

French Quarter MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

Notes Government Affairs Committee Meeting

Wednesday, 17 November 2021

2:00 pm

400 N. Peters Street, Suite 206
New Orleans, Louisiana

1. Call to Order

Committee Vice-Chair Gail Cavett led the meeting. The meeting was called to order 2:02 pm and the agenda was read into the record.

ROLL CALL:

COMMITTEE MEMBERS				VOTES	
First Name	Last Name	Present	Absent	Approve Mtg Notes	Recommend to Board approval of NO&Co RSP CEA
David	Bilbe	X		Yes	Yes
Gail	Cavett	X		Yes	Yes
Jane	Cooper	X		Yes	Yes
Brian	Furness		X		
Brittany	Mulla McGovern	X		Yes	Yes
Christian	Pendleton	X		Yes	Yes
Kim	Rosenberg		X		
Frank	Zumbo		X		

GUESTS		
First Name	Last Name	Role
Karley	Frankic	Executive Director
Arille	Desse	New Orleans & Company
Ethan	Ellestad	MaCCNO

2. Public Comment:

*Charles Marsala, President
American Italian Federation of the Southeast
Not paid
231 North Roadway*

We have 10 historic markers approved by the State of Louisiana on topics related to when the lower French Quarter was nicknamed "Little Palermo." The sculpture of Italian Immigrants , which had been at the French Market for decades, was moved and perhaps not installed as well.Perhaps related is that Hurricane Ida's winds toppled it and destroyed it. We would like to see a future agenda Item regarding historic markers and art telling the contribution of Italians in the French Market. We have an artist that could re-create the destroyed sculpture from Hurricane Ida. Like to have the support of the FQMD on these projects.

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*Regards,
Charles Marsala*

3. Approval of previous meeting notes

Mr. Pendleton moved to **Approve the previous meeting notes**. Ms. Mulla McGovern seconded the motion, and the motion was approved.

4. Discussion – Discussion by Committee to review a cooperative endeavor agreement with New Orleans & Company that shall govern the funding and delivery of expansion of the Royal Street Patrol with supplemental POST-certified patrol officers.

The committee discussed the cooperative endeavor agreement terms and asked for minor revisions.

5. Motion – Consider approval of a Motion recommending to the Board of Commissioners authorizing the Board Chair to execute a cooperative endeavor agreement with New Orleans & Company that shall govern the funding and delivery of expansion of the Royal Street Patrol with supplemental POST-certified patrol officers.

Mr. Bilbe moved to **Recommend to the Board of Commissioners authorizing the Board Chair to execute a cooperative endeavor agreement with New Orleans & Company that shall govern the funding and delivery of expansion of the Royal Street Patrol with supplemental POST-certified patrol officers**. Ms. Mulla McGovern seconded the motion, and it was approved unanimously.

6. New Business – To consider and take action upon any other matters that may properly come before the French Quarter Management District Government Affairs Committee

- a. Mr. Pendleton asked the committee to invite Mr. Marsala to provide more information about his public comment so that it can be directed to the appropriate FQMD committee.
- b. Mr. Pendleton asked the incoming committee chair and vice-chair to work with the Livability Committee on the City's Sanitation Contract for the French Quarter.

7. Next Scheduled Meeting Date

The committee vice-chair informed the committee she would be unavailable for the scheduled December meeting and with no pressing business she will be canceling the meeting.

8. Adjournment

Mr. Pendleton moved to adjourn the meeting. Ms. Cooper seconded the motion, and the meeting was adjourned at 2:23 pm.