

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 Methvin, King Milling, Robin Barnes, Steve Cochran, Dwayne Bourgeois, Rep. 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