

FINANCE & DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Meeting Notes

Monday, 23 March 2026, 1:00 PM

*The Historic New Orleans Collection, Boyd Cruise Room
410 Chartres Street, New Orleans, LA 70130*

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

The meeting was called to order at 1:02 PM.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS				VOTES					
First Name	Last Name	Present	Absent	Approve previous meeting notes	Move agenda item 4C up to 4A on today's agenda	Move the NOPD 8 th District proposal to the full BOC for discussion	Recommend adoption of a commissioner project liaison policy	Reallocation of UQP body armor funds to UQP patrol golf cart, with budget amendment to City Council	Approval of the revised FQMD Public Comment Policy
Frank	Zumbo	X		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Heidi	Raines	X		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Sue	Klein	X		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Christine	Bondio	X		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Jane	Cooper	X		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	-	-
Alex	Fein	X		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

INTRODUCTION OF ATTENDEES:

GUESTS		
First	Last	Role
Michelle	Courseault	FQMD Executive Director
Shelby	Ursu	FQMD Coordinator
Jessica	Dietz	FQMD SEC Vice-Chair
Glade	Bilby	FQMD Commissioner
Cpt. Sammy	Palumbo	NOPD 8 th District
Erin	Holmes	VCPORA
Ellie	Rand	Ellie Rand Public Relations
Reggie	Ford	Resident
April	Cammarata	FQ Business Owner
Tony	Vilorio	FQBA
Christian	Pendleton	FQMD Commissioner/SEC Committee Chair
Rafael	Goyeneche	MCC
Bruce	Reilly	Resident
Jess	Pinkham	Resident
Finley	James	Resident/FQ Worker
Maggie	Bobbitt	Resident
Josh	Rosenberg	The Lens
Aspen	Williams	Resident
Angel	Oldham Barca	Resident
Matt	McLaughlin	AFM
Emily	Walsh	Resident
Mike	Howells	Resident
Ahmed	Jaber	Resident
Danovan	Beltis	MACCNO
Edith	Ramero	EOS
Jake	Chavez	EOS
Daiquiri	Jones	Resident
Charlie	Sinclair	EOS
Tay	Giamella	EOS
Paige	Murphy	FQ Worker
Shawn	Guagliardo	Resident
Nick	Marsh	FQ Worker
M Jade	Kaiser	EOS
Susan	Saquash	Resident
Christopher	Bernstend	Resident

2. Public Comment

Submitted written public comments were read into the record, and are attached at the conclusion of the meeting notes. Verbal public comments will be detailed within the meeting notes, coinciding with their correlated agenda item.

3. Motion – Consider a motion to approve the previous meeting notes

Committee Vice-Chair Jane Cooper made a motion to approve the previous meeting notes. Sue Klein seconded the motion, and it was approved.

Ms. Klein made a motion to move agenda item 4C, NOPD 8th District Proposal: Force Multiplier- Drones, to 4A on today's agenda. Christine Bondio seconded the motion, and it was approved.

4. Discussions

a. NOPD 8th District Proposal: Force Multiplier- Drones*

See attached document. Public comment on the proposed drone and docking station included a range of perspectives from residents, workers, and organizational representatives. Several speakers expressed support, noting potential benefits such as faster response times, enhanced situational awareness, and additional manpower support for the NOPD amid current staffing limitations. Some guests also referenced possible uses in emergency response and search and rescue operations. Other speakers raised concerns regarding privacy, oversight, and the potential expansion of surveillance technologies, and questioned the program's effectiveness in preventing crime. Additional comments addressed broader considerations, including the City's budget priorities, community needs, and the importance of transparency and public engagement in decision-making. Overall, the discussion reflected differing views on the role of technology in public safety and its potential impacts on the community.

Committee Chair Alex Fein thanked the guests for their comments. He stated that the Committee's main objective is not to weigh in on the proposal's viabilities, but to approve or deny the proposal according to the available funding sources.

Cpt. Sam Palumbo of the NOPD 8th District reviewed the proposal with the Committee, specifically noting:

- This proposal is to add 1 (one) additional drone to the NOPD's already existing Drone Program- which was authorized by City Council two years ago.
- The financial request of \$250K covers the cost for the additional drone, docking station, and software.
- The FQMD can choose to pay the \$250K in whole, or in installments over the next five years.

Heidi Raines noted that, if this proposal is to be funded through the French Quarter Economic Development District (FQEDD) Trust Fund, it will be necessary to present a budget amendment request to City Council. The Committee agreed that this proposal should move to the Board of Commissioners on Monday, March 30th, 2026, for a detailed discussion regarding the proposals' scope.

b. Financial Report* - *This agenda item is deferred to the April Committee meeting.*

- c. Street Markings Public Safety Continuation Funding Request by the Livability Committee – See attached document. Executive Director Michelle Courseault reviewed the report with the Committee, noting that a number of discussions with the new director of the Department of Public Works and the City's new administration regarding the street markings project have been ongoing. She stated that the focus for the Committee on this funding request today does not include the residential driveways, but the remaining markings needed throughout the French Quarter. Ms. Klein stated that she would like to recommend having a policy be drafted that would appoint a Commissioner as project lead moving forward for all Committee projects, to ensure that situations like the residential driveways miscommunication can be avoided in the future. She added that Commissioner Glade Bilby has volunteered to lead on the remaining driveways within the project's scope.

Ms. Klein made a motion to recommend to the Board of Commissioners the adoption of a Commissioner project liaison policy that states that a Commissioner must be involved as lead for every Committee project moving forward. Ms. Raines seconded the motion, and it was approved.

- d. LEAD Case Manager Funding – See attached document. Ms. Courseault reviewed the document with the Committee, stating that the approved budget of \$58K for a Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion (LEAD) case manager will not cover a full-time position with benefits. She noted that this budget could be allocated to fund a part-time LEAD case manager, which totals at \$47K. Ms. Courseault added that the full-time case manager position, with benefits, would need to be increased to \$71K. The Committee agreed to allocate the funds to a part-time LEAD position, with deciphered key performance indices that will track the program's successes throughout the year and allow the Committee to reassess unhoused funding options during budget preparations for 2027.
- e. Project Management Impact Report – *This agenda item is deferred to the April Committee meeting. No new updates were discussed by the Committee.*

2. Motion(s) -

- a. Consider a motion to recommend to the Board of Commissioners approval of the Street Markings Pedestrian Safety Project continuation, upon identified funding source of \$100k as requested.

No motion was made by the Committee at this time.

- b. Consider a motion to recommend to the Board of Commissioners approval of the NOPD 8th District Proposal, (choose one:) By _____ preferred funding source OR upon identified funding source of \$250k as requested.

Ms. Klein made a motion to recommend to the Board of Commissioners consideration to move the NOPD 8th District Proposal discussion from the Finance & Development Committee to the Board of Commissioners March 30th, 2026 meeting for a full discussion. Ms. Bondio seconded the motion, and it was approved.

- c. Consider a motion to recommend to the Board of Commissioners requested funding (choose one:) for full time or LEAD Case Manager OR: if recommending part time, no motion needed.

The Committee agreed to allocate the funding to a parttime LEAD case manager, no motion was made at this time.

- d. Consider a motion to recommend to the Board of Commissioners approval of Stone Pigman legal invoice for December 2025.*

See attached document. The Committee agreed that no motion was necessary for this invoice.

- e. Consider a motion to recommend to the Board of Commissioners approval of use of body armor funds for reimbursement for golf cart for Upper Quarter Patrol.*

See attached document. Ms. Courseault reported that Deputy Constable Matt Pincus, of the Upper Quarter Patrol (UQP), proposed reallocating approximately \$14,000 in unused 2025 FQEDD funds originally designated for UQP body armor to purchase a patrol golf cart for the UQP at the same cost. She noted that Public Safety Services Corp. would be the liable owner of the golf cart. Frank Zumbo questioned why an item for the UQP was listed in the 2025 FQEDD budget, noting that only the Supplemental Police Patrol Program should be funded through the Trust Fund. Ms. Courseault replied that the body armor was approved in the 2025 FQEDD budget because the line item still falls within public safety. Mr. Fein agreed, adding that he remembers having specific conversations with the Committee regarding the UQP's body armor. He stated that, though the funds were approved by City Council for the 2025 budget, a formal budget adjustment should be presented to showcase to City Council that these funds were not spent in 2025. **Ms. Raines made a motion to recommend to the Board of Commissioners reallocation of the Upper Quarter Patrol's body armor budget line item, in the 2025 French Quarter Economic Development District budget, to purchase a patrol golf cart for the Upper Quarter Patrol, with a budget adjustment presented to City Council during the Q1 report. Ms. Klein seconded the motion, and it was approved.**

3. New Business– To consider and take action upon any other matters that may properly come before the French Quarter Management District Finance & Development Committee

See attached document. Ms. Courseault reported that the FQMD's legal counsel has reviewed and approved a proposed revised public comment policy for the organization to adopt moving forward. She reviewed the policy with the Committee and noted that this policy will need to move through the Committee for approval before a final vote by the Board. **Ms. Klein made a motion to recommend to the Board of Commissioners approval of the revised French Quarter Management District Public Comment Policy, as presented. Ms. Bondio seconded the motion, and it was approved.**

4. Adjournment

Ms. Klein made a motion to adjourn. Ms. Bondio seconded the motion, and the meeting adjourned at 2:45 PM.

The next scheduled meeting date of the Committee is Thursday, April 23rd, 2026, at 3 PM.

Updated Budget Request for Finance & Development, from SEC.

Request: 1 drone dedicated to the boundaries of the French Quarter

Total Cost: \$250k (may be divided into annual installments up to 5 years).

