

**ST. MARTIN PARISH TOURISM COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, 2024**

The St. Martin Parish Tourism Commission met at 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, January 10, 2024. The meeting was held at the St. Martin Parish Government Breaux Bridge Complex - St. Martin Parish Tourism Office, 601 East Bridge Street, Breaux Bridge, Louisiana.

The meeting was called to order by Tourism Executive Director Laci Laperouse.

The following members were present: Carole Lancon, Fred Foti, Jr., Karlos Knott, Marel Thibodeaux and Tonia Peltier. The following member was absent: Christine Friedman (excused). Also present: Parish President Pete Delcambre and Assistant Director Megan LeBlanc.

A motion was made by Marel Thibodeaux and seconded by Carole Lancon to approve the minutes of the St. Martin Parish Tourism Commission Meeting held on December 14, 2023.

This motion having been submitted to a vote; the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Carole Lancon, Fred Foti Jr., Karlos Knott, Marel Thibodeaux and Tonia Peltier.

NAYS: None.

ABSTAIN: None.

ABSENT: Christine Friedman (excused).

And the motion was declared adopted this 10th day of January 2024.

A motion was made by Fred Foti, Jr. and seconded by Karlos Knott to approve the Tourism Monthly Report for the month of December 2023.

This motion having been submitted to a vote; the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Carole Lancon, Fred Foti Jr., Karlos Knott, Marel Thibodeaux and Tonia Peltier.

NAYS: None.

ABSTAIN: None.

ABSENT: Christine Friedman (excused).

And the motion was declared adopted this 10th day of January 2024.

After a detailed discussion ensued amongst Commissioners and Executive Director Laci Laperouse regarding the request received by NUNU's Art and Culture Collective for the "Sisters of the Hunt" exhibit. The following assistance was approved:

- \$500.00 towards promotional advertisement, for banners, flyers, etc. related to said event.
- Social Media Boosts
- Events Page (Local, State Tourism Office, etc.)
- Submitting event to radio/news media community calendar

A motion was made by Fred Foti, Jr. and seconded by Tonia Peltier to approve the above mentioned requests.

This motion having been submitted to a vote; the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Carole Lancon, Fred Foti Jr., Karlos Knott, Marel Thibodeaux and Tonia Peltier.

NAYS: None.

ABSTAIN: None.

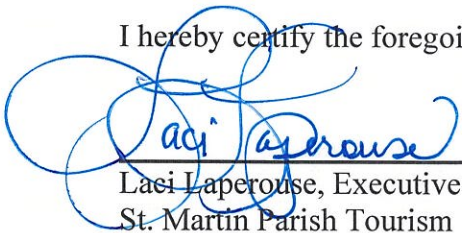
ABSENT: Christine Friedman (excused).

And the motion was declared adopted this 10th day of January 2024.

With no further business, Executive Director Laci Laperouse announced the next meeting will be held Wednesday, February 14, 2024 at 4:30 p.m., located at the St. Martin Parish Government Breaux Bridge Complex- St. Martin Parish Tourism Office, 601 East Bridge Street, Breaux Bridge, Louisiana.

A motion was made by Carole Lancon and seconded by Karlos Knott that the St. Martin Parish Tourism Commission Meeting does hereby adjourn. Motion was unanimously approved.

I hereby certify the foregoing to be exact and true:



Laci Laperouse, Executive Director
St. Martin Parish Tourism