**Civil Rights Museum Advisory Board Meeting**

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1420 So. Jefferson Davis Parkway

New Orleans, LA 70125

 Tuesday, January 22, 2019

1:00 p.m.

**MINUTES**

Meeting was called to order at 1:15 p.m. with the following members present: Sidney Barthelemy, Diane Coleman, Wanda Davis, Priscilla Edwards, Thelma French, Ernest Jones, Brenda Williams and Loyce Wright. Also in attendance was Louisiana State Museum Director Stephen Maklansky.

**Budget Concerns**

Items that must be included in the budget and the importance of completion of budget was discussed at length. Committee charged with budget preparation will have the completed budget ready for a February meeting of the Advisory Board.

**Potential Museum Locations**

Advisory Board reviewed potential museum sites considered previously and agreed to move forward with pursuing: (1) Cottages at Armstrong Square, (2) Morris F.X. Jeff Municipal Auditorium, and (3) Morial Convention Center as main considerations.

**Contacts with State and Local Officials**

Board members discussed recent contacts with city council members and state legislators. The need to continue talks with other leaders was emphasized. A meeting with Lt. Governor Billy Nungesser is scheduled for February 19, 2019