Recommended Funding Source. Multiple funding sources can be considered for this proposal, including but not limited to the FQ EDD Trust Fund (subject to approval by City Council in the 2027 budget approval timeline - Fall); any 2026 State Appropriations funding received (currently in session, notifications of funding received by July 2026); any other private donors or public grants which may be identified and pursued.

Background. The New Orleans Police Department (NOPD) continues to operate with historically low staffing levels while managing more than **11,000 calls for service each year** in the French Quarter. The district’s 18th-century street grid, high pedestrian volume, and frequent major events complicate response times and access for emergency vehicles.

These conditions often delay EMS, fire, and crisis teams from entering scenes safely, extending both response times and business interruptions. Each delay impacts residents, visitors, and workers alike, eroding confidence in safety and recovery readiness.

Proposal – Update Drone Equipment

The New Orleans Police Department (NOPD) 8th District has requested FQMD’s financial support to update their Drone equipment to a drone which launches from a dock as a First Responder (DFR) program specific to the French Quarter.

- **Goal: Integrate a drone response system that launches within seconds of 911 calls, providing live aerial video to responding officers and emergency teams.**
- **Coverage Area: Entire French Quarter (0.66 sq. mi.)**
- **Partnerships: FQMD, NOPD 8th District, and technology partner Axon/Skydio.**

This technology gives officers and dispatchers real-time aerial visibility within minutes of a 911 call—supporting faster decision-making, safer interventions, and more efficient coordination with EMS and mental health crisis teams.

How It Works. Drones respond first to 911 calls, streaming live video to dispatchers, officers, and EMS. Supervisors can instantly assess if a scene is safe, if a mental health or EMS response is appropriate, and what level of police presence is required.

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Operational Model

The program will utilize the “**Hive Model**”, enabling continuous coverage of (1) one designated drone from a hive docking station located within the French Quarter.

Key Features:

- **Pilot Efficiency:** One pilot can manage the drone remotely, from the NOPD 8th District station (*different from our current line of sight drones*).
- **Manpower Reduction:** Current special events require six pilots (two per drone). The new model cuts that requirement by half.
- **Continuous Coverage:** While one drone charges, another launches, ensuring uninterrupted aerial support.
- **Regulatory Path:** FAA waiver supported by Skydio’s regulatory team, following the Las Vegas precedent (approved for one pilot per four drones).

Evidence Base for Drone-Enhanced Public Safety. Across multiple U.S. cities, Drone as First Responder (DFR) programs demonstrate measurable benefits:

- **Faster response:** Arrivals 2–4 minutes faster than ground units; first on scene for 70 percent + of priority calls.
- **Crime deterrence:** Public knowledge of aerial coverage reduces opportunistic offenses and increases perceived risk of apprehension.
- **Improved apprehension:** Agencies report higher arrest and case-closure rates through real-time coordination and aerial tracking.
- **Officer safety:** Live video reduces risk to responders and expedites EMS clearance.
- **Public trust:** Transparent reporting and data dashboards maintain community support for technology-assisted policing.

Community Public Safety Benefits

- **Crime Deterrence & Apprehension:** Drones enhance surveillance coverage and increase offender apprehension rates, reducing repeat offenses.
- **Behavioral Health Integration:** Provides early scene awareness for EMS and crisis response teams, aligning with FQMD’s Safety • Outreach • Stability (SOS) initiative.
- **Officer Wellness:** Decreases physical dispatches by 20%, mitigating fatigue and improving retention.
- **Tourism & Resident Safety:** Real-time coverage of high-traffic nodes improves visitor confidence and quality of life.

Faster Help, Smarter Response. Drones can reach scenes in under two minutes—often before any ground unit arrives. Live video enables dispatchers and officers to assess

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what's happening, verify emergencies, and **declare scenes safe for EMS** more quickly, helping medical responders reach people faster.

Protecting First Responders. With NOPD staffing below historic levels, drones act as **force multipliers**. They help officers evaluate risks before entering tight spaces or large crowds, improving decision-making and reducing exposure to danger. Faster situational awareness allows limited patrol resources to cover more ground safely.

Improving Mental Health Crisis Response. Not every 911 call requires police enforcement. Drone footage helps dispatchers determine when a **behavioral health team** is the appropriate responder, reducing unnecessary police encounters and ensuring people in crisis receive the right kind of help.

Helping Businesses Bounce Back Quickly. After disturbances or public safety incidents, drones allow NOPD to **deem areas safe more quickly**, enabling businesses to reopen sooner. This minimizes downtime for restaurants, hotels, and storefronts following crowd incidents, investigations, or nearby emergencies.

Supporting EMS & Multi-Agency Coordination. Drones provide shared visibility for **NOPD, NOFD, and EMS**, reducing confusion and improving coordination. With a clear aerial view, agencies can act simultaneously—whether it's medical response, fire containment, or scene control.

Supplemental Data.

- Impact Metrics
- Potential KPIs (Key Performance Indices)
- National data and research on drone outcomes
- Skydio vendor information

Quantified Impact for the French Quarter

Metric	Current Baseline	Projected DFR Outcome
Avoided dispatches	—	2,100 per year
Vehicle theft	—	↓ 25–50%
Response time	~6 min	↓ <90 seconds

Data derived from CrimeGrade.org analysis, Axon/Skydio modeling, and Las Vegas DFR operational benchmarks.

Possible KPI Performance Metrics

Performance may be monitored through a shared dashboard as determined in future SEC goal setting meetings with NOPD.

KPI	Target
Reduction in calls for service	20%
Reduction in response time	<2 minutes
Reduction in vehicle theft	25%
Increase in apprehensions	+27%
Officer time savings	2,100 avoided dispatches/year

Evidence Base for Drone-Enhanced Public Safety

1. CRIME DETERRENCE & PREVENTION

Source: ScienceDirect – “*A Framework for the Optimal Deployment of Police Drones Based on Risk Factors*” (Sugano et al., 2023)

City/Scope: International modeling of urban environments

“Combining drones with police efforts could effectively control crime rates.”

Link: <https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0143622823003090>

Source: Harvard National Security Journal – “*Drones as Crime-Fighting Tools in 2020: Legal and Normative Considerations*” (2018)

City/Scope: National policy context

“Public knowledge of a drone-patrol scheme may actually deter crime by signaling increased visibility and likelihood of apprehension.”

Link: <https://harvardnsj.org/2018/01/08/drones-as-crime-fighting-tools-in-2020-legal-and-normative-considerations/>

Source: Police Chief Magazine (IACP) – “*All the Buzz About Drones as First Responders*” (Craig Allen, Apr 16 2025)

Scope: National overview

“Drones are changing police operations—from responding to emergencies as first responders to collecting real-time intelligence for real-time crime centers.”

Link: <https://www.policechiefmagazine.org/all-the-buzz-dfr/>

Source: Elistair – “*Drones for Law Enforcement: Benefits & Use Cases*” (2024)

Scope: International public-safety study

“Using drones in law enforcement helps improve public safety. It offers new ways to prevent crime and keep the public safe.”

Link: <https://elistair.com/resources/police-drones/drones-for-police/>

2. RESPONSE SPEED & APPREHENSION EFFECTIVENESS

Source: Government Technology (GovTech) – “*Drone Cops: The Future of Policing American Cities?*” (Nov 18 2024 / Chula Vista, CA)

“In 2024, when responding to priority-one calls, drones have arrived at the scene on average in about 3.5 minutes—less than half of the nearly 8 minutes it takes a patrol unit to get there.”

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Link: <https://www.govtech.com/biz/data/drone-cops-the-future-of-policing-american-cities>

Source: City of Brookhaven (Official Site) – “Police Drones – Brookhaven GA,” accessed 2025 / Brookhaven, GA

“The average response time is under two minutes. Once on scene, the drone transmits live footage to responding officers and incident commanders.”

Link: <https://www.brookhavenga.gov/police/page/police-drones>

Source: Police1 – “Inside Brookhaven PD’s Drone as First Responder Program,” Apr 4 2025 / Brookhaven, GA

“In 2024, the agency’s DFR program handled over 1,700 calls for service, with drones first on scene for 72 percent of calls and an average response time of 70 seconds.”

Link: <https://www.police1.com/drone-as-first-responder/articles/dfr-in-action-inside-brookhaven-pds-drone-as-first-responder-program/>

Source: City of Chula Vista – Press Coverage (Union-Tribune via city site), Oct 10 2019 / Chula Vista, CA

“Chula Vista police drones were launched 1,000 times in less than a year and assisted in 130 arrests.”

Link: <https://www.chulavistaca.gov/departments/police-department/programs/uav-drone-program/in-the-news>

Source: SMU Law Journal of Air Law and Commerce – “The Dawn of Drones and Robots in Law Enforcement” (2022)

“The use of drones by police correlated with a 10 percent reduction in overall crime reports, a 27 percent increase in arrests, and a 68 percent reduction in citations.”

Link: <https://scholar.smu.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=4169&context=jalc>

3. OFFICER & RESPONDER SAFETY

Source: Police Chief Magazine (IACP) – “Drones for Tactical Response and Safety” (2023 / National)

“Drones offer an affordable way for most public-safety agencies to achieve real-time aerial situational awareness that enhances safety for all involved and improves operational effectiveness.”

Link: <https://www.policechiefmagazine.org/drones-tactical-response/>

Source: FlytBase – “Drones for Law Enforcement” (2024 / Global case survey)

“Drones are making incident-response operations not only safer and more effective but also remotely visible and manageable.”

Link: <https://www.flytbase.com/blog/drones-for-law-enforcement>

Source: U.S. Department of Transportation / National 911 Program – “The Uses Continue to Emerge: Public Safety Drones and Considerations,” 2023

“Drones can assist with scene assessment, enhancing situational awareness while reducing risk to personnel and improving resource allocation.”

