



LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & FORESTRY

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COMMISSIONER



NOTICE OF MEETING

HORTICULTURE COMMISSION OF LOUISIANA
VETERANS' MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM
5825 FLORIDA BLVD.
BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA 70806
March 9, 2017 9:30 a.m.

AGENDA

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- I. CALL TO ORDER
II. ROLL CALL
III. PUBLIC COMMENTS
IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
V. SET NEXT HEARING DATE
VI. OLD BUSINESS
VII. REINSTATEMENT REQUEST
Symentric Barze Sr. Arborist
David Michelli Arborist
VIII. ADJUDICATORY HEARING
Edwin Kennedy Case No. 16-009 Alton Dillon Case No. 17-001
Louis Thompson Case No. 16-012 Ronnie Tallo Case No. 17-002
Jason Whittington Case No. 16-013 Kelvin Robins Case No. 17-003
IX. NEW BUSINESS
Reinstatement Policy
Discussion of litigation: Reed v. LA Horticulture Commission, et al., Suit No. C444061 Division "D", 19th JDC, East Baton Rouge Parish, State of Louisiana*
Director's Report
X. PUBLIC COMMENTS
XI. ADJOURN

*This Agenda Item May Be Discussed In Executive Session Pursuant to La R.S. 42:17

THIS NOTICE CONTAINS A TENTATIVE AGENDA AND MAY BE REVISED PRIOR TO THE MEETING. REVISED NOTICES CAN BE REVIEWED ON THE BOARD OUTSIDE THE VETERANS' MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM IN WHICH THE MEETING IS TO BE HELD. NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER PROVIDED THAT THE COMMISSION MAY VOTE TO HOLD AN EXECUTIVE SESSION ON ANY AGENDA OR OTHER DULY APPROVED ITEM THAT IS EXEMPTED FROM DISCUSSION AT AN OPEN MEETING PURSUANT TO LA R.S. 42:17. IN COMPLIANCE WITH AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, CONTACT ASHLEY CHAMPAGNE AT 225-952-8100 TO ADVISE SPECIAL ASSISTANCE IS NEEDED AND DESCRIBE THE TYPE OF ASSISTANCE NECESSARY.

Tina Peltier
Tina Peltier, Assistant Director