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STATE OF LOUISIANA RED RIVER WATERWAY COMMISSION Developing the Gift of River Living

PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE AND CERTIFICATION

DATE: November 09, 2020

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 9th day of November 2020 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 **November 18, 2020** 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:

COMMITTEE for Tuesday, November 17, 2020, meeting to begin at 6:00 PM:

Revenue, Banking & Budget Committee

Contracts Committee

Public Awareness & Marketing Committee

COMMITTEES for Wednesday, November 18, 2020, meeting consecutively beginning at 8:30 AM:

Ports Committee
Recreation 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**, **November 18**, **2020**.

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

- In a physical setting at the Grand Ecore RV Park Activity Center Located at 1071 Tauzin Island Road in Natchitoches, Louisiana.
 Occupancy for the Activity Center is limited to 40 people.

 Temperature checks will be administered and proper face coverings will be required 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 Meeting

Tuesday, November 17, 2020 at 6:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

<u>Committee & Commission Meetings</u> Wednesday, November 18, 2020 at 8:30 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: https://us02web.zoom.us/u/kblzpLrdc

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 ericgilmore@redriverwaterway.com. 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 ericgilmore@redriverwaterway.com.

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 ericgilmore@redriverwaterway.com.

RED RIVER WATERWAY COMMISSION COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDAS

Grand Ecore RV Park Activity Center

1071 Tauzin Island Road

Natchitoches, Louisiana

Tuesday, November 17, 2020 - Commencing at 6:00 PM REVENUE, BANKING & BUDGET COMMITTEE 1. Discussion of 2021 Proposed Budget **CONTRACTS COMMITTEE** 1. Consideration of Approval of Proposals for Dock Repairs at St. Maurice and Natchitoches Recreation Areas/Bid Opens November 16, 2020 2. Consideration of Approval of Proposals for Dock Repairs at Grand Ecore and Colfax Recreation Areas/Bid Opens November 16, 2020 PUBLIC AWARENESS & MARKETING COMMITTEE 1. Consideration of Public Memorial Request Wednesday, November 18, 2020 - Commencing at 8:30 AM *********** PORTS COMMITTEE

1. Consideration of Approval Amendment No. 1 Cooperative Endeavor Agreement/Caddo-Bossier Port Commission/100,000 sq foot Warehouse

RECREATION COMMITTEE

- 1. Consideration of Funding Request/Bossier Parish Police Jury/Teague Trails Extension
- 2. Discussion of 2021 Recreation Projects List

LAND MANAGEMENT, LEGAL AFFAIRS & AFFIRMATIVE ACTION COMMITTEE

- 1. Consideration of Authority to Advertise for Public Bid Lease/Lock & Dam 4/Parts of Tracts 1, 8 & 9/30 Acres
- 2. Consideration of Approval of Extension of Telecommunications Right-of-Way Agreement/Stoner Recreation Area
- 3. Consideration of Request for Natural Gas Pipeline Right-of-Way/Pool 5/Tracts 16 & 55

WATERWAY COMMISSION

November 18, 2020

Grand Ecore RV Park Activity Center Natchitoches, Louisiana

- 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) October 21, 2020
- 6. Treasurer's Report J. MAXEY
 - a) Approval of Expenditures, Financial Statements, Investment Reports and Fund Balance Report for October 2020
- 7. Committee Reports
 - a) Contracts R. LATTIER
 - 1. Consideration of Approval of Proposals for Dock Repairs at St. Maurice and Natchitoches Recreation Areas/Bid Opens November 16, 2020
 - 2. Consideration of Approval of Proposals for Dock Repairs at Grand Ecore and Colfax Recreation Areas/Bid Opens November 16, 2020
 - b) Land Management, Legal Affairs & Affirmative Action M. DEVILLE
 - 1. Consideration of Authority to Advertise for Public Bid Lease/Lock & Dam 4/Parts of Tracts 1, 8 & 9/30 Acres
 - 2. Consideration of Approval of Extension of Telecommunications Right-of-Way Agreement/Stoner Recreation Area
 - Consideration of Request for Natural Gas Pipeline Right-of-Way/Pool 5/Tracts 16 & 55
 - c) Recreation C. GREER
 - 1. Consideration of Funding Request/Bossier Parish Police Jury/Teague Trails Extension
 - 2. Recreation Area Status Report M. BOYDSTUN
 - d) Ports D. JONES
 - 1. Consideration of Approval Amendment No. 1 Cooperative Endeavor Agreement/Caddo-Bossier Port Commission/100,000 sq foot Warehouse
 - e) Public Awareness & Marketing- R. FLETCHER
 - 1. Consideration of Public Memorial Request
 - 2. 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