Link: <https://www.911.gov/assets/The-Uses-Continue-to-Emerge--Public-Safety-Drones-and-Considerations.pdf>

4. COMMUNITY TRUST & TRANSPARENCY

Source: University of Nevada Las Vegas – “Public Attitudes about UAV Usage in Police Work: A Comparative Case Study of Mesa County Residents,” Apr 2024 / Mesa County, CO

“Public support for aerial drones in police work is highest when used for search and rescue, tactical operations, and crime-scene investigations.”

Link: <https://www.unlv.edu/sites/default/files/media/document/2024-04/Public-Attitudes-about-UAV-Usage-in-Police-Work-A-Comparative-Case-Study-of-Mesa-County-Residents-V1.pdf>

Source: City of Chula Vista – “Open Data and Documents (Drone First Responder Program)” (2024 / Chula Vista, CA)

“The Chula Vista Police Department’s Drone First Responder Program includes published flight data and policy documents to ensure transparency and public trust.”

Link: <https://www.chulavistaca.gov/departments/police-department/programs/uav-drone-program/open-data-documents>

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The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://www.sanfranciscopolice.org/your-sfpd/explore-department/drones>. The page header includes the San Francisco Police Department logo and navigation links: Get Service, Stay Safe, News, Community, Your SFPD, and Contact Us. The main content area has a yellow background with the heading "Flight Logs". Below the heading is a paragraph explaining that the dataset includes records of all SFPD deployed small Uncrewed Aerial Vehicles (sUAS) starting from May 16, 2024, to the current month. It states that these sUAS are used to enhance community and officer safety by providing air support and situational awareness for law enforcement operations. Under Proposition E (SF Admin Code 96I.2(e)(2)), the Department is authorized to use sUAS along with or in lieu of vehicle pursuits and to assist with active criminal investigations. Strategic Investigations has oversight of the program to ensure compliance with all federal, state, and local laws as well as Department policy and guidelines. A blue button labeled "VIEW FLIGHT LOGS" is positioned below the text. The footer is dark blue and contains four columns of links: Contact Us (Emergency Phone 9-1-1, Non-Emergency Phone 1-415-553-0123, City Services & Questions 3-1-1), Career Opportunities (Civilian Job Openings, Sworn Job Openings, SFPD Academy, Salary & Benefits), Police Commission (Policies, About the Commission, Commission Meetings, Commissioner Bios, Commend an Officer), and Accessibility (Language Assistance Services, Accessibility Statement, Sitemap). A yellow button labeled "GO TO SUBMIT SFPD FEEDBACK" is located in the bottom right corner, along with a blue circular icon containing an upward-pointing arrow.

Finance & Development Impact Report



FEBRUARY 28, 2026

The Finance & Development Committee is a public-facing body that provides strategic oversight of FQMD financial stewardship and resource development in the French Quarter — including budgeting, fiscal monitoring, and initiatives that support the long-term sustainability of the District's programs and services.

2026 Budget

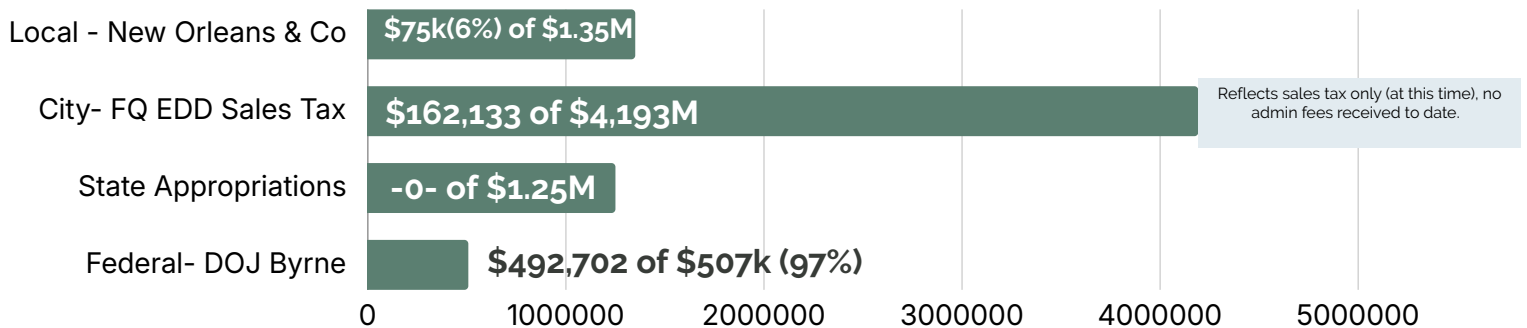
\$7.3M

*FQEDD: \$4.1M

Revenue

Revenue Summary (Summarizes revenue received to track performance against the adopted budget.)

Total revenue as of FEB 28, 2026 is \$729,835 (YTD), representing 10% of the adopted budget.



Revenue is below projections, primarily driven by delayed reimbursements by State.

Fund Balances (Show what funds exist and how they are allocated for governance clarity).

FQMD: \$701,027
FQ EDD Trust: \$3,625,273

Notable deposit(s) this month include:
•\$231,588.59- DOJ Byrne Federal Grant

Fund balances remain sufficient to support programmatic and operations purposes.

Pending reimbursements: \$ 864,272

This reflects reimbursements submitted for payment to State (\$650k- FY25), City (\$14,272- admin), NOCO (\$200k-patrols) and payment timing is dependent on processing that currently includes State delays.

Budget vs. Actuals

(Reflects year-to-date performance against the 2026 adopted budget.)

2026 Adopted	Budget	Actual (YTD)	Variance
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY / PATROLS			
SPPP*	\$3,489,388	N/A	
Upper Quarter Patrols	\$1,600,000	\$181,447	11%
LA State Police	\$265,000	-0-	
Transport Unit	\$60,000	\$10,117	17%
INFRASTRUCTURE & SAFETY			
Sidewalks*	\$150,000	-0-	-
Signage*	\$25,000	\$9,592	38%
Right of Way Guidelines	\$50,000	-0-	
QUALITY OF LIFE			
Youth Unhoused: Covenant House*	\$61,322	N/A	-
Low Barrier Shelter Beds*	\$132,000	-0-	-
Mobile Crisis Intervention Unit*	\$120,000	-0-	-
Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion (LEAD)*	\$58,000	-0-	-
Recycling Waste Management	\$158,500	\$16,087	10%
OPERATIONS	\$639,016	70,894	11%

Notes:

Spending is on track to budget, with variances primarily driven by timing, project rollout, and reimbursements. *FQ EDD Trust figures N/A at time of report.

Expense Summary (YTD)

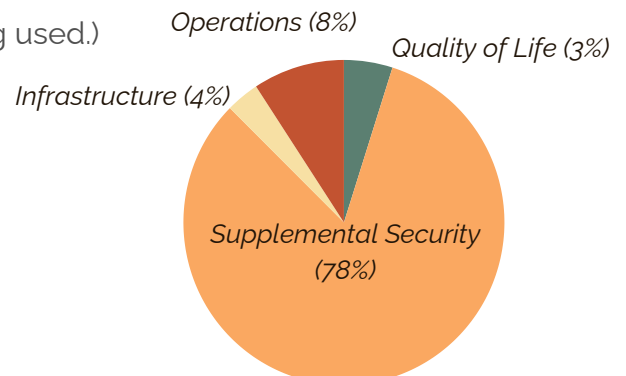
(Summarizes expenses to show how funds are being used.)

Supplemental Security: **\$5,396,888** (78%)

Infrastructure & Public Safety : **\$320,000** (4%)

Quality of Life Initiatives: **\$219,822** (3%)

Operations: **\$639,016** (8%)



Finance & Development Committee Reporting Menu Selection Form

Instructions: Select the additional views you want included. Choose up to **Top 3 priorities**.

Core Reports (Always Included)

- Budget vs. Actual (Monthly & YTD)
- Revenue Summary
- Expense Summary
- Fund Balances
- Cash Position

Optional Add-Ons

Category	Description	Include	Monthly	Quarterly	As Needed	Top 3
Key Variances	Highlights major over/under budget items and explains the drivers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Revenue Mix	Where funding comes from and how stable it is (recurring vs one-time)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Program Investment	Spending by major program areas to show where dollars drive impact	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Strategic Alignment	How spending maps to priorities (Secure the Foundation / Elevate the Experience)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Commitments	Funds already committed vs available to explain “what’s spoken for”	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Forecast & Scenarios	Where we land at year-end and impact of upcoming decisions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Notes

- Please limit “Top 3” selections to your highest priorities.
- Selected items will be incorporated into future Finance Committee reporting.
- Frequency may be adjusted based on capacity.

Funding Proposal:
Public Safety Street Markings– Phase II

Background

In 2025, FQMD utilized state funding to address emergency vehicle mobility constraints prioritized within residential zones of the French Quarter. The initial striping phase prioritized fire hydrant protection zones, tow-away (yellow corner) clearances, ADA-compliant parking spaces, and residential driveway no-parking areas. That phase delivered 422 public safety markings at a total cost of \$331,385, within the available funds provided by the State.

Field assessment identified additional locations requiring striping to fully implement the emergency mobility objective across the Quarter.

Purpose of Funding

This request represents continuation of the original emergency responder mobility initiative and completes remaining public safety striping locations previously identified during field review. The funding does not expand the project scope beyond existing mobility priorities, *nor does it include residential driveways at this time, as further research and consultation with the Department of Public Works (DPW) and legal counsel are required before consideration.* It advances the same public safety objective: **improving emergency response access and maneuverability within the French Quarter.**

Remaining Public Safety Scope

The remaining EMS mobility improvements include:

- **34 Red Fire** Hydrant Zones (\$750 ea = \$25,500)
- **84 Yellow Tow** Away Corners: (\$575 ea = \$48,300)
- **9 Blue ADA** Compliant Parking Spaces: (\$1,800 ea = \$16,200)

Funding Request: \$100k

Estimated direct striping costs total approximately \$90,000 + 10% contingency.

