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APC Board Meeting

Lafayette Parish,
Rosa Parks Transportation Center, 1st floor meeting room
101 Jefferson St., Lafayette, LA 70501

Thursday, August 25, 2022
10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Minutes

The Acadiana Planning Commission Board meeting was called to order on Thursday, August 25, 2022, at 10:14 am by Vice-Chairman Chester Cedars

Present

Iberia Parish	M. Larry Richard, Iberia Parish President-Late
Lafayette Parish	Josh Guillory, Lafayette Parish President
Acadia Parish	Chance Henry, Police Jury President, APPJ
Evangeline Parish	Bryan Vidrine, Police Jury President, EPPJ, Late
Evangeline Parish	Donald Bergeron Secretary Treasure, EPPJ
St. Landry Parish	Jessie Bellard, St. Landry Parish President
St. Martin Parish	Chester Cedars, St. Martin parish President
Vermilion Parish	Keith Roy for Jason Picard, Police Jury President, VPPJ
One Acadiana	Troy Wayman, President/CEO, Ex-Officio
Dr. Vincent June	SLCC, Ex-Officio, Attended thru Zoom
Nancee Sorenson	LSUE, Ex-Officio,

Monique Boulet	CEO for APC
Sara Gary	APC
Chad Lacombe	APC

Absent

Dr. Joseph Savoie Ex-Officio ULL President

Minute Approval

A motion was made by Keith Roy to approve the May 25, 2022, APC Board Meeting Minutes, and the August 18, 2022, APC Board Management Committee Meeting Minutes in Globo. Chance Henry seconded this motion; the motion carried unanimously.

Larry Richard takes over as Chair

APC Budget to Actuals

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

Proposed Logo & Website Update

Monique presents the new logo package to the Board as well as gives an update in the progress of the new website. All Board members were in favor of changing to the logo that was presented.

Government Liaison

Monique presented the new Government Liaison position to the Board and explained why it would benefit APC as an agency to have someone who can advocate for our regional initiatives. She presented the scope for the position and let the Board know that no formal action was necessary but wanted to make sure that all Board members were on board. Everyone stated that the Liaison position would benefit the agency and they would like her to move forward.

Current Regional Initiatives

Sara Gary presented on the resolution for the I-49 Midway project. A motion was made by Larry Richard to approve the I-49 Midway Resolution. Bryan Vidrine seconded this motion; the motion carried unanimously.

Monique let the Board know about the Regional Rural Development liaison position that the Governor's office would like to have within the Planning Districts.

Monique lets the Board know that the building on Jefferson is on hold for now.

Monique explains the Acadiana Watershed Management District.

Monique and Chad give an update on the Brownfield Coalition and how it is beneficial to APC.

Monique and Chad give an update on the EDA Bio-Pharmaceutical Business plan as well as the EDA "Exploring Innovation Engines"

Monique gave an update on the CEDS process.

Monique gives an update on the middle mile application and why it is important.

Monique explains the Solar initiative, NOFO is not out yet but will be forth coming, President Cedars asked to have Dr. Chambers from UL to come give a presentation to the Board on Solar. Monique also stated that she had been in talks with UL about a possible Solar summit.

Chad gives an update on the retail strategies reports.

Sara Gives update on the Long-Range Plan, Congestion Management Process and the Transportation Resiliency Plan.

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

Motion was made by Chester Cedars to Adjourn the meeting at 11:51.

APC Board 2022 Meeting Dates:

Q4: Thursday, December 8, 2022, Iberia