

**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH
COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING**

NOVEMBER 2, 2022

3:00 P.M.

**COUNCIL CHAMBERS
1811 W. AIRLINE HWY., LAPLACE, LA
LAPLACE, LOUISIANA**

CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Mathieu, Chairperson called the meeting to order.

PLEDGE/PRAYER

Pledge and prayer led by Ms. Mathieu

PUBLIC COMMENT (3 Minutes) - None

ROLL CALL

Steve Fraker	Present
Ivy Mathieu	Present
Greg (Za) Maurin	Present

Administration:	Tara Lambeth, PhD, AICP, CFM – Director, Planning & Zoning Department Phyl Cornman, Administrative Assistant/CRS Coordinator
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APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Ms. Mathieu requested a motion regarding the minutes of August 3, 2022.

MOTION: Mr. Fraker motion to approve with correction changing prayer to “a moment of silence”, second by Mr. Maurin - Unanimously approved with correction.

Director's Report (If applicable) – None

Mrs. Lambeth gave a brief update:

- Dredging of canals is being done throughout the Parish
- Region 9 permitting review
- LASAFE Main St. Project – Utility Building (102 E. Airline Hwy., LaPlace, La.), is demolished
- Storm water management on the corner of Main St. and W. 5th St. – Previous pavements and raingardens
- CWPRA Partnership Plan to restore shoreline

NEW BUSINESS

Coastal Plan/Projects

Mrs. Lambeth discussed the parish’s role with Coastal Master Plan – Mrs. Lambeth informed she is on the committee - Discussed local ideas at their recent meeting. Mr. Cullen Curole, South Central Planning was in attendance and suggested writing a letter of support and asked if Parish offered support; and suggested getting the Council involved. Mrs. Lambeth advised there was only conversation and a draft at the meeting. Ms. Mathieu questioned her role with the Governor’s office. Mr. Curole advised the Cameron, La. area walked in as a group and stated, CWPRA

wants to know who you are. Continued discussion regarding encouragement to have more St. John visibility at these meetings. Mr. Curolle also suggested making changes after becoming familiar with the document and presenting ideas by having a list of projects. The committee presented suggestions and questions: Ms. Mathieu spoke of canals, hydrology, and designs to keep from flooding. Mr. Fraker discussed getting with organizations to donate tree plantings. Mr. Curolle suggested contacting 4-H groups and high schools. Also, he suggested Coastal Zone members should attend meetings. Mrs. Lambeth discussed Coastal Use Permits (CUP); and informed the office has not been receiving them as often as previously. Mrs. Lambeth discussed procedures to address CUP's, asking if they would like to review as they are received. Mr. Curolle reminded there is a deadline to comment. Ms. Mathieu questioned legal parts with CUP's. Mr. Curolle advised through the state; you need strong comments so the state does not just approve; and inform the time can be extended. Discussion continued and Ms. Mathieu spoke of doing positive things such as native plantings; stating that St. John should be an example. Tara mentioned Manchac Greenway meetings and Mr. Curolle discussed how levee will change dynamics and suggested keeping an eye opened.

Committee Updates / Remarks

2023 Meeting Dates – Ms. Ivy requested a motion to approve.

MOTION: Mr. Fraker approve, second by Mr. Maurine – Unanimously approved.

Adjournment

Ms. Mathieu requested a motion to adjourn

MOTION: Mr. Fraker motioned to adjourn, second by Ms. Mathieu – Meeting adjourned.

Ivy Mathieu, Chairperson

Phyl Cornman, Administrative Assistant/CRS Coordinator