by term limits.	N/A	2	0	0	0%
Tax Assessors	It shall be the duty of the county board of tax assessors to investigate diligently and to inquire into the property owned in the county for the purpose of ascertaining what real and personal property is to subject to taxation in the county and to require the proper return of the property for taxation.	CEO	6 Years	5	0	0	0%
Taxi Board	To hear appeals of the finance department that adversely affects or aggrieves any vehicle for hire applicant or licensee.	CEO	N/A	5	5	0	100%

DeKalb County, GA Governmental Boards as of February 2, 2021

Boards/Commissions	Brief Description	Appointing Authority	Term Length	# of Total Members	# of Member Vacancies	# Member Expired Terms	% Membership Vacant or Expired
Technical Board of Appeals	The board shall have the following powers: To hear appeals of decisions and interpretations of the development director (director); to hear appeals of the director's decision related to the use of alternative material, designs, methods of construction, equipment and appliances; to hear appeals of the director's decision related to unsafe conditions; to hear and grant applications for pre-qualification of alternate registered engineers, as well as remove pre-qualification status from alternate registered; and to review proposed amendments to the land development and technical codes and provide recommendations on such amendments to the governing authority.	CEO / BOC	N/A	9	4	3	78%
Veterans Affairs Advisory Board	Assist in enhancing DeKalb County's knowledge and appreciation of the contributions and sacrifices of its veterans. Advise and make recommendations to the chief executive officer on a variety of education and commemorative activities designed to elevate the public's knowledge of and to preserve the historical contributions of veterans. Develop and implement veteran memorial services, erect veteran monuments and establish veteran museums in DeKalb County. Research and recommend other activities and ceremonies designed to educate the public on the contributions of veterans.	CEO	N/A	16	0	0	0%
Watershed Capital Improvement Programs (CIP) Advisory Group	Mission. To provide informed professional and citizen participation in the Watershed Management Department's ("Watershed") Capital Improvement Program, the implementation of the County's consent decree with the Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") and the education of community members so the County makes the most effective use of available resources while ensuring DeKalb County's waters meet all federal and state water quality standards for the benefit of all residents and visitors.	CEO / BOC / Watershed Advocate	2 Years	11	2	6	73%
Watershed Customer Service and Billing Advisory Board	Mission. To provide informed professional and citizen input concerning customer service and billing for the Watershed Department, to ensure timely response and appropriate review of billing errors, compliance with existing policies dealing with water billing, customer service, field work related to meters/meter replacement and repair, and installation of new meters.	CEO / BOC / DeKalb Municipal Association	N/A	9	0	6	67%
Workforce Investment Board	Provide policy guidance for and exercise oversight with respect to a local workforce in vestment system conducted under the workforce Investment Act.	CEO	N/A	14	0	0	0%
Zoning Board of Appeals	The zoning board of appeals shall have the power and duty to hear and decide appeals where it is alleged by the appellant that there is error in any final order, requirement, or decision made by an administrative official based on or made in the enforcement of the zoning ordinance.	BOC	4 Years	7	0	6	86%
Total Appointments				513	95	244	

DeKalb County, GA Governmental Boards as of February 2, 2021

Boards/Commissions	Brief Description	Appointing Authority	Term Length	# of Total Members	# of Member Vacancies	# Member Expired Terms	% Membership Vacant or Expired

Summary

Total Boards and Commissions- 49

Boards with no vacancies/expired terms - 9 (18%)

Boards with 100% vacancies/expired terms - 15 (31%)

Boards with 50% + vacancies/expired terms - 20 (41%)

Boards with < 50% vacancies/expired terms - 5 (10%)