



**BioDistrict New Orleans
Board of Commissioners Meeting Agenda
May 6, 2026 | 2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

Location: Greater New Orleans Foundation, 919 St. Charles Ave, New Orleans, LA 70130

- I. Call to Order
- II. Board Member Roll Call
- III. Introduction of Guest(s)
- IV. Adoption of previous board meeting minutes from March 4, 2025
- V. Financial Report
 - a. Update on City and State Funds
- VI. Chair's Report/Action Items
 - a. Notice that the Chair has signed a contract with Carr Riggs & Ingram, LLC, for the financial statement audit and statewide agreed-upon procedure for the year ended December 31, 2025 for \$12,500, as approved in the prior meeting
 - b. Authorization for the chair to sign a contract of \$114K for STEM NOLA for summer youth programming
 - c. Authorization for Chair to open an interest-bearing bank account at Hancock Whitney bank
 - d. Authorization for the BioDistrict to sponsor NOBIC BioChallenge
- VII. Chair's Report/Discussion Items
 - a. State Audit FY2025 & Process Manuals Update
 - b. Opportunity Zones 2.0 Tracts Nomination Process
 - c. SAM.gov Account Update
 - d. Update on EDA Funding Opportunity for BioDistrict
 - e. Update on Congressionally Directed Spending Requests
 - f. Update on Charity Hospital Redevelopment
 - g. National Security Commission of Emerging Biotechnology Visit Summary
 - h. DC Innovation District Learning Visit Summary
 - i. BioDistrict presentations to Councilmember Willard and the Business Council
 - j. Reminder of Financial Disclosure Statements due May 15th
 - k. Mid City Neighborhood Organization Tabling May 11th
 - l. Update on Groundwork New Orleans Tree Planting Project on Tulane Avenue

- m. Update on Bus Shelters & CEA with the RTA
- n. Update on RFP process
 - i. Preparing to release RFP's for legal, public realm and communications support
- o. Update on Governance items

VIII. Vice Chair's Report/Discussion Items

- a. Update on innovation committee discussions with local stakeholders regarding best ways to support entrepreneurs

IX. New Business

X. Partner Updates

XI. Public Comment

XII. Adjournment
