

Governor's Advisory Commission on Coastal Protection,
Restoration and Conservation
STATE OF LOUISIANA

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Governor's Advisory Commission on Coastal Protection, Restoration, and Conservation
Wednesday, May 1, 2019
10:00 a.m.

*LaBelle Room
Of the LaSalle Building
617 N 3rd Street
Baton Rouge, LA 70802*

- I. **Call to Order** —*King Milling, Chairman Governor's Advisory Commission*
- II. **Roll Call**
 - Steven Adams, Lauren Averill, Ralph Babin, Robin Barnes, Dwayne Bourgeois, Steve Cochran, James Cox, David Cresson, Mark Davis, Sean Duffy, Reggie Dupre, Alan Front, Rep. Garofalo, Karen Gautreaux, Channing Hayden, Tanner Johnson, Simone Maloz, Dr. Earl Melancon, King Milling, Dr. Robert Stewart
- III. **Approval of Agenda**
 - **Motion by** Mr. Stewart, second by Mr. Bourgeois; approved
- IV. **Approval of Minutes**
 - **Motion by** Ms. Maloz, second by Mr. Melancon; approved
- V. **Oil Spill Restoration Priorities Update**—*Bren Haase, Greg Grandy, CPRA*
 - Summary of August 2013 Possible Probable NRDA Restoration projects along with summary updates for April 2019.
 - Where we are with relevant oil spill revenue:
 - Criminal Penalties = \$1.272B
 - Natural Resource Damage = \$5B+
 - Civil Penalties = \$930M+
 - RESTORE Act Bucket 1, 2 and 3 breakdowns.
 - Review of Berm to Barrier and projects constructed to date.
 - Review of possible future oil spill restoration projects.
- VI. **Flood Risk and Resilience Program Overview**—*Stuart Brown, CPRA*

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- Review of predicted flood depths for a 100-year event with future without action/medium scenario.
- 2017 plan projects with 26,000 structures mitigated for \$6B over next 50 years.
- Briefed Board on 2017 Master Plan nonstructural mitigation measures, flood risk and resilience program framework and goals, priority initiatives, ongoing work, parish capacity assessment and interagency economic assessment and outreach.

VII. Southwest Coastal Implementation Update—*Carol Parsons Richards, CPRA*

- Briefed Board on background, NED Flood Risk Reduction-Nonstructural Measures and eligibility criteria for implementation of NED.
- Preconstruction, engineering and design phases and schedule of next steps.

VIII. Resilience Framework—*Jeanette Dubinin, Center for Planning Excellence, and Denise Reed, UNO*

- Discussed coastal land loss changes and population movements and structural, restoration and nonstructural projects within the Coastal Master Plan.
- Review of five stages of resilience, natural, infrastructure, financial, human & cultural, social and political.
- Discussed opportunity for application, framework and design making and evaluation of existing coastal community resilience.

IX. Human Dimensions Metrics for Evaluating Coastal Resilience—*Scott Hemmerling and Justin Ehrenwerth, The Water Institute of the Gulf*

- Review of key elements and issues for nonstructural risk reduction and building resilience.
- Developing a comprehensive, integrated coastal risk assessment framework, social impacts, ecological function and impact factors.
- Discussed hazards and social returns on investments as well as working with competency groups to develop natural and nature based defense tools.
- Also discussed coastal advocacy through science training, spacial video geonarratives and common vision and goals through shared metrics.

X. Towards Holistic Planning and Community Adaptation on the Louisiana Coast—*Liz Williams Russell, Foundation for Louisiana and Denise Reed, UNO*

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- Briefed board on the work being done, and its importance.
- Explained a vision for a healthy, just and vibrant Louisiana through motivation, workshops and existing framework for coastal planning.
- Review of focus areas, external influences, predicting changes in coastal communities and economies, measures of fairness in flood risk decisions, additional workshop outcomes and links to existing approaches.

XI. Discussion of Next Steps—*Members*

XII. Public Comment

XIII. Adjourn