ST. MARTIN PARISH TOURISM COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17TH, 2024

The St. Martin Parish Tourism Commission met at 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 17, 2024. The meeting was held at the St. Martin Parish Tourism Office, Breaux Bridge Complex, 601 East Bridge Street, Breaux Bridge.

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

The following members were present: Carole Lancon, Christine Friedman, Karlos Knott, Marel Thibodeaux, Yvette Landry, and Tonia Peltier. The following members were absent: Fred Foti Jr. (excused). Also present: Assistant Director Megan LeBlanc.

A motion was made by Carole Lancon and seconded by Tonia Peltier to approve the minutes of the St. Martin Parish Tourism Commission Meeting held on Wednesday, March 13th, 2024.

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

YEAS:

Carole Lancon, Christine Friedman, Karