



Acadiana Delegation and APC Board Meeting

Avery Island, Marsh House
Tuesday, November 1, 2022
11:00 am – 1:00 pm

Minutes

ACADIANA PLANNING
COMMISSION
Louisiana Planning
District 4

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Monique B. Boulet
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The Acadiana Planning Commission Board meeting was called to order on Tuesday, November 8, 2022, at 11:00 am by Chairman Larry Richard

Present

Iberia Parish	M. Larry Richard, Iberia Parish President
Lafayette Parish	Jamie Angelle for Josh Guillory, Lafayette Parish President
Acadia Parish	Chance Henry, Police Jury President, APPJ
Evangeline Parish	Bryan Vidrine, Police Jury President, EPPJ
Evangeline Parish	Donald Bergeron Secretary Treasure, EPPJ
St. Landry Parish	Jessie Bellard, St. Landry Parish President
Vermilion Parish	Jason Picard, Police Jury President, VPPJ

Dr. Joseph Savoie	Ex-Officio ULL President
Dr. Vincent June	SLCC, Ex-Officio

Monique Boulet	CEO for APC
Rachael Godeaux	APC
Sara Gary	APC
Chad Lacombe	APC

Absent

St. Martin Parish	Chester Cedars, St. Martin parish President
One Acadiana	Troy Wayman, President/CEO, Ex-Officio
Nancee Sorenson	LSUE, Ex-Officio,

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

History of Acadiana Delegation and Local Leaders Exchange

Randy Haynie gave the history of these meetings and why they are important.

Regional Infrastructure Initiatives

Senator Page Cortez and Sara Gary gave an update on the I-49 Connector project.

Monique Boulet gave an update on the water/wastewater issues that the communities are facing and what APC was doing to help bridge the funding gap.

Monique Boulet gave an update on the Acadiana Broadband initiative.

Kevin Ardoin gave an update on the Acadiana Crime Lab.

Regional Initiatives

Monique Boulet gave an update on the CEDS process and the survey that was sent out and some early indicators from the survey.

Chad Lacombe gave an update on the Bio Pharmaceuticals initiative as well as letting the group know that the warehousing/Distribution sector is the largest growing sector. Chad also spoke about the transition in the workforce in the energy sector and how they are primed to transition into solar.

Geoff Stewart gave an update on the seafood industry in the Acadiana area.

Acadiana Watershed Initiative

Rachel Godeaux gave an update on the proposed Acadiana Watershed District and the Acadiana Gauge network.

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting.