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District 4

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## APC Board Meeting

(Special Meeting)

Rosa Parks Transportation Center  
101 Jefferson St., Lafayette, LA 70501

Thursday, July 13, 2023

### Meeting Minutes

The Acadiana Planning Commission Board meeting was called to order on Thursday July 13, 2023, at 10:00 am by Vice Chairman Chester Cedars. The pledge was said. Roll was called and quorum announced by CEO Monique Boulet. Guests were introduced.

#### Present

Iberia Parish  
Acadia Parish  
St. Landry Parish  
St. Martin Parish  
Evangeline Parish  
Dr. Vincent June  
Dr. Joseph Savoie  
Nancee Sorenson  
Troy Wayman  
Monique Boulet

M. Larry Richard, Iberia Parish President, attend via Zoom  
Chance Henry, Police Jury President, APPJ,  
Jessie Bellard, St. Landry Parish President  
Chester Cedars, St. Martin parish President  
Chester Granger for Bryan Vidrine Police Jury President  
SLCC, non-voting  
UL President, non-voting  
LSUE, non-voting  
One Acadiana, President/CEO, non-voting  
APC CEO, non-voting

#### Absent

Josh Guillory, Mayor-President, Lafayette Parish  
Jason Picard, Police Jury President, Vermilion Parish

#### Guests

Sara Gary APC Staff  
Rachael Godeaux APC Staff

#### CEO Report

Monique thanked the Board for all of their leadership and for all they have done for APC.

#### Minute Approval

A motion was made by Jessie Bellard to approve the June 8, 2023, APC Board Meeting Minutes, Chance Henry seconded this motion; the motion carried unanimously.

#### APC Interim CEO Appointment

A motion was made by Jessie Bellard to appoint Sara Gary as the Interim CEO of the Acadiana Planning Commission at the current CEO payrate. Chance Henry seconded this motion; the motion carried unanimously.

#### APC Interim CEO Signature Authority Resolution

A motion was made by Chance Henry to adopt a resolution which authorizes Sara Gary to have signature authority as the Interim CEO of the Acadiana Planning Commission. Jessie Bellard seconded this motion; the motion carried unanimously.

**APC Interim CEO Signature Authority Banking Resolution**

A motion was made by Chance Henry to adopt a resolution which authorizes Sara Gary to have signature authority as the Interim CEO of the Acadiana Planning Commission. Jessie Bellard seconded this motion; the motion carried unanimously.

**APC Budget to Actuals**

The APC Budget to Actuals was presented in the Agenda Packet and acknowledged by the APC Board.

**Gloria Switch Commerce Building Banking Resolution**

A motion was made by Jessie Bellard to adopt a resolution which authorizes Sara Gary to have signature authority as the Interim CEO of the Acadiana Planning Commission. Chance Henry seconded this motion; the motion carried unanimously.

**Economic and Community Development**

Rachel Godeaux presented a draft of the 2022-2027 Acadiana Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS).

Rachel gave an update on the Acadiana Regional Gauge Network.

Rachel presented the 2023 regular Session Senate Bill No. 203 by Senator Fred Mills which established the Acadiana Watershed District.

**Other Business**

A Public Comment Period was made available, and no public comment was presented.

A motion was made by Jessie Bellard to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Chance Henry.

**APC Board 2023 Meeting Dates:**

Q3: Thursday, August 24, 2023 Evangeline Parish

Q4: Thursday, December 14, 2023, St. Landry Parish