Governor’s Advisory Commission on Coastal Protection, Restoration and Conservation  
STATE OF LOUISIANA
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MINUTES
Governor’s Advisory Commission on Coastal Protection, Restoration, and Conservation  
Wednesday, June 10, 2020  
10:00 a.m.

Online meeting via Zoom only  
https://zoom.us/j/94492434279

I. Call to Order — King Milling, Chairman Governor’s Advisory Commission

II. Roll Call
   • Mark Piazza, Alan Front, Simone Maloz, Karen Gautreaux, Earl Melancon,  
     Tanner Johnson, Robert Stewart, Joel Landry, Mark Davis, Sean Duffy, Stacy  
     Garofalo

III. Approval of Agenda
   • Motion by Mr. Stewart, second by Mr. Cochran; approved

IV. Approval of Minutes
   • Motion by Ms. Gautreaux, second by Ms. Methvin; approved

V. Old Business: GOMESA—George Winfrey, Governor’s Office (Video 00:22:20)
   • Briefed Board on Great American Outdoors Act and amendments attached to  
     it to increase GOMESA revenue sharing that’s moving through Senate.  
     • Resolution HCR 11 in House Natural Resources.

VI. Tropical Storm Cristobal Impact and Response—Ignacio Harrouch, CPRA (Video 00:28:50)
   • Update on how CPRA coordinates with other agencies during storms and  
     how that’s been impacted due to Covid19.  
     • Explained hydrographs and damage to Grand Isle.

VII. Legislative Update and State Surplus—Bren Haase and Greg Grandy, CPRA, and Russell  
     Gaffery, Governor’s Office (Video 00:34:50)
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• Gave board Legislative Update on bills HR 19, SR 14, HB 592, SCR 56, HB 2, HB 105/305, HB 307, HB 40, HB 197, HB 495, HB 506, HB 758, HCR 65, SB 118, SB 312, SB 359, SB 440 and SB 446.

• Overview on list of proposed projects. West Shore, emergency funds, Morganza to the Gulf, Cameron Parish, non-structural risk reduction, North Vermilion shoreline protection, Chandeleur Island.

• Also discussed restoration partnerships, Atchafalaya Basin Henderson Lake Gapping program and Jefferson Parish Bucktown marsh restoration and living shorelines.

VIII. Master Plan Science Update — Bren Haase, CPRA (Video 00:50:56)

• Refreshed Board on what the Coastal Master Plan is, processes, developing the plan, integrated compartment models, surge and wave modeling, risk models, and environmental scenario values.

• Also discussed projected land changes and risks, damages by floods reduced and land created.

• Review of new research and data, Clara model asset inventory, sea level rise, subsidence, and addressed Törnqvist article.

IX. Second Term Priorities: Climate Initiatives Task Force & State Resilience Effort — Harry Vorhoff, Charles Sutcliffe, and Lindsay Cooper, Governor’s Office (Video 01:09:31)

• Briefed Board on policy priorities, mission and vision, deliverables, structure, composition and timeline.

• Discussed projected future conditions for land loss, expected damages and risk scenarios.

• Review of South Terrebonne marsh creation, fossil fuel emissions, Governor’s charge, the LA climate change initiative and background research.

• Discussion on the Adaptive Governance Initiative, what the plan delivers, goals, team, agency workshops and risk scenarios.

• Discussed why state action is necessary, activities and outputs, executive orders, progress and next steps.

X. Public Comment

XI. Adjourn
• Motion by Ms. Methvin, second by Mr. Davis; approved