Requested Motion

Consider a recommendation to the Finance & Development Committee approval of a \$100,000 allocation to complete Public Safety Street Markings– Phase II Improvements.

LEAD Case Manager

From Mayté Hernandez <mhernandez@travelersaidneworleans.org>

Date Mon 12/1/2025 10:02 AM

To Michelle Courseault <executivedirector@fqmd.org>; Mamie Gasperez <mamiegasperez@gmail.com>

Good morning ladies,

I hope both had a great Thanksgiving weekend!

I wanted to touch base on the proposal for the LEAD case manager. After speaking with our finance manager, we realized that \$58K would not be able to cover a full-time employee. Even without the overhead costs, the proposed amount would not cover the essential equipment the case manager would need for their duties. However, we thought of a part-time role, perhaps 25 hours a week. We would have to fine-tune details of this but below, please see the breakdown for a full-time employee vs a part-time employee:

Category	Full -Time Budgeted	Part-Time Budgeted
Case Management		
Salaries	\$45,000.00	\$32,500.00
Fringe Benefits	\$7,500.00	\$2,500.00
Taxes & Worker Comp	\$5,500.00	\$4,500.00
Other Position Expenses	\$3,000.00	\$1,500.00
Start-Up Supplies	\$500.00	\$500.00
Casework/Client Supplies	\$1,500.00	\$1,000.00
Other required expenses	\$2,000.00	\$1,000.00
Total Case Management	\$65,000.00	\$43,500.00
Administrative cost of 6%	\$3,900.00	\$2,610.00
Supervision 3.75% case management	\$2,437.50	\$1,631.25
Total Overhead Costs	\$6,337.50	\$4,241.25
Grand Total:	\$71,337.50	\$47,741.25

I also spoke with our Health Department contract manager, and he had no issues with this LEAD funding. However, he would like to meet with us to go over the roles and responsibilities so that this could continue to align with LEAD principles.

Open to thoughts, feedback, and questions!

Best,

Mayte

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Mayte Hernandez, MA, MPA

Director of Case Management Services

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A United Way Partner Agency

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[Book time to meet with me](#)

Street Markings Project Report – February 2026

Total Number of Markings (January 2026):

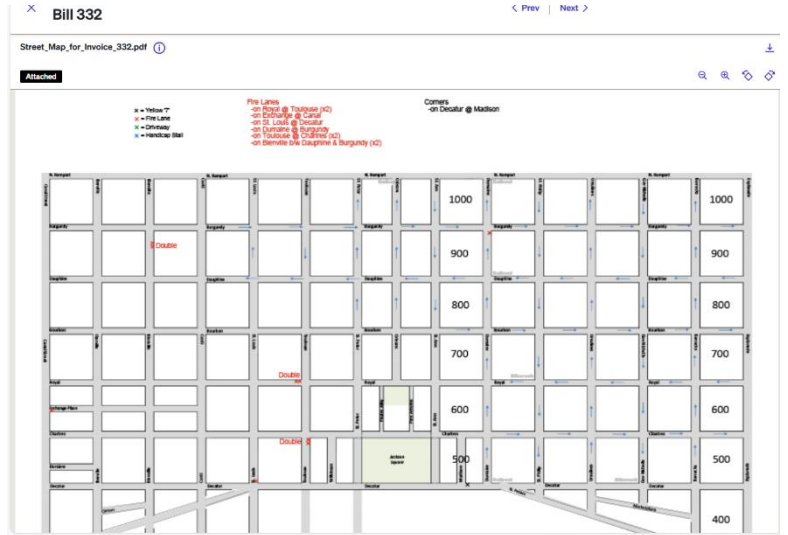
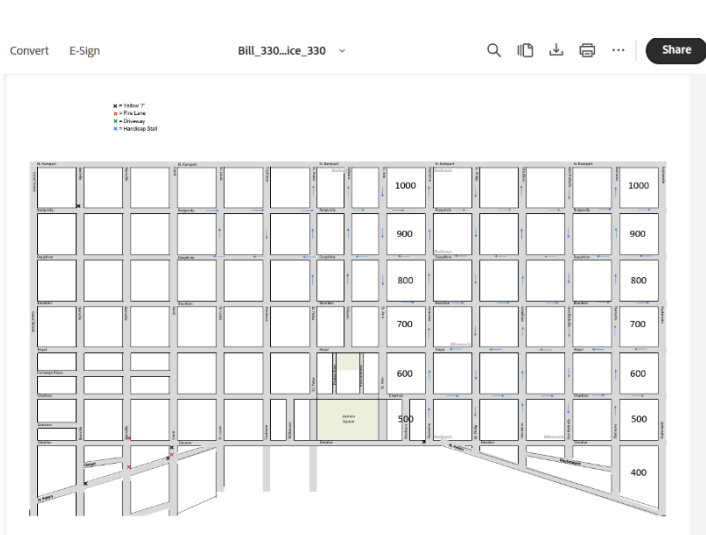
- Red Reflective Fire Hydrant Zones: 13 (January) 58 locations total- to date
- Yellow Reflective No Parking Corners: 4 (January) 251 locations total- to date
- Yellow Reflective No Parking Driveways: 109 sections, each at 14’-20’ minimum
- High-Visibility Accessible Parking Spots: 24 locations

438 Total

Cumulative Payments for Street Markings (June-January 2026): \$326,935

Supplemental Driveway Markings: \$38k (allocated by Board)

Assessment Underway: For the 109 driveway ramps already completed; vendor will take (2) 3 foot yard sticks, take photo, upload to fulcrum, annotate which ones still need additional widening, to reassess specific workload.



Confirmation no.	Invoice no.	Process date	Amount
P26012101 - 8981914	332	01/22/2026	\$ 7,325.00
P25123101 - 5569027	330	01/02/2026	\$ 4,550.00
P25110701 - 5855862	329	11/19/2025	\$ 3,450.00
P25101701 - 1887557	327	10/22/2025	\$ 72,005.00
P25100201 - 9074442	326	10/03/2025	\$ 50,530.00
P25091801 - 6242440	325	09/19/2025	\$ 3,600.00
P25081801 - 0424901	322	08/22/2025	\$ 36,000.00
P25081801 - 0424904	323	08/22/2025	\$ 22,775.00
P25071501 - 3877032	320	07/18/2025	\$ 61,225.00
P25060901 - 6999962	319	06/10/2025	\$ 65,475.00
TOTAL			\$326,935.00



Tax I.D. Number: 72-0354510

February 26, 2026
Matter Number: F4574-068482 STW

French Quarter Management District
Attn: Jane Cooper, Chair
400 N. Peters Street, Suite 206
New Orleans, LA 70130

Re: Employment and Business Matters

Last Payment on 12/30/2024 for \$2,883.62.

Account Statement

<u>Invoice Number</u>	<u>Invoice Date</u>	<u>Matter Number</u>	<u>Invoice Amount</u>	<u>Payments & Adjustments</u>	<u>Balance Due</u>
201134	01/26/2026	068482	\$1,759.50	\$0.00	\$1,759.50
Total Outstanding Balance					\$1,759.50

Aging of Past Due Amounts

<u>0-30 Days</u>	<u>31-60 Days</u>	<u>61-90 Days</u>	<u>91-120 Days</u>	<u>Over 120</u>	<u>Total Past Due</u>
\$0.00	\$1,759.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,759.50

PAYMENT IN FULL DUE UPON RECEIPT

Remit to:

Stone Pigman Walther Wittmann L.L.C.
909 Poydras Street, Suite 3150
New Orleans, LA 70112-4042
(504) 581-3200

Bank Name: First Horizon Bank / Address: 165 Madison Ave., Memphis, TN 38103
Wire ABA#: 084000026 / ACH ABA #265270413
Bank Swift Code: FTBMUS44 / Account #: 20002299623
Account Name: Stone Pigman Walther Wittmann L.L.C. Operating Account
Reference: Matter # 068482 Email: remit@stonepigman.com

Memorandum

To: Michelle Courseault, Executive Director, French Quarter Management District
Christine Bondio, Board Chair, French Quarter Management District
Alex Fein, Treasurer, French Quarter Management District

From: Deputy Constable Matthew Pincus, Public Services Safety Corporation

Date: March 05, 2026

Subject: Reallocation of Funds – Upper Quarter Patrol Equipment

This memorandum is to advise that the funding previously allocated for the purchase of body armor for deputies assigned to the Upper Quarter Patrol (UQP) has instead been used to purchase a patrol golf cart.

Due to the immediate operational need for additional law enforcement vehicles to support patrol activities in the French Quarter, it was determined that acquiring a golf cart would provide greater immediate benefit to the deputies assigned to the patrol. The additional vehicle will assist deputies in covering the patrol area more efficiently and responding more quickly to calls for service.

Additionally, the originally anticipated need for body armor was no longer present, making the reallocation of those funds appropriate and operationally justified.

Please consider this memorandum as formal notification of the expenditure adjustment. Should you have any questions or require additional information, I would be happy to provide further details.

Respectfully,

Deputy Constable Matthew Pincus
Public Services Safety Corporation



PUBLIC COMMENT POLICY (PROPOSED REVISION)

I. Purpose

The French Quarter Management District (“FQMD”) values public participation and encourages community input at its public meetings. This policy is adopted in accordance with Louisiana Open Meetings Law (La. R.S. 42:11–28) to ensure public comment is conducted in a fair, orderly, and efficient manner.

