

French Quarter MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

Notes

Livability Committee Meeting

Wednesday, 6 October 2021

2:00 pm

Via Teleconference:

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1. Call to order, Reading of the Agenda, and Roll Call

The meeting was called to order at 2:03 pm and the agenda was read into the record.

ROLL CALL: COMMITTEE MEMBERS				VOTES
First Name	Last Name	Present	Absent	Approve Notes
David	Bilbe		X	-
Mamie	Gasperecz	X		Yes
Erin	Holmes	X		Yes
Dave	Jorgensen	2:04		-
Brittany	Mulla McGovern	X		Yes
Christian	Pendleton	X		Yes
Frank	Perez	2:09		-

INTRODUCTION OF ATTENDEES: GUESTS		
First Name	Last Name	Role
Karley	Frankic	Executive Director
Sue	Klein	Commissioner
Beverly	Fulk	Former Committee Member

2. Public Comment:

No written public comment or request for live comment were received at the conclusion of the reading of the agenda.

3. Adoption of previous meeting notes

Ms. Mulla McGovern made a motion to approve the previous meeting note. Mrs. Holmes seconded the motion, and it was approved.

4. Committee Chair Comments

- a. Report on Tulane internships
- b. Update on Sanitation Contract

Chair Gasperecz reported that she was working on getting a professor to provide class credit for internship with FQMD's Livability Committee. She reported that she had a meeting with Josh Cox and Eric Smith from the

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Administration, and they discussed the Sanitation white paper. She had also shared the document with Matt Torri from the Sanitation Department at the Executive Director of Committee for a Better New Orleans. Ms. Frankic was instrumental in getting out the annual membership dues invoices for the French Quarter Museum Association this month.

5. Update on 4G and 5G small cell tower installations by Brittany Mulla McGovern

There are around 250 5G permit applications to date. Now that we're getting past the storm, work will start soon on the street cuts and construction for the poles. The Office of Utilities will be coordinating it on the City's side so there is minimal disruption and will have weekly calls with the vendors to coordinate, with input from FQBA and VCPORA as well to make sure there are no issues. Verizon is resubmitting a revised plan for a 4G/5G combo pole.

6. New business

Mr. Jorgensen reported that he had tested out the Google Maps app for utilization from the Streetlight Assessment, but it was inadequate for the data collection needs. Therefore, he will be working towards starting field work on the working conditions of the streetlights upon his return to the City.

Ms. Klein asked the committee to look into the study about flooding in the French Quarter and the assessment of the storm drain conditions in the interior and not the exterior pipes.

7. Next meeting date

The next scheduled meeting of the committee is Wednesday, 3 November 2021, at 2:00pm

8. Adjournment

Ms. Mulla McGovern made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Pendleton seconded the motion, and the meeting was adjourned at 2:15 pm