

Public Notice: Notice is hereby given that the Bayou Vermilion District Board of Directors shall hold its Regular Monthly Meeting on Wednesday, March 24, 2021 at 4:30 P.M.

The meeting will be held via video/telephone conference. This meeting will be available for viewing on zoom by using link provided below; public comment is allowed following the procedures provided below.

CERTIFICATE OF TELECONFERENCE AND/OR VIDEO CONFERENCE OF THE BAYOU VERMILION DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF February 24, 2021, IN ACCORDANCE WITH R.S. 42:17.1:

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Louisiana has declared a statewide Public Health emergency, inclusive of Lafayette Parish, in Proclamation Number 25 JBE 2020; WHEREAS, the Governor, has further extended that declaration via Proclamations Number 6 JBE 2021 and Number 7 JBE 2021; and WHEREAS, R.S. 42:17.1 allows members of political subdivisions to participate in its meetings electronically under certain limited circumstances.

THEREFORE, in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 42:17.1, the President of the Bayou Vermilion District Board of Directors hereby certifies that this meeting is to address:

- (a) Matters that are directly related to the public body's response to the disaster or emergency and are critical to the health, safety, or welfare of the public,
- (b) Matters that if they are delayed will cause curtailment of vital public services or severe economic dislocation and hardship,
- (c) Matters that are critical to continuation of the business of the public body and that are not able to be postponed to a meeting held in accordance with the other provisions of this Chapter due to a legal requirement or other deadline that cannot be postponed or delayed by the public body, or
- (d) Other matters that are critical or time-sensitive and that, in the determination of the presiding officer, should not be delayed; however, such matters shall not be considered at the meeting unless the members of the body present at the meeting approve the consideration of the matters by a two-thirds vote.

//s// Thomas C. Michot, President
Bayou Vermilion District Board of Directors
Date: March 21, 2021

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Roll Call

- IV. Introduction of staff or guests who plan to participate in the meeting
- V. Approval of Minutes from February 24, 2021, Regular Meeting
- VI. Public Comments
- VII. President's Report
 - A. Kolder Slaven service contract
 - B. VLHMF Grant application
- VIII. Chief Executive Officer's Report
 - A. GOHSEP/FEMA Updates
 - B. Watershed Building Update
 - C. North Landing Update
 - D. Dredge the Vermilion Town Hall meeting in Milton
 - E. Civic Club presentations
 - F. Le Gombo Francophone
 - G. Task Force Update and Report
- IX. Committee Reports
 - A. Marketing/Public Relations
 - B. Finance/Capital
 - C. Environmental/ Bayou Operations/ /Maintenance
 - D. Education/Programming/Grants
 - E. Curatorial/Acquisitions
- X. Discussion Items (ACTION ITEMS)
 - A. Executive Committee report
 - 1. Bilingual Ordinance
 - 2. Curator Task Force recommendations
 - 3. VLHMF MOU revisions
 - 4. BVD role in the environmental permit review process (C. Gilbert)
 - 5. Hiring freeze
 - B. Guest Speaker from Acadiana Planning Commission (APC) about the Louisiana Watershed Initiative (LWI)
- XI. Adjournment

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PUBLIC COMMENT PROCEDURES

Public Comment Procedures in Person:

- If you **DO NOT WISH TO SPEAK**, but wish to state your support for or opposition to an item:
 - Sign up on the appropriate sign-up sheet upon arrival.
 - In your message, you must identify which item you are referring to, your name and your position (for or against)
- If you **DO WISH TO SPEAK**:
 - Sign up on the appropriate sign-up sheet upon arrival.
 - When it is your turn to speak, you will be called upon.
 - When speaking, please identify yourself and the agenda item you wish to speak about
 - The 5-minute rule will apply

Public Comment Procedures via Zoom:

- If you **DO NOT WISH TO SPEAK**, but wish to state your support for or opposition to an item:
 - Submit your comments via e-mail to communications@bayouvermiliondistrict.org.
 - Specify which agenda item you would like to address in the subject line.
 - In your message, state your name and your position (for or against)
 - Emails must be received prior to 4:15pm the day of the meeting
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