

French Quarter MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

Agenda Government Affairs Committee Meeting

Wednesday, 24 June 2020
2:10 to 3:40pm

Via Teleconference:

<https://meetings.ringcentral.com/j/1486684653>

Meeting ID: 148 668 4653

Video:

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Audio:

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- I. CALL TO ORDER: ROLL CALL: INTRODUCTION OF ATTENDEES
- II. Public Comment: Anyone who wishes to comment on actionable items must announce their name for the recording and indicate the item(s) on which s/he wishes to comment.
- III. Approval of May 2020 meeting notes (**action item**)
- IV. Update from on state funding efforts by Jeremy DeBlieux & Juliet Laughlin
- V. Discussion of the French Quarter Economic Development District Sales Tax
 - a. Review of existing ordinances, legislative materials, and Cooperative Endeavor Agreement
 - b. Options for renewal of sales tax
- VI. Discussion of Property Tax Ballot Measure
 - a. Review 2010 ballot measure
 - b. Discuss interest in using property tax revenues for the French Quarter Management District's legislative mandate:

The statutory purpose of the French Quarter Management District is to strengthen the District as a vital component of Louisiana's tourism industry; aid in the preservation of the District's architecture, quaint charm and tout ensemble; beautify the District's appearance; improve public safety, foster quality experiences and quality of life within the District; and improve commercial and residential vitality. The statutory functions of the FQMD include strategic planning, business and commercial development activities and administering capital improvement funds.
- VII. New Business
- VIII. Next Meeting Date
- IX. Adjournment

The French Quarter Management District does hereby certify that it is unable to hold a committee meeting under regular quorum requirements due to Covid-19. On authority of the Governor under Section 4 of Proclamation Number JBE 2020-30 the June 24th Government Affairs Committee meeting will be held via teleconference on Wednesday, 24 June 2020, at 2:10 pm. All efforts will be made to provide for observation and input by members of the public.

Karley D. Frankic, Executive Director

The French Quarter Management District is a state entity created by the Louisiana Legislature as a means for the residential and business communities to work together to protect, preserve, and maintain the world famous French Quarter as a safe, clean, vibrant and friendly neighborhood for residents, businesses, and visitors.