



RESILIENT LOUISIANA COMMISSION

CO-CHAIR DON PIERSON

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Resilient Louisiana Commission Meeting

May 22, 2020

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

Roll Call - Members Present:

- Don Pierson
- Terrie Sterling
- Kimberly Robinson
- Walt leger
- Jim Richardson
- Ti Martin
- Billy Nungesser
- Scott Hensgens
- Bill Hogan
- Michael La'Fitte
- Sonia Perez
- Tyron Picard
- Jade Brown-Russel
- Tim Temple

- **Quorum Established**
- **Two Agenda Changes**
 - Approval of minutes will be delayed until next Friday's meeting
 - Education and Workforce Task Force will present updated guidelines
 - Motion by: Jade Brown-Russel
 - Seconded by: Sonia Perez
- **Education and Workforce Task Force Update**
 - Kim Hunter Reed and Hannah Dietcsch gave an overview of the recommendations from the Education and Workforce Task Force with regard to Summer camps, athletic events, transportation and schools.
- **Andrew Doss Calls for a Motion for the Updated Guidelines to be Adopted and Publicly Posted**
 - Motion by: Terry Sterling
 - Second by: Scott Hensgens
- **Health Equity Task Force Presentation**
 - Sandra Brown and Thomas LaVeist give an overview of the Health Equity Task Force's work plan.
- **Questions from Jade Brown Russel**
 - The Health Equity Task Force is currently scheduled to work for 60 days. Is the Task Force expected to work beyond that?
 - Thomas LaVeist: Yes, we expect to continue working past 60 days.
 - With regard to racial disparities, African Americans are typically the topic of conversation, but we need to understand that Latinos, rural communities and other groups also experience disparities.
- **Secretary Pierson Remarks**
 - Secretary Pierson provides an overview of the template for assembling the Comprehensive Game Plan for a More Resilient Louisiana.
- **Commissioner Mike Strain Overview**
 - Overarching issues discussed in the Food and Agriculture Task Force are broadband internet interacts with everything and is critically important; the industry needs to work more closely with workforce development officials; we need better education of young people in the agriculture sector; 4H, FFA and secondary school prior to getting to higher education are important; cost of insurance has gotten so high and needs to be addressed.
- **Question from Sonia Perez**
 - Are members of the Rural Revitalization group part of the RLC?
 - Commissioner Strain: Yes
- **Comment from Ti Martin**
 - Looking for direction on the next steps with regard to charge 2.

- **Comment from Michael La'fitte**
 - I've been hearing concerns about tattoo shops reopening. What can we do to allow these people to open as soon as possible?
- **Comment from Member of the Public, Kathy Trahan, President and CEO of Alliance Safety Council**
 - Gave overview of a partnership with Cameron County, Texas South Most College and a local economic development organization to develop a disinfectant specialist program.
- **Secretary Pierson Requests Motion to Adjourn**
 - Motion by: Walt Leger
 - Seconded by: Tyron Picard

Acknowledgement and adjournment at 11:00 a.m.