II. Applicability

This policy applies to all meetings of the FQMD Board of Commissioners and its committees, unless otherwise required by law.

III. Methods of Public Comment

A. In-Person Comment

Individuals may provide comment during designated public comment periods and must follow all meeting procedures as directed by the Chair.

B. Written Comment

Written comments may be submitted via the designated FQMD public comment email or other officially designated method. Written comments must:

- Be received no later than three (3) hours prior to the scheduled start time of the meeting to be included in the official record for that meeting; and
- Include the name and address of the submitter.

IV. Single Method of Comment

Each individual may provide either written comment or in-person comment on a given agenda item.

If an individual submits both written and in-person public comment, the Chair shall determine which method will be recognized for purposes of the meeting. Any duplicate submission may be included in the record but will not be read aloud.

V. Time Limits and Speaker Management

- Individual speakers shall be limited to two (2) minutes per agenda item, unless otherwise adjusted by the Chair.
- Public comment on any single agenda item or topic shall be limited to a maximum of one (1) hour total, unless extended at the discretion of the Chair.



PUBLIC COMMENT POLICY
(PROPOSED REVISION)

The Chair shall:

- Close public comment once the allotted time has expired. The Chair has the discretion to extend the public comment period if it is determined that more information is required for FQMD's full consideration.

VI. Order and Decorum

To maintain a productive meeting environment:

- Comments must be directed to the Board as a whole;
- Comments should be respectful, civil, and relevant to agenda items;
- Comment should not include profanity, threats, or disruptive behavior;
- Disruptive, threatening, or unlawful conduct is prohibited;
- The Chair may rule comments out of order or terminate a speaker's time for failure to comply with this policy.

VII. Written Comments – Reading into the Record

Written comments received in accordance with this policy shall be included in the official meeting record. The Chair or designee may read written comments aloud during the meeting.

Duplicate / Form Comments:

When multiple written comments are identical in content:

- The comment may be read aloud once in full;
- The names of all submitters may be read into the record; and
- All submissions shall be retained in full as part of the official record.

VIII. Public Record

All written comments accepted under this policy shall be maintained as part of the official public record in accordance with Louisiana Public Records Law.

IX. Chair Authority

The Chair (or presiding officer) shall have authority to enforce this policy, maintain order, and interpret these provisions consistent with applicable law.

X. Policy Review and Amendment

This policy may be amended by the Board of Commissioners as necessary to ensure compliance with applicable law and best practices.

Treasurer's Report

French Quarter Management District
For the period ended February 28, 2026

Prepared on
March 9, 2026

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Balance Sheet

As of February 28, 2026

		Total
	As of Feb 28, 2026	As of Jan 31, 2026 (PP)
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Bank Accounts		
Appropriations	79,100.77	79,442.90
FQMA	47,719.28	55,221.97
FQMD general operating account	158,490.24	178,250.82
FQMD Patrol	463,046.75	350,514.80
Total Bank Accounts	748,357.04	663,430.49
Accounts Receivable		
Contract Receivable	682,794.55	601,317.72
Total Accounts Receivable	682,794.55	601,317.72
Other Current Assets		
Prepaid Expenses	30,861.91	37,235.14
Undeposited Funds	2,000.00	2,000.00
Total Other Current Assets	32,861.91	39,235.14
Total Current Assets	1,464,013.50	1,303,983.35
TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,464,013.50	\$1,303,983.35
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities		
Accounts Payable		
Accounts Payable (A/P)	268,988.75	198,847.33
Total Accounts Payable	268,988.75	198,847.33
Other Current Liabilities		
Accrued payroll & payroll related	0.00	0.00
Retirement	1,331.48	447.32
Total Accrued payroll & payroll related	1,331.48	447.32
CEA Membership Dues	66,143.49	66,143.49
Total Other Current Liabilities	67,474.97	66,590.81
Total Current Liabilities	336,463.72	265,438.14
Total Liabilities	336,463.72	265,438.14
Equity		
Retained Earnings	369,218.06	369,218.06
Net Income	758,331.72	669,327.15
Total Equity	1,127,549.78	1,038,545.21
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	\$1,464,013.50	\$1,303,983.35

A/R Aging Summary

As of February 28, 2026

	Current	1 - 30	31 - 60	61 - 90	91 and over	Total
City of New Orleans	14,272.00	54,522.55				68,794.55
Herman-Grima Gallier Historic Houses		2,000.00				2,000.00
New Orleans & Co		300,000.00	300,000.00			600,000.00
Nous Foundation*		2,000.00				2,000.00
Preservation Hall Foundation		4,000.00				4,000.00
The Louisiana State Museum (FQMA)		4,000.00				4,000.00
The Ursuline Convent Museum		2,000.00				2,000.00
TOTAL	\$14,272.00	\$368,522.55	\$300,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$682,794.55

A/P Aging Summary

As of February 28, 2026

	Current	1 - 30	31 - 60	61 - 90	91 and over	Total
ASE Services, LLC			71,169.20	54,342.00		125,511.20
Bankcard Center	79.34	734.52				813.86
Bankcard Center (0499)	1,506.29	931.82				2,438.11
Front Row Center, LLC		4,900.00				4,900.00
Glass Half Full	8,043.70					8,043.70
James A. Richardson		65,000.00				65,000.00
John Wyatte Foard, LLC		3,425.58				3,425.58
MaintainX	65.04					65.04
New B'Urban Planning LLC		2,400.00				2,400.00
Omni IT Solutions LLC		433.80				433.80
Public Safety Services Corp Expansion		8,410.18				8,410.18
Public Safety Services Corporation		47,547.28				47,547.28
TOTAL	\$9,694.37	\$133,783.18	\$71,169.20	\$54,342.00	\$0.00	\$268,988.75

Profit and Loss

February 2026

	Total
INCOME	
Admin. Fees	14,272.00
Contract Revenue	300,000.00
Interest Income	1,311.06
Total Income	315,583.06
GROSS PROFIT 315,583.06	
EXPENSES	
Conference & Meeting Expenses	
Conferences and meetings	323.94
Parking	55.98
Travel	542.38
Total Conference & Meeting Expenses	922.30
Operations Expenses	
Bank Charges & Fees	10.00
Insurance	6,940.41
Interest Paid	72.09
Office Supplies & Software	2,540.71
Rent	2,600.00
Utilities	
Mobile Data Charges (Telephone)	319.89
Total Utilities	319.89
Total Operations Expenses	12,483.10
Payroll Expenses	3,274.99
Employee Benefits	1,915.95
Payroll	11,461.43
Processing Fees	266.00
Taxes	1,153.35
Worker's Compensation	81.18
Total Payroll Expenses	18,152.90
Professional Fees	
Advertising / Marketing	4,913.07
Consultants	65,000.00
Program / Project Manager	2,400.00
Website	65.20
Total Professional Fees	72,378.27
Services Rendered / Programming	
Patrol Expenses - UQP/E	
Mobile Data Charges	490.22
Police Patrols	100,668.00
Security Administration	13,440.00

	Total
Total Patrol Expenses - UQP/E	114,598.22
Quality of Life	
GHF Recycling	8,043.70
Total Quality of Life	8,043.70
Total Services Rendered / Programming	122,641.92
Total Expenses	226,578.49
NET OPERATING INCOME	89,004.57
NET INCOME	\$89,004.57

Profit and Loss

January - February, 2026

	Total
INCOME	
Admin. Fees	143,794.55
Contract Revenue	1,092,702.07
FQMA Fiscal Agent Fee	1,676.06
Interest Income	2,254.65
Total Income	1,240,427.33
GROSS PROFIT	
1,240,427.33	
EXPENSES	
Conference & Meeting Expenses	
Conferences and meetings	323.94
Parking	103.58
Travel	542.38
Total Conference & Meeting Expenses	969.90
Operations Expenses	
Bank Charges & Fees	55.00
Insurance	10,648.44
Interest Paid	143.80
Office Supplies & Software	5,167.74
Rent	5,200.00
Utilities	
Mobile Data Charges (Telephone)	535.97
Total Utilities	535.97
Total Operations Expenses	21,750.95
Payroll Expenses	3,274.99
Employee Benefits	3,613.48
Payroll	26,371.71
Processing Fees	372.00
Taxes	2,511.57
Worker's Compensation	154.49
Total Payroll Expenses	36,298.24
Professional Fees	
Accounting Fees	3,145.00
Advertising / Marketing	10,024.21
Consultants	65,000.00
Program / Project Manager	7,375.00
Website	130.40
Total Professional Fees	85,674.61
Services Rendered / Programming	
Patrol Expenses - UQP/E	
Mobile Data Charges	949.91

	Total
Police Patrols	206,372.98
Security Administration	26,880.00
Total Patrol Expenses - UQP/E	234,202.89
Public Safety	9,592.42
Traffic/Ped Safety	77,519.20
Total Public Safety	87,111.62
Quality of Life	
GHF Recycling	16,087.40
Total Quality of Life	16,087.40
Total Services Rendered / Programming	337,401.91
Total Expenses	482,095.61
NET OPERATING INCOME	758,331.72
NET INCOME	\$758,331.72

