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#### PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE AND CERTIFICATION

DATE:

February 08, 2021

TO:

All Commissioners Gregory B. Upton

News Media and Those Requesting Notification

And Hand Posted for the General Public on the Commission Headquarters Building

this 8th day of February 2021 at 4:30 PM

(Signature)

FROM:

Troy Roussell

**RRWC Acting Chair** 

This notice declares that, as a result of the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency, the Red River Waterway Commission will hold its **February 17**, **2021** meeting in accordance with Louisiana R.S. 42:17.1 which provides for a public body to conduct, and its members to attend and participate, in a meeting via electronic means, when the Governor has declared a state of disaster or emergency in which a public meeting could be detrimental to the health, safety, or welfare of the public. Considering an unknown and indefinite period in which the state of emergency may be in effect, and in accordance with Louisiana R.S. 34:2308, which states that the Commission shall constitute an instrumentality of the State of Louisiana exercising public and essential government functions, this notice shall certify that the items on the agenda are deemed to be matters that, if delayed, will cause curtailment of vital public services and/or matters that are critical to the continuation of the business of the Commission and that are not able to be postponed.

Meetings are scheduled as follows:

COMMITTEES for Wednesday, February 17, 2021, meeting consecutively beginning at 8:30 AM:

Contracts Committee
Land Management, Legal Affairs & Affirmative Action Committee

The **MONTHLY COMMISSION MEETING** of the Red River Waterway Commission shall be held at **10:00 AM** on **Wednesday**, **February 17**, **2021**.

Meetings shall be held, and Commissioners and the public may participate, in either of the following methods:

1. In a physical setting at the *Grand Ecore RV Park Activity Center located at 1071 Tauzin Island Road* in Natchitoches, Louisiana. <u>Occupancy for the Activity Center is limited to 40 people. Temperature checks will be administered and proper face coverings will be required</u>

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before entrance into the Activity Center. Social distancing will be employed in the seating arrangement and all attendees will be asked to observe social distancing requirements at all times and to wear proper face coverings.

2. In a virtual setting via Zoom as follows:

Topic: Red River Waterway Commission

Committee & Commission Meetings

February 17, 2021

Time: February 17, 2021 08:30 AM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6153392235

Meeting ID: 615 339 2235

Join by Phone: (346) 248-7799

Meeting ID: 615 339 2235

Find your local number: <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/u/kblzpLrdc">https://us02web.zoom.us/u/kblzpLrdc</a>

Public comments regarding matters on the agenda, either physically or via Zoom, will be accepted during the public comment periods of the Commission Meeting. Those wishing to make a public comment, but without audio capabilities on their computer, must join the meeting by phone at the number listed previously.

Public comments will also be accepted prior to the meeting and may be submitted by email at <a href="mailto:ericgilmore@redriverwaterway.com">ericgilmore@redriverwaterway.com</a>. In the event technical difficulties are experienced by someone wishing to make a public comment, comments may be submitted by text to 318-471-0534 or email to <a href="mailto:ericgilmore@redriverwaterway.com">ericgilmore@redriverwaterway.com</a>.

In order to properly identify and acknowledge all public comments, those wishing to comment, either by Zoom, phone, text, or email, should provide their name and parish of residence.

Please check the audio and video capabilities of your computer prior to the meeting to ensure capability of joining the virtual meeting.

For questions regarding the virtual meeting, please email Eric Gilmore at <a href="mailto:ericgilmore@redriverwaterway.com">ericgilmore@redriverwaterway.com</a>.

# RED RIVER WATERWAY COMMISSION COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDAS

Grand Ecore RV Park Activity Center

1071 Tauzin Island Road Natchitoches, Louisiana

Wednesday, February 17, 2021 - Commencing at 8:30 AM \*

#### **CONTRACTS COMMITTEE**

- 1. Consideration of Approval of Mowing Proposals
- 2. Consideration of Approval of Contract No. RRW-458/National Safety Council/Name Change
- 3. Consideration of Approval of Street Lighting Proposals for Colfax and Montgomery Recreation Areas

# LAND MANAGEMENT, LEGAL AFFAIRS & AFFIRMATIVE ACTION COMMITTEE

- 1. Consideration of Request for Land Lease Extension/Powhatan Realignment/Tract 2/281 Acres
- 2. Consideration of Request for Land Lease Extension/St. Maurice Realignment/Tract 4/151.5 Acres
- 3. Consideration of Request for Renewal of Lease Agreement and Cooperative Endeavor Agreement/Red River Parish Sheriff/Lock & Dam 4/Part of Tract 1

### RED RIVER WATERWAY COMMISSION

## February 17, 2021

Grand Ecore RV Park Activity Center
Natchitoches, Louisiana

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- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Roll Call
- 3. Introduction of Guests & Public Comment Period Pursuant to LRS 42:14
- 4. Approval of Agenda
- 5. Approval of Minutes
  - a) January 20, 2021
- 6. Treasurer's Report J. MAXEY
  - a) Approval of Financials and Fund Balance Reports for December 2020 and Expenditures, Financial Statements, Investment Reports and Fund Balance Reports for January 2021
- 7. Committee Reports
  - a) Contracts R. LATTIER
    - 1. Consideration of Approval of Mowing Proposals
    - 2. Consideration of Approval of Contract No. RRW-458/National Safety Council/Name Change
    - Consideration of Approval of Street Lighting Proposals for Colfax and Montgomery Recreation Areas
  - b) Land Management, Legal Affairs & Affirmative Action M. DEVILLE
    - 1. Consideration of Request for Land Lease Extension/Powhatan Realignment/Tract 2/281 Acres
    - 2. Consideration of Request for Land Lease Extension/St. Maurice Realignment/Tract 4/151.5 Acres
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  - c) Recreation C. GREER
    - 1. Recreation Area Status Report M. BOYDSTUN
  - d) Ports D. JONES
  - e) Public Awareness & Marketing- R. FLETCHER
    - 1. Marketing Update
  - f) Personnel M. SIMPSON
  - g) Revenue, Banking & Budget D. CRUTCHFIELD
  - h) Legislative T. ROUSSELL
- 8. Report from Executive Director C. BROWN
- 9. Status of Rights-of-Way/Engineering Report
- 10. Comments by General Counsel
- 11. Comments by Corps of Engineers
- 12. Comments by Red River Valley Association
- 13. Other Business
- 14. Additional Public Comment Period
- 15. Adjournment