
GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, 3 January 2024, 2:00 pm

400 N. Peters Street, Suite 206, New Orleans, LA 70130

1. Call to Order, Reading of the Agenda, and Roll Call
2. Public Comment:
The Public Comment Policy can be found at <https://www.fqmd.org/public-comment-policy>. Written public can be submitted electronically via email to publiccomments@fqmd.org. Live comment requests should be registered on comment cards and submitted to the Committee Chair.
3. Motion – Consider a motion to approve the previous meeting notes
4. Committee Chair’s Comments
5. New Government Affairs Committee Member nominations for consideration by the Chair of the Board of Commissioners
 - a. David Bilbe
 - b. Heidi Raines
6. Discussion – Discussion by Committee of 2024 Workplan
7. Discussion – Discussion by Committee of Louisiana State 2023-2024 Appropriation Projects
 - a. Upper Quarter Patrol Expansion
 - b. North Rampart Street Safety Initiatives
 - c. Glass Half Full Glass Recycling
 - d. Trash Receptacle Acquisition
 - e. Esplanade Cultural Landmarks Corridor Project
8. Discussion – Discussion by Committee regarding long-term funding strategic planning
9. Discussion – Discussion by Committee regarding creation of an “Access Task Force” to address the crisis surrounding proper access by first responders and the Fire Department
 - a. Motion – Consider a motion to recommend to the Board of Commissioners to Create an “Access Task Force” to address the crisis surrounding proper access by first responders and the Fire Department
10. Discussion – Discussion by Committee of City representatives to the French Quarter Management District
 - a. Motion – Consider a motion to recommend to the Board of Commissioners authorizing the Government Affairs Committee Chair to author a letter to the City of New Orleans requesting pre-authorization on City representatives to the French Quarter Management District
11. New Business– To consider and take action upon any other matters that may properly come before the French Quarter Management District Government Affairs Committee
12. Next meeting date: 5 March 2024

13. Adjournment