

French Quarter MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

Agenda Government Affairs Committee Meeting

Wednesday, 16 December 2020
2:10 to 3:40pm

Via Teleconference:

<https://meetings.ringcentral.com/j/2047589217>

Meeting ID:

204 758 9217

Video:

<https://meetings.ringcentral.com/personallink.html>

Audio:

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- I. CALL TO ORDER: ROLL CALL: INTRODUCTION OF ATTENDEES
- II. Public Comment: Written public comments and live comment requests should be submitted electronically via email to publiccomments@fqmd.org. Emailed public comments will be accepted from the time the agenda is released until conclusion of its reading. Emailed public comment received after the reading of the agenda will not be considered. Each submission must contain: (i) the commenter's first and last name, (ii) the commenter's address, (iii) whether the commenter is being paid in connection with his or her comments, and (iv) the agenda item to which the comment pertains. Any public comment submission or live comment request missing this information will not be read aloud or recognized for live comment. Live comment during a teleconference meeting via the following formats shall be accepted:
 - Electronically raise their hand to request to comment. Upon being recognized to speak by the chair their microphone should be turned on. After speaking the microphone shall be returned to mute.
 - Post comments relevant to the action item in the 'Chat Box'
 - Live comment speakers will be given two minutes to comment. The speaker may be muted by the moderator at the conclusion of the two-minute limit.
- III. Approval of previous meeting notes
- IV. Review 2020 committee goals
- V. Discuss 2021 committee goals
- VI. Update on the French Quarter Economic Development District
- VII. New Business
- VIII. Next Meeting Date
- IX. Adjournment

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Certification of Inability to Operate Due to Lack of Quorum

In accordance with the Executive Proclamation JBE 2020-117 issued by Governor John Bel Edwards on September 11, 2020, Louisiana Revised Statutes 42:17.1 and concurrence by the Attorney General on March 19, 2020, this notice shall serve as certification of the French Quarter Management District's inability to otherwise operate in accordance with the Louisiana Open Meetings Law due to a lack of quorum as a result of the COVID-19 public health emergency. These matters are critical to the continuation of the business of the public body and are not able to be postponed to a meeting that can be held in accordance with other provisions provided for in the Open Meetings Law (LA R.S. 42.11 et. seq.) due to a legal requirement or other deadline that cannot be postponed or delayed by the public body.

Pursuant to Louisiana Revised Statutes 42:17.1 the French Quarter Management District will provide for attendance at its Government Affairs Committee Meeting on 16 December 2020, at 2:10 PM via video/telephone conference in order to obtain a quorum of its members. Therefore, in accordance with JBE 2020-117 and LA R.S. 42:17.1, the French Quarter Management District's meeting on December 16th in a manner that will allow for observation and input by members of the public, as set forth in the notice posted on 15 December 2020. All other Open Meetings Law requirements have been met.

Karley D. Frankic, Executive Director