French Quarter Management District

Budget vs. Actuals: Budget_FY26_P&L - FY26 P&L

January - February, 2026

	TOTAL			
	ACTUAL	BUDGET	OVER BUDGET	% OF BUDGET
Income				
Admin. Fees	143,794.55	300,000.00	-156,205.45	47.93 %
Contract Revenue	1,092,702.07	2,458,500.00	-1,365,797.93	44.45 %
FQMA Fiscal Agent Fee	1,676.06	2,000.00	-323.94	83.80 %
Interest Income	2,254.65	50,957.10	-48,702.45	4.42 %
Total Income	\$1,240,427.33	\$2,811,457.10	\$ -1,571,029.77	44.12 %
GROSS PROFIT	\$1,240,427.33	\$2,811,457.10	\$ -1,571,029.77	44.12 %
Expenses				
Conference & Meeting Expenses				
Conferences and meetings	323.94	15,000.00	-14,676.06	2.16 %
Parking	103.58	1,000.00	-896.42	10.36 %
Travel	542.38	5,800.00	-5,257.62	9.35 %
Total Conference & Meeting Expenses	969.90	21,800.00	-20,830.10	4.45 %
Operations Expenses				
Bank Charges & Fees	55.00	200.00	-145.00	27.50 %
Insurance	10,648.44	44,441.00	-33,792.56	23.96 %
Interest Paid	143.80		143.80	
Memberships		3,000.00	-3,000.00	
Office Supplies & Software	5,167.74	32,000.00	-26,832.26	16.15 %
Rent	5,200.00	31,200.00	-26,000.00	16.67 %
Utilities		3,000.85	-3,000.85	
Mobile Data Charges (Telephone)	535.97	8,060.00	-7,524.03	6.65 %
Total Utilities	535.97	11,060.85	-10,524.88	4.85 %
Total Operations Expenses	21,750.95	121,901.85	-100,150.90	17.84 %
Payroll Expenses				
Employee Benefits	3,274.99		3,274.99	
Payroll	3,613.48	19,660.00	-16,046.52	18.38 %
Processing Fees	26,371.71	287,000.00	-260,628.29	9.19 %
Taxes	372.00	1,312.00	-940.00	28.35 %
Taxes	2,511.57	13,961.25	-11,449.68	17.99 %
Worker's Compensation	154.49	1,722.00	-1,567.51	8.97 %
Total Payroll Expenses	36,298.24	323,655.25	-287,357.01	11.22 %
Professional Fees				
Accounting Fees	3,145.00	41,500.00	-38,355.00	7.58 %
Advertising / Marketing	10,024.21	61,600.00	-51,575.79	16.27 %
Audit Fees		25,000.00	-25,000.00	
Consultants	65,000.00	7,500.00	57,500.00	866.67 %
Legal Fees		20,000.00	-20,000.00	
Program / Project Manager	7,375.00		7,375.00	
Website	130.40	5,000.00	-4,869.60	2.61 %
Total Professional Fees	85,674.61	160,600.00	-74,925.39	53.35 %
Services Rendered / Programming				
Patrol Expenses - UQP/E		1,865,000.00	-1,865,000.00	

French Quarter Management District

Budget vs. Actuals: Budget_FY26_P&L - FY26 P&L

January - February, 2026

	TOTAL			
	ACTUAL	BUDGET	OVER BUDGET	% OF BUDGET
Mobile Data Charges	949.91		949.91	
Police Patrols	206,372.98		206,372.98	
Security Administration	26,880.00		26,880.00	
Total Patrol Expenses - UQP/E	234,202.89	1,865,000.00	-1,630,797.11	12.56 %
Public Safety	9,592.42	110,000.00	-100,407.58	8.72 %
Traffic/Ped Safety	77,519.20		77,519.20	
Total Public Safety	87,111.62	110,000.00	-22,888.38	79.19 %
Quality of Life				
Bourbon Street Holiday Lights		50,000.00	-50,000.00	
GHF Recycling	16,087.40	158,500.00	-142,412.60	10.15 %
Total Quality of Life	16,087.40	208,500.00	-192,412.60	7.72 %
Total Services Rendered / Programming	337,401.91	2,183,500.00	-1,846,098.09	15.45 %
Total Expenses	\$482,095.61	\$2,811,457.10	\$ -2,329,361.49	17.15 %
NET OPERATING INCOME	\$758,331.72	\$0.00	\$758,331.72	0.00%
NET INCOME	\$758,331.72	\$0.00	\$758,331.72	0.00%

	A	B
1	FQEDD FY 2026	Adopted
2	<i>Revenue</i>	
3	<i>Sales Tax Collection</i>	\$ 3,750,000.00
4	Trust Fund Balance Withdrawal	\$ 443,210.29
5		
10		
11	French Quarter Patrol Program (SPPP)	
12	SPPP Personnel	
13	Overtime for SPPP Officers	\$ 2,063,880.00
14	Weekend Differential	\$ 392,972.90
15	Weekday Special-rate Differentia	\$ 346,630.41
16	NOPD Overtime for RTCC Assignments	\$ 13,650.00
17	Full-time NOPD Supervisor	\$ 132,158.88
18	<u>Overtime Dedicated Community Liason Officer (3 9PM-1AM Fri,Sat,Sun)</u>	<u>\$ 184,705.50</u>
20	Subtotal	\$ 3,133,997.69
21		
22	SPPP Operating Expenses	
23	<u>One-Time</u>	
25	Pedestrian, Vehicle Safety Measures, Signage	\$ 175,000.00
27	Subtotal	\$ 175,000.00
28		
29	<u>Recurring</u>	
30	Marketing Task Force App / all FQ EDD efforts <i>advance / reimbursemnt</i>	\$ 7,500.00
31	Miscellenous SPPP Expenses	\$ 15,000.00
32	NOPD Training	\$ 4,000.00
33	Fleet Updates	\$ 90,000.00
34	Vehicle Maintenance	\$ 25,000.00
35	Vehicle Cleaning	\$ 14,000.00
36	SPPP Application Licensing	\$ 89,125.00
37	General Office Supplies	\$ 3,000.00
38	DigiTicket Lease	\$ 8,000.00
39	Mobile Internet	\$ 3,000.00
41	Subtotal	\$ 258,625.00
42		
43	Other Public Safety Programs	
44	Unhoused Support	\$ 310,000.00
45	License Plate Readers	\$ 47,665.60
46	FQ Camera Maintenance Agreement	\$ 56,600.00
48	Covenant House	\$ 61,322.00
53	Other Public Safety Programs Subtotal	\$ 475,587.60
54		
55	Other Public Safety Programs	
56	FQMD Administration (7% of Tax)	\$ 150,000.00
57		
58	Total FQ Patrols(100) Personnel	\$ 3,133,997.69
59	Total FQ Patrols (200) Other Operating	\$ 433,625.00
60	Total Other Public Safety Programs	\$ 475,587.60
61		
62		
63	<u>Total FQEDD Request for 2026</u>	<u>\$ 4,193,210.29</u>

COMMENT CARD

Date: 3/23/2026

Name: Editer Romeu

Address: 1918 General Taylor St

Email (optional): _____ Phone (optional): _____

Are you being paid in connection with your comment? Yes No

Agenda item to which the comment pertains: Police Drones

Brief overview of what you wish to discuss: _____

I oppose police drones that will inevitably will be used by ICE.

NOTE: ONCE SUBMITTED THIS CARD BECOMES A PUBLIC RECORD

COMMENT CARD

Date: _____

Name: Oga Adam

Address: Apple St. 9217

Email (optional): _____ Phone (optional): _____

Are you being paid in connection with your comment? Yes No

Agenda item to which the comment pertains: Drones

Brief overview of what you wish to discuss: _____

surveillance

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COMMENT CARD

Date: _____

Name: M Jade Kaiser

Address: 2125 Saint Roch Ave

Email (optional): _____ Phone (optional): _____

Are you being paid in connection with your comment? Yes No

Agenda item to which the comment pertains: Drones

Brief overview of what you wish to discuss: Safety concerns

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COMMENT CARD

Date: 3/23/26

Name: Raise Murphy

Address: 1508 A St Roch

Email (optional): _____ Phone (optional): 234-401-0366

Are you being paid in connection with your comment? Yes No

Agenda item to which the comment pertains: drones

Brief overview of what you wish to discuss: More responsible

use of city funds

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French Quarter[®] MANAGEMENT DISTRICT COMMENT CARD

Date: 3/23/26

Name: Tay Giannela

Address: 1335 Kentucky St.

Email (optional): _____ Phone (optional): _____

Are you being paid in connection with your comment? Yes No

Agenda item to which the comment pertains: Drones

Brief overview of what you wish to discuss: Opposing the drone program

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French Quarter[®] MANAGEMENT DISTRICT COMMENT CARD

Date: 3/23

Name: Raigiri Jones

Address: 1748 N. Rochambeau

Email (optional): _____ Phone (optional): _____

Are you being paid in connection with your comment? Yes No

Agenda item to which the comment pertains: Proc 1st Response

Brief overview of what you wish to discuss: Unethical. Inefficient.

NOTE: ONCE SUBMITTED THIS CARD BECOMES A PUBLIC RECORD

French Quarter[®] MANAGEMENT DISTRICT COMMENT CARD

Date: 3/23/26

Name: Jess Pinkham

Address: 727 Ursulines Ave #6 NOLA 70116

Email (optional): _____ Phone (optional): _____

Are you being paid in connection with your comment? Yes No

Agenda item to which the comment pertains: C

Brief overview of what you wish to discuss: how horrific i find the idea of further militarizing my neighborhood

NOTE: ONCE SUBMITTED THIS CARD BECOMES A PUBLIC RECORD

French Quarter[®] MANAGEMENT DISTRICT COMMENT CARD

Date: 3/23/26

Name: Emily Walsh

Address: 4222 Freret St

Email (optional): _____ Phone (optional): _____

Are you being paid in connection with your comment? Yes No

Agenda item to which the comment pertains: drones

Brief overview of what you wish to discuss: anti-drones

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COMMENT CARD

Date: 3/23/24

Name: Bruce Reilly

Address: 1015 Governor Nichols

Email (optional): _____ Phone (optional): _____

Are you being paid in connection with your comment? Yes No

Agenda item to which the comment pertains: Drones C.

Brief overview of what you wish to discuss: _____

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COMMENT CARD

Date: 3/23/2026

Name: Mike Howells

Address: 1031 Barracks St. 2 NOLA 70116

Email (optional): _____ Phone (optional): 504-667-8821

Are you being paid in connection with your comment? Yes No

Agenda item to which the comment pertains: Surveillance

Brief overview of what you wish to discuss: _____

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COMMENT CARD

Date: 23 March 2026

Name: Angel Oldham Barca

Address: 218 N St. Patrick St

Email (optional): _____ Phone (optional): _____

Are you being paid in connection with your comment? Yes No

Agenda item to which the comment pertains: Drone Proposal

Brief overview of what you wish to discuss: Impact of drones and funding for drones on FQ workers and residents.

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PUBLIC COMMENT:

(i) First & Last name

Ahmed Jaber

(ii) Address

4999 Burgundy, New Orleans

(iii) Is commenter being paid in connection with his or her comments (circle Y or N)

(N)

(iv) The agenda item to which the comment pertains

Drones

Comment:

~~Public~~ Objectives of project?

(hand comment card to staff)

PUBLIC COMMENT:

(i) First & Last name

Matthew McLaughlin

(ii) Address

1521 Poland Ave

(iii) Is commenter being paid in connection with his or her comments (circle Y or N)

(iv) The agenda item to which the comment pertains

Drones

Comment:

(hand comment card to staff)

PUBLIC COMMENT:

(i) First & Last name

Foley James

(ii) Address

2220 1/2 Bartholomew St

(iii) Is commenter being paid in connection with his or her comments (circle Y or N)

(iv) The agenda item to which the comment pertains

DRONE

Comment:

DRONE Program will Add to Prison Problem

(hand comment card to staff)

PUBLIC COMMENT:

(i) First & Last name

Katael Goyeneche

(ii) Address

(iii) Is commenter being paid in connection with his or her comments (circle Y or N)

(N)

(iv) The agenda item to which the comment pertains

DRONE First Responder Program

Comment:

Testify in support

(hand comment card to staff)

PUBLIC COMMENT:

(i) First & Last name

Reggie FORD

(ii) Address

3907 St. Claude ave 70117

(iii) Is commenter being paid in connection with his or her comments (circle Y or N) N

(iv) The agenda item to which the comment pertains

DRONES

Comment:

Am in full support of drones being used in the FQ by NOPD

(hand comment card to staff)

PUBLIC COMMENT:

(i) First & Last name

April

(ii) Address

(iii) Is commenter being paid in connection with his or her comments (circle Y or N) N

(iv) The agenda item to which the comment pertains

Police Drones

Comment:

Why doesn't NOPD do walking patrols in the quarter?

(hand comment card to staff)

PUBLIC COMMENT:

(i) First & Last name

Tony Vitoria ✓

(ii) Address

400 N. Peters #209, NOLA

(iii) Is commenter being paid in connection with his or her comments (circle Y or N)

(iv) The agenda item to which the comment pertains

DRONES for 8th District

Comment:

IN FAVOR.

(hand comment card to staff)



Drones and surveillance kill community

From Maggie Mahoney <noreply@adv.actionnetwork.org>

Date Fri 3/20/2026 9:09 AM

To Michelle Courseault <executivedirector@fqmd.org>

FQMD Officer FQMD,

I am, and I know that most new orleans communities are against the FQMD/NOPD \$740,000 police drone program and city council members must commit to voting NO on any "Drone as First Responder" or similar drone-policing proposal.

This is not only a bad investment when our programs to support communities and underlying social and economic causes of crimes have been severely impacted by budget cuts. This is not technology that benefits people, and we have already experienced the grave errors of facial recognition. We are not guinea pigs and our leaders must protect the communities they represent by pulling any agenda item regarding drone programs and voting NO on any drone-policing program.

Thank you,
Maggie Mahoney

Maggie Mahoney
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New Orleans , Louisiana 70117



NO POLICE DRONES IN OUR CITY: NO TO THE FQMD/NOPD \$740,000 DRONE PROGRAM

From Susan Sakash <noreply@adv.actionnetwork.org>

Date Sat 3/21/2026 2:06 PM

To Michelle Courseault <executivedirector@fqmd.org>

FQMD Officer FQMD,

I am vehemently opposed to the proposed FQMD/NOPD \$740,000 police drone program item and request that it be pulled from any agenda, including the March 23rd FQMD Finance and Development meeting agenda. I also request that NOPD, FQMD, and city council commits to voting NO on any "Drone as First Responder" or similar drone-policing proposal. Why amidst a budget crisis are we talking about a major investment in technology that will harm residents? Especially technology created by a state that is actively being investigated for war crimes and genocide? Why are all of your agencies aligning with such draconian genocidal technology?

Organizations like the Electronic Frontier Foundation have found drones to be a serious danger to our privacy and civil liberties. Drones have already been documented being used to enact violence on immigrants and surveill protestors, and this DHS program would just create more dangerous weapons for ICE, CBP and federal government agencies to use to infringe on our most essential rights of privacy and free speech.

Furthermore, police drones and dangerous surveillance tech are a terrible investment for a city that is already amidst a budget deficit. I don't want New Orleans to be locked into an expansive program that will divert resources and attention from real community safety solutions.

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As we have seen before with programs like charter schools, New Orleans has often being used as a testing ground for programs that divert resources from our communities and disempower our most vulnerable, we know that this program if approved, would be replicated in the rest of the city and country.

I demand New Orleans be protected from dangerous surveillance tech that puts our civil liberties, privacy, free speech and livelihoods at risk. I ask you to commit to pulling any agenda item regarding drone programs and voting NO on any drone-policing program.

Thank you,

PLEASE NO POLICE DRONES IN OUR CITY: NO TO THE FQMD/NOPD \$740,000 DRONE PROGRAM

From Christopher Berntsen <Chris@chrisberntsen.com>
via email.actionnetwork.org
Date Sat 3/21/2026 1:34 PM
To Michelle Courseault <executivedirector@fqmd.org>

FQMD Officer FQMD,

I am a resident of the city of New Orleans and I am writing you to express my concern about the direction the city is heading regarding surveillance. I'm asking you to consider efforts to add drones and surveillance that is being funded by a group of business owners rather than by a majority of citizens of the city. We have seen how surveillance data can be easily used for punitive purposes beyond even the ones that this program or any other high tech program of surveillance can be used for and misused for. I love this city, I have been vesting my heart and souls in this place through community efforts such as building and fundraising and even weekly cleaning up of New Orleans' first and only public skatepark named Paradise Skatepark on Paris Avenue. I want to believe this city recognizes that it's the workers, residents, and people power that make New Orleans so unique and that invasive municipal efforts to surveil its residents will hurt the city psychically and in its long term reputation as a welcoming place that prioritizes the experience and rather than a tech-carceral approach to crime reduction.

I am reaching out to demand that the proposed FQMD/NOPD \$740,000 police drone program item be pulled from any agenda, including the March 23rd FQMD Finance and Development meeting agenda, and NOPD, FQMD, and city council further commits to voting NO on any "Drone as First Responder" or similar drone-policing proposal.

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Thank you,

NO POLICE DRONES IN OUR CITY: NO TO THE FQMD/NOPD \$740,000 DRONE PROGRAM

From Aaron Zagory <noreply@adv.actionnetwork.org>
Date Mon 3/23/2026 6:13 AM
To Michelle Courseault <executivedirector@fqmd.org>

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Aaron Zagory
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New Orleans, Louisiana 70119

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From Anya Klepacki <noreply@adv.actionnetwork.org>

Date Sun 3/22/2026 2:58 PM

To Michelle Courseault <executivedirector@fqmd.org>

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Thank you,

Anya Klepacki
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New Salem, Massachusetts 01355

NO POLICE DRONES IN OUR CITY: NO TO THE FQMD/NOPD \$740,000 DRONE PROGRAM

From Charles Schully <noreply@adv.actionnetwork.org>

Date Sun 3/22/2026 8:57 PM

To Michelle Courseault <executivedirector@fqmd.org>

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New Orleans, Louisiana 70119

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From Israle Sullivan <noreply@adv.actionnetwork.org>

Date Sun 3/22/2026 5:34 PM

To Michelle Courseault <executivedirector@fqmd.org>

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1729 port street
New Orleans , Louisiana 70114

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From Miriam Lovelace <noreply@adv.actionnetwork.org>

Date Sun 3/22/2026 9:38 PM

To Michelle Courseault <executivedirector@fqmd.org>

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Thank you,
Miriam Lovelace

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1125 Independence St

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From Sydney Cooke <noreply@adv.actionnetwork.org>

Date Sun 3/22/2026 6:21 PM

To Michelle Courseault <executivedirector@fqmd.org>

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Sydney Cooke

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From Andrea Monterosso <noreply@adv.actionnetwork.org>

Date Sun 3/22/2026 9:36 PM

To Michelle Courseault <executivedirector@fqmd.org>

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Thank you,

Andi Monterosso

Andrea Monterosso
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2026 March 22 at 9:36 PM

NO POLICE DRONES IN OUR CITY: NO TO THE FQMD/NOPD \$740,000 DRONE PROGRAM

From Caitlin Christian-Lamb <noreply@adv.actionnetwork.org>

Date Mon 3/23/2026 10:38 AM

To Michelle Courseault <executivedirector@fqmd.org>

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From calang@ucsc.edu <calang@ucsc.edu>
via email.actionnetwork.org
Date Mon 3/23/2026 8:24 AM
To Michelle Courseault <executivedirector@fqmd.org>

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Chris Lang

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2500 Dauphine St

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NO POLICE DRONES IN OUR CITY: NO TO THE FQMD/NOPD \$740,000 DRONE PROGRAM

From Piper Zuke <noreply@adv.actionnetwork.org>

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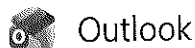
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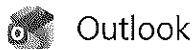
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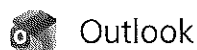
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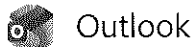
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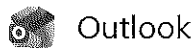
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NO POLICE DRONES IN OUR CITY: NO TO THE FQMD/NOPD \$740,000 DRONE PROGRAM

From Katina Petrou <noreply@adv.actionnetwork.org>

Date Sat 3/21/2026 1:27 PM

To Michelle Courseault <executivedirector@fqmd.org>

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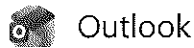
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From Stuart Hurt <noreply@adv.actionnetwork.org>

Date Fri 3/20/2026 11:11 AM

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From Aaron Zagory <noreply@adv.actionnetwork.org>
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From Andrea Monterosso <noreply@adv.actionnetwork.org>

Date Sun 3/22/2026 9:36 PM

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From Anya Klepacki <noreply@adv.actionnetwork.org>
Date Sun 3/22/2026 2:58 PM
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From Caitlin Christian-Lamb <noreply@adv.actionnetwork.org>

Date Mon 3/23/2026 10:38 AM

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From Charles Schully <noreply@adv.actionnetwork.org>

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From calang@ucsc.edu <calang@ucsc.edu>
via email.actionnetwork.org

Date Mon 3/23/2026 8:24 AM

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From Christopher Berntsen <Chris@chrisberntsen.com>
via email.actionnetwork.org

Date Sat 3/21/2026 1:34 PM

To Michelle Courseault <executivedirector@fqmd.org>

FQMD Officer FQMD,

I am a resident of the city of New Orleans and I am writing you to express my concern about the direction the city is heading regarding surveillance. I'm asking you to consider efforts to add drones and surveillance that is being funded by a group of business owners rather than by a majority of citizens of the city. We have seen how surveillance data can be easily used for punitive purposes beyond even the ones that this program or any other high tech program of surveillance can be used for and misused for. I love this city, I have been vesting my heart and souls in this place through community efforts such as building and fundraising and even weekly cleaning up of New Orleans' first and only public skatepark named Parisite Skatepark on Paris Avenue. I want to believe this city recognizes that it's the workers, residents, and people power that make New Orleans so unique and that invasive municipal efforts to surveil its residents will hurt the city psychically and in its long term reputation as a welcoming place that prioritizes the experience and rather than a tech-carceral approach to crime reduction.

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From Michelle Courseault <executivedirector@fqmd.org>

Date Mon 3/23/2026 12:04 PM

To Shelby Ursu <coordinator@fqmd.org>

Thank you in advance for your patience as I am currently working a modified schedule. If your matter requires immediate attention, please feel free to text message me directly or contact Shelby Ursu at Coordinator@fqmd.org, who may be able to assist you.

Thank You,

Michelle Courseault
Executive Director
French Quarter Management District



For media inquiries, please contact: Ellie Rand, 504.343.6552 ellie@ellierandpr.com.

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From: James Williams <noreply@adv.actionnetwork.org>

Sent: Monday, March 9, 2026 4:08 PM

To: Michelle Courseault <executivedirector@fqmd.org>

Subject: NO POLICE DRONES IN OUR CITY: NO TO THE FQMD/NOPD \$740,000 DRONE PROGRAM

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NO POLICE DRONES IN OUR CITY: NO TO THE FQMD/NOPD \$740,000 DRONE PROGRAM

From Piper Zuke <noreply@adv.actionnetwork.org>

Date Mon 3/23/2026 10:22 AM

To Michelle Courseault <executivedirector@fqmd.org>

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From Sydney Cooke <noreply@adv.actionnetwork.org>
Date Sun 3/22/2026 6:21 PM
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To: Michelle Courseault <executivedirector@fqmd.org>

Subject: FW: NO POLICE DRONES IN OUR CITY: NO TO THE FQMD/NOPD \$740,000 DRONE PROGRAM

From: Joey Hartmann-Dow <noreply@adv.actionnetwork.org>

Sent: Wednesday, March 18, 2026 10:25 AM

To: FQMD Chair <chair@fqmd.org>

Subject: NO POLICE DRONES IN OUR CITY: NO TO THE FQMD/NOPD \$740,000 DRONE PROGRAM

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To: Michelle Courseault <executivedirector@fqmd.org>

Subject: FW: NO POLICE DRONES IN OUR CITY: NO TO THE FQMD/NOPD \$740,000 DRONE PROGRAM

From: Lisa Nordstrom-Pitzel <noreply@adv.actionnetwork.org>

Sent: Wednesday, March 18, 2026 10:13 AM

To: FQMD Chair <chair@fqmd.org>

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To: Michelle Courseault <executivedirector@fqmd.org>

Subject: FW: NO POLICE DRONES IN OUR CITY: NO TO THE FQMD/NOPD \$740,000 DRONE PROGRAM

From: Jan Bruno <noreply@adv.actionnetwork.org>

Sent: Wednesday, March 18, 2026 10:15 AM

To: FQMD Chair <chair@fqmd.org>

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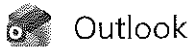
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Date Mon 3/23/2026 12:07 PM

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Sent: Wednesday, March 18, 2026 8:01 AM

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Sent: Wednesday, March 18, 2026 3:03 PM

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From Meg Turner <noreply@adv.actionnetwork.org>

Date Thu 3/19/2026 9:34 AM

To Michelle Courseault <executivedirector@fqmd.org>

FQMD Officer FQMD,

Hi, I work in the French quarter - it is terrible enough that the quarter is half ripped up and there are national guard with machine guns posted on every corner all winter making our beloved French quarter feel like a war zone. Adding drones to this mix is absolutely not ok. They are visually demeaning, acoustically soul sucking and send a terrible message to all tourists that this is an unsafe city. On top of which we can't afford it even with this private donor who refuses to be disclosed. The French quarter needs to invest in the musicians and service workers that make it him, and the infrastructure that is crumbling, NOT in more unconstitutional surveillance

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Date Mon 3/23/2026 12:04 PM

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Sent: Monday, March 9, 2026 7:55 PM

To: Michelle Courseault <executivedirector@fqmd.org>

Subject: NO POLICE DRONES IN OUR CITY: NO TO THE FQMD/NOPD \$740,000 DRONE PROGRAM

FQMD Public Comment Officer,

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From: Gay Digiovanni <noreply@adv.actionnetwork.org>

Sent: Tuesday, March 10, 2025 8:46 AM

To: Michelle Courseault <executivedirector@fqmd.org>

Subject: NO POLICE DRONES IN OUR CITY: NO TO THE FQMD/NOPD \$740,000 DRONE PROGRAM

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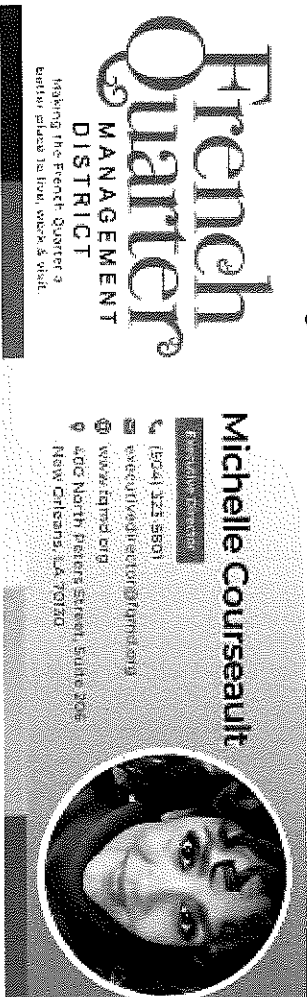
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From Michelle Courseault <executivedirector@fqmd.org>
Date Mon 3/23/2026 12:04 PM
To Shelby Ursu <coordinator@fqmd.org>

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From Andie Marczewski <noreply@advactionnetwork.org>

Date Thu 3/19/2026 11:29 AM

To Michelle Courseault <executivedirector@fqmd.org>

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From Tiffany Eyer <noreply@adv.actionnetwork.org>

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From Aliya Quinlan <noreply@adv.actionnetwork.org>

Date Wed 3/18/2026 7:24 PM

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From FQMD Chair <chair@fqmd.org>
Date Wed 3/18/2026 3:25 PM
To Michelle Courseault <executivedirector@fqmd.org>

From: Jacob Martin <noreply@adv.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Wednesday, March 18, 2026 11:38 AM
To: FQMD Chair <chair@fqmd.org>
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From FQMD Chair <chair@fqmd.org>

Date Wed 3/18/2026 3:25 PM

To Michelle Courseault <executivedirector@fqmd.org>

From: Lauren Youngblood <noreply@adv.actionnetwork.org>

Sent: Wednesday, March 18, 2026 11:09 AM

To: FQMD Chair <chair@fqmd.org>

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From: jen goma <noreply@adv.actionnetwork.org>

Sent: Tuesday, March 17, 2026 11:57 PM

To: Michelle Courseault <executivedirector@fqmd.org>

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Date Mon 3/23/2026 12:06 PM

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From: Eileen Weisinger <noreply@adv.actionnetwork.org>

Sent: Tuesday, March 10, 2026 8:46 PM

To: Michelle Courseault <executivedirector@fqmd.org>

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From: jess pinkham <noreply@adv.actionnetwork.org>

Sent: Wednesday, March 11, 2026 8:36 AM

To: Michelle Courseault <executivedirector@fqmd.org>

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