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PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE AND CERTIFICATION

DATE: October 12, 2020

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 **12th** day of **October 2020 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 **October 21, 2020** 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:

COMMITTEE for Tuesday, October 20, 2020, meeting to begin at 6:00 PM:
Recreation Committee

COMMITTEES for Wednesday, October 21, 2020, meeting consecutively beginning at 8:30 AM:
Ports Committee
Contracts Committee
Land Management, Legal Affairs & Affirmative Action Committee
Public Awareness & Marketing Committee

The **MONTHLY COMMISSION MEETING** of the Red River Waterway Commission shall be held at **10:00 AM** on **Wednesday, October 21, 2020.**

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. Temperature checks will be administered and proper face coverings will be required before entrance into the Activity Center. 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 Meeting

Tuesday, October 20, 2020 at 6:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Committee & Commission Meetings

Wednesday, October 21, 2020 at 8:30 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@redriverwaterway.com.

**RED RIVER WATERWAY COMMISSION
COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDAS**

Grand Ecore RV Park Activity Center

1071 Tauzin Island Road
Natchitoches, Louisiana

Tuesday, October 20, 2020 - Commencing at 6:00 PM

RECREATION COMMITTEE

1. Discussion of Red River Levee Bicycle Trail
2. Discussion of 2021 Recreation Projects List

Wednesday, October 21, 2020 - Commencing at 8:30 AM

PORTS COMMITTEE

1. Ports Update

CONTRACTS COMMITTEE

1. Consideration of Approval of 2021 Contracts List

LAND MANAGEMENT, LEGAL AFFAIRS & AFFIRMATIVE ACTION COMMITTEE

1. Consideration of Award of Public Bid Lease/Kateland Realignment/Parts of Tracts 1, 3, 5 & 7/100 Acres
2. Consideration of Request to Advertise for Public Bid Lease/St. Maurice Cut-Off/Part of Tract 2/23.6 Acres

PUBLIC AWARENESS & MARKETING COMMITTEE

1. Consideration of Approval of Cooperative Endeavor Agreement/City of Natchitoches and Natchitoches Convention Visitors Bureau/KingKat national Championship
2. Consideration of Approval/Public Memorial Request

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October 21, 2020
Grand Ecore RV Park Activity Center
Natchitoches, Louisiana

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 – September 16, 2020
6. Treasurer's Report - J. MAXEY
 - a) Approval of Expenditures, Financial Statements, Investment Reports and Fund Balance Report for September 2020
7. Committee Reports
 - a) Contracts - R. LATTIER
 1. Consideration of Approval of 2021 Contracts List
 - b) Land Management, Legal Affairs & Affirmative Action - M. DEVILLE
 1. Consideration of Award of Public Bid Lease/Kateland Realignment/Parts of Tracts 1, 3, 5 & 7/ 100 Acres
 2. Consideration of Request to Advertise for Public Bid Lease/St. Maurice Cut-Off/Part of Tract 2/ 23.6 Acres
 - c) Recreation - C. GREER
 1. Recreation Area Status Report - M. BOYDSTUN
 - d) Ports - D. JONES
 - e) Public Awareness & Marketing - R. FLETCHER
 1. Consideration of Approval of Cooperative Endeavor Agreement/City of Natchitoches and Natchitoches Convention Visitors Bureau/KingKat National Championship
 2. Consideration of Approval/Public Memorial Request
 3. 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