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PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE AND CERTIFICATION

DATE:

February 07, 2022

TO:

All Commissioners Gregory B. Upton

News Media and Those Requesting Notification

And Hand Posted for the General Public on the Commission Headquarters Building

this 8th day of February 2022 at 4:30 PM

(Signature)

FROM:

Troy Roussell

RRWC Acting Chair

This notice declares that, as a result of the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency, the Red River Waterway Commission will hold its **February 16**, **2022** meeting in accordance with Louisiana R.S. 42:17.1 which provides for a public body to conduct, and its members to attend and participate, in a meeting via electronic means, when the Governor has declared a state of disaster or emergency in which a public meeting could be detrimental to the health, safety, or welfare of the public. Considering an unknown and indefinite period in which the state of emergency may be in effect, and in accordance with Louisiana R.S. 34:2308, which states that the Commission shall constitute an instrumentality of the State of Louisiana exercising public and essential government functions, this notice shall certify that the items on the agenda are deemed to be matters that, if delayed, will cause curtailment of vital public services and/or matters that are critical to the continuation of the business of the Commission and that are not able to be postponed.

Meetings are scheduled as follows:

COMMITTEES for Wednesday, February 16, 2022, meeting consecutively beginning at 8:30 AM:

Contracts Committee
Land Management, Legal Affairs & Affirmative Action Committee
Recreation Committee
Ports Committee

The **MONTHLY COMMISSION MEETING** of the Red River Waterway Commission shall be held at **10:00 AM** on **Wednesday**, **February 16**, **2022**.

Meetings shall be held, and Commissioners and the public may participate, in either of the following methods:

1. In a physical setting at the *Grand Ecore RV Park Activity Center located at 1071 Tauzin Island Road* in Natchitoches, Louisiana. Occupancy for the Activity Center is limited to 40 people.

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Social distancing will be employed in the seating arrangement and all attendees will be asked to observe social distancing requirements at all times and to wear proper face coverings.

2. In a virtual setting via Zoom as follows:

Topic: Red River Waterway Commission

Committee Meetings

February 16, 2022 08:30 AM Central Time (US and Canada)

COMMISSION MEETING

February 16, 2022 10:00 AM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6153392235

Meeting ID: 615 339 2235

Join by Phone:

(346) 248-7799

Meeting ID: 615 339 2235

Find your local number: https://us02web.zoom.us/u/kblzpLrdc

Public comments regarding matters on the agenda, either physically or via Zoom, will be accepted during the public comment periods of the Commission Meeting. Those wishing to make a public comment, but without audio capabilities on their computer, must join the meeting by phone at the number listed previously.

Public comments will also be accepted prior to the meeting and may be submitted by email at ericgilmore@redriverwaterway.com. In the event technical difficulties are experienced by someone wishing to make a public comment, comments may be submitted by text to 318-471-0534 or email to ericgilmore@redriverwaterway.com.

In order to properly identify and acknowledge all public comments, those wishing to comment, either by Zoom, phone, text, or email, should provide their name and parish of residence.

Please check the audio and video capabilities of your computer prior to the meeting to ensure capability of joining the virtual meeting.

For questions regarding the virtual meeting, please email Eric Gilmore at ericgilmore@redriverway.com.

Please find attached agendas for all meetings

RED RIVER WATERWAY COMMISSION COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDAS

Grand Ecore RV Park Activity Center

1071 Tauzin Island Road

Natchitoches, Louisiana

CONTRACTS COMMITTEE

- 1. Consideration of Mowing Proposals/Colfax RV Park, Ft. Buhlow, Lock & Dam 2, Poland, Ben Routh, and Brouillette/Contract No. RRW-809
- 2. Consideration of Approval of Revised By-Laws/Per Diem
- 3. Consideration of Approval of Grand Ecore RV Park Operator Agreement

LAND MANAGEMENT, LEGAL AFFAIRS & AFFIRMATIVE ACTION COMMITTEE

- 1. Consideration of Request for Subsurface Servitude/Lock & Dam 5/Tract 6 and Pool 5/Tract 64
- 2. Consideration of Special Use Permit to Hunt Feral Hogs/Lock & Dam 5/Portions of Tracts 2, 3 & 6
- 3. Consideration of Proposals for Tree Removal/Ft. Buhlow Recreation Area Waterline Right-of-Way

RECREATION COMMITTEE

1. Consideration of Approval of Funding Request/Mr. Crappie

PORTS COMMITTEE

1. Consideration of Approval of Cooperative Endeavor Agreement/Central Louisiana Regional Port/Marine Crane

RED RIVER WATERWAY COMMISSION

February 16, 2022 Grand Ecore RV Park Activity Center Natchitoches, Louisiana

Agenda

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Roll Call
- 3. Introduction of Guests & Public Comment Period Pursuant to LRS 42:14
- 4. Approval of Agenda
- 5. Approval of Minutes
 - a) January 19, 2022
- 6. Treasurer's Report J. MAXEY
 - a) Approval of Financials and Fund Balance Report for December 2021 and Expenditures, Financial Statements, Investment Reports and Fund Balance Report for January 2022
- 7. Committee Reports
 - a) Contracts R. LATTIER
 - 1. Consideration of Mowing Proposals/Colfax RV Park, Ft. Buhlow, Lock & Dam 2, Poland, Ben Routh, and Brouillette/Contract No. RRW-809
 - 2. Consideration of Approval of Revised By-Laws/Per Diem
 - 3. Consideration of Approval of Grand Ecore RV Park Operator Agreement
 - b) Land Management, Legal Affairs & Affirmative Action M. DEVILLE
 - Consideration of Request for Subsurface Servitude/Lock & Dam 5/Tract 6 and Pool 5/ Tract 64
 - 2. Consideration of Special Use Permit to Hunt Feral Hogs/Lock & Dam 5/Portions of Tracts 2, 3 & 6
 - 3. Consideration of Proposals for Tree Removal/Ft. Buhlow Recreation Area Waterline Right-of-Way
 - c) Recreation C. GREER
 - 1. Consideration of Approval of Funding Request/Mr. Crappie
 - 2. Recreation Area Status Report R. INGLES
 - d) Ports D. JONES
 - 1. Consideration of Approval of Cooperative Endeavor Agreement/Central Louisiana Regional Port/Marine Crane
 - e) Public Awareness & Marketing- R. FLETCHER
 - 1. Marketing Update
 - f) Personnel M. SIMPSON
 - g) Revenue, Banking & Budget D. CRUTCHFIELD
 - h) Legislative T. ROUSSELL
- 8. Report from Executive Director C. BROWN
- 9. Status of Rights-of-Way/Engineering Report
- 10. Comments by General Counsel
- 11. Comments by Corps of Engineers
- 12. Comments by Red River Valley Association
- 13. Other Business
- 14. Additional Public Comment Period
- 15. Adjournment