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APC Board Meeting
Thursday, June 4, 2026
Rosa Parks Transportation Center
101 Jefferson St., Lafayette LA 70501
10:00am – 12:00pm

Meeting Minutes

The Acadiana Planning Commission Board meeting was called to order on Thursday June 4, 2026, at 10:05 am by Vice Chairman Jessie Bellard. The pledge was said. Roll was called and quorum announced by CEO Sara Gary. Guests were introduced.

Present

Iberia Parish
Lafayette Parish
St. Landry Parish
Acadia Parish
Evangeline Parish
St. Martin Parish
Vermilion Parish
Troy Wayman
Dr. Nancee Sorenson

M. Larry Richard, Iberia Parish President, arrived at 10:41 am
Monique Boulet, Mayor-President, arrived at 10:10 am
Jessie Bellard, St. Landry Parish President
Shaun Grantham for Beau Petitjean, Police Jury President
Dirk Deville for Kevin Veillon, Policy Jury President
Pete Delcambre, St. Martin parish President
Chad Vallo, Police Jury President
Andre Breaux for President/CEO One Acadiana, non-voting
Chancellor LSUE, non-voting

Staff

Sara Gary
Nicole Clavier

APC CEO
APC Staff

Absent

Dr. June Vincent
Dr. Ramesh Kolluru

Chancellor SoLAcc, non-voting
President University of Louisiana Lafayette

Public

Raymond Bernard
Gabby Riles
Saige Savoy
Jake Benoit

St. Martin Parish
St. Landry Parish
St. Landry Parish
Senator Kennedy

APC Administrative

Minute Approval

A motion was made by Dirk Deville to approve February 12, 2026, APC Board Meeting Minutes, Pete Delcambre seconded this motion; the motion carried unanimously.

Special Board Meeting Minute Approval

A motion was made by Chad Vallo to approve April 27, 2026, Special APC Board Meeting Minutes, Dirk Deville seconded this motion; the motion carried unanimously.

Management Meeting Minute Approval

A motion was made by Dirk Deville to approve May 28, 2026, APC Management Meeting Minutes, Pete Delcambre seconded this motion; the motion carried unanimously.

Accounting

APC Budget to Actuals

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

2026-2027 Member Dues and MPO Match

The 2026-2027 Member Dues and MPO Match was presented to the Board. Sara Gary explained although the Board approved to adjust APC dues based on population numbers every 5 years using the ACS data from the census, that the dues presented were still based on the 2020 census population since the ACS population data from 2025 would not be available till the end of the year.

Budget Approval

Nicole Clavier went over the amended 2025-2026 budget as well as the proposed 2026-2027 budget with the Board.

A motion was made by Chad Vallo to approve the 2025-2026 Amended Budget; Monique Boulet seconded this motion; the motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Monique Boulet to approve the 2026-2027 Proposed Budget; Dirk Deville seconded this motion; the motion carried unanimously.

Washington DC

Sara gave an update on the DC trip that some of the Board was taking the week of June 8th.

FEMA

Sara let the Board know that in their packet was information on the President's Council on FEMA Reform.

Monique stated that the message that FEMA is putting out is that the Parishes will be on their own should a disaster happen. She stated that Lafayette has set up their own contracts for evacuees and that any FEMA assistance will come at the tail end there will be no boots on the ground.

Monique stated that her Chief of Staff Christina Dayries used to work for GOSEPH and she has been instrumental in helping to figure out what will be needed. She stated that it would be a good idea for her to come and speak with the Board.

Jessie stated that years ago there was an agreement between all the Parishes in the region, however he was not sure of the status to date.

Pete asked what the prospect of FEMA assistance on the backend was.

Jessie stated that FEMA reimbursement would only maybe be about 50-60% which is lower than what is reimbursed today.

Sara asked if the Board would like to setup a special Board meeting to have Chritina come and speak on Emergency Preparedness/Disaster Response.

The Board stated that yes they would like to make that happen.

Economic and Community Development

NTIA Close Out

Sara informed the Board that the NTIA award reached the end of its period of performance. At this time, APC is in the official close out period and they are actively coordinating with NTIA and its subcontractors to complete and compile all required documentation for reporting that is needed to close the grant out.

Acadiana Regional Gauge Network

Sara provided the Board with an update on the Gauge Project, noting that FEMA had started to review the Budget Amendment and had requested some additional information that had been set over. She asked if the Board would be interested in looking at using the current construction funds to deploy some of the gauge location.

Various Board members stated that they would like to see that happen.

Lary asked who would determine what locations would be deployed in the first phase.

Sara stated that they would get with UL to help make that determination.

RLF Update

Sara gave an update on the RLF Litigation cases.

After the update it was asked if she could place on the August agenda to take action.

Other Business

Jessie gave an update on the Juvenile District, he stated that at the end of the secession the only Parish that is out of the District is Vermilion and that the amendment to the bill states that in order to pass a tax that the Board has to agree unanimously and that that each Parish has to pass a resolution.

Larry stated that the Iberia Parish Council passed a resolution to opt out of the District but was not able to get the bill in time for to to happen.

Public Comment

No public comment

The meeting was adjourned at 11:39 am.

APC Board 2026 Meeting Dates:

Q3: Thursday, August 2026

Q4: Thursday, November 19, 2026

