**Notes-Minutes**

**Louisiana Civil Rights Museum Advisory Board Meeting**

**Zoom Meeting**

**5:30 p.m.**

**September 28, 2021**

The September 28, 2021 meeting of the Louisiana Civil Rights Museum Advisory Board called to order by Brenda B. Williams, Chairman, at 5:35- p.m.

Board Members Present were: Brenda Williams, Chairman; Wanda Anderson Davis, Secretary; Ernest Jones, Karl Connor, Pricilla R. Edward~~s~~, Madlyn Bagneris, and Loyce Pierce Wright

Also Present were: Steven Maklansky – Interim Director, Louisiana State Museums

Michael McKnight – Deputy Director, State Museums

The Chairman advised that quorum was NOT established; so, there would be no formal motions or votes.

Mr. Maklansky confirmed the previously advised budget request of $25 million was made for the Civil Rights Museum in the capital outlay budget and that request for a Curator for Civil Rights Museum was made.

Mr. McKnight also advised that the agency had no connectivity to BR after Hurricane Ida, and they were out for 2 weeks without a connection to the Baton Rouge office. System connection issues are still being addressed.

Chairman Williams advised that the coalition of culture bearers is still interested in being in the Municipal Auditorium and having the Louisiana Civil Rights Museum join them in the space.

There is still no word about another meeting with Convention Center Board of Directors.

**Meeting adjourned at 6:10 p.m.**

Respectfully Submitted,

 /s/

 Wanda Anderson Davis, Secretary