

Southwest Louisiana Regional Planning Commission (SWLA-RPC) Louisiana Planning District 5

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING Thursday, August 31, 2023, NOON

PHYSICAL LOCATION: 2nd Floor, SEED Center, 4310 Ryan Street, Lake Charles, LA 70605

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AGENDA

Call to Order I. Mike Harper,

Chair

II. Roll Call Mike Hollier

III. **Reading and Adoption of Minutes**

A. Minutes of Meeting held on June 29, 2023.

Action requested.

Secretary

IV. **Financial Reports** Jacob Dillehav

Mayor Hal McMillin

Treasurer

A. July 2023 Financial Report

Action requested.

V. **Old Business**

A. Defining/Framing the Southwest Louisiana Technology Hub

Michael Bernard

Information only. No action requested.

B. Designated Special Area Planning Assistance: Downtowns

Procedural Steps 3, 4 and 5.

Information only. No action requested.

Mike Hollier

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C. Region 4 Watershed Update Round 2 Funding: **Eligible Projects Ranking**

Information only. No action requested.

VI. **New Business**

> A. Resolution No. 2244 Approving and Authorizing Preliminary Preparation for a Southwest Louisiana Rural (Transportation)

Planning Organization to Compliment the Lake Charles MPO.

Action requested.

Mike Hollier

Steve Jiles B. Resolution No. 2245 Approving and Adopting a Joint Cooperative Endeavor Intergovernmental Agreement for a Traffic Management Center Feasibility Study and Authorizing Executive Director to Sign a Contract with Intelligent Transportation Systems LLC. Action requested. C. Resolution No. 2246 Approving and Authorizing Watershed Jamie Gaines Region 4 Disaster Grant application for a LIDAR Flood **Impact Inventory** Action requested. Jamie Gaines D. Resolution No. 2247 Approving and Establishing a RPC Grant Writing/Management Division Action requested. E. 50th SWLA-RPC Anniversary Logo Selection Jamie Gaines Action requested. Other A. Director's Report Mike Hollier 1. SWLA Rural Revitalization Grant Match Requests 2. Street/Road Overlay Bid Pilot Program 2024 3. SWLA Regional Bike/Ped Plan Status **B.** Membership Needs Discussion Mike Hollier No action requested.

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C. September Meeting Date and Time

Public Comment

Adjournment

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