



RESILIENT LOUISIANA COMMISSION

CO-CHAIR DON PIERSON

CO-CHAIR TERRIE STERLING

Resilient Louisiana Commission Meeting

May 14, 2020

Meeting called to order at: 10:00 a.m.

Roll Call - Members Present:

- Don Pierson
- Terrie Sterling
- Jade Brown Russel
- Bill Hogan
- Walt Leger
- Ti Martin
- Michael La'Fitte
- Sonia Perez
- Tyron Picard
- Tim Temple
- Lt. Gov. Billy Nungesser
- Scott Hensgens

- Quorum Established
 - Andrew Doss
 - Calls for a motion to accept the meeting minutes from May 8
 - Jade Brown Russel-Russel makes a motion
 - Michael La'Fitte seconds the minutes
 - Andrew Doss
 - Calls for a motion to accept the meeting minutes from May 9
 - Tim Temple makes a motion
 - Jade Brown-Russel seconds
- Opening Remarks
 - Secretary Don Pierson Opening Remarks
 - Gives an overview of the draft version of the Preliminary Recommendations for Re-opening the Economy.
 - Terry Sterling Remarks
 - The main report puts together the thematic elements of Task Forces' initial work, and the appendix details the more in-depth work. We will now shift to developing our long-term plan.
- Secretary Pierson Invites Commission Members' Input of the Report
 - Ti Martin
 - Our work has been preliminary but we would like to add more detail to the Restaurants and Entertainment section.
 - Tim Temple
 - Have you received any recommendations from the Finance Task Force, and if so can you include them in the report?
 - Ti Martin makes motion to include updated documents from Restaurants and Entertainment Task Force and Financial Services, Insurance and Real Estate Task Force to the appendix of the report. Walt Leger seconds the motion.
 - Jimmy Moran
 - Describes the recommendations provided by the Financial Services, Insurance and Real Estate Task Force.
- Secretary Pierson Calls for public comment
 - Dorian Nunez
 - Will public comments be made available on the website?
 - Walt Leger
 - Encourages the group to make written public comments available on the website and Secretary Pierson agrees.
- Jade Brown-Russel
 - Commends the work of the Task Forces. Says she has reviewed the document and encourages the group to sharpen its focus on equity and provide Task Forces guideposts for equity moving forward.

- Co-Chair Terri Sterling
 - Equity is certainly important and the Health Equity Task Force will brief the Commission.
- Secretary Don Pierson
 - Recognizes Jade Brown-Russel's comments and says equity will be a topic of conversation moving forward.
- Daron Edwards
 - Could there be a review of getting the tattoo industry running? Tattoo shops are safe, and being closed is killing this industry.
 - Secretary Pierson
 - Acknowledges the comment, and calls for a motion to adopt the Preliminary Recommendations for Re-opening the Economy
 - Motion made by Tyron Picard
 - Seconded by Walt Leger
- Secretary Pierson Closing Remarks
 - Discusses next steps for upcoming meetings and creating the final report, and thanks everyone for their efforts thus far.
- Tyron Picard
 - Do we have anyone analyzing the next set of funding coming from D.C. and how we might want to overlay some of those into our long-term thinking? Our D.C. partners can help with this.
- Secretary Pierson
 - Welcomes the input, and then calls for a motion to adjourn.
 - Motion by: Ti Martin
 - Seconded by: Walt Leger

Acknowledgement and adjournment at 10:32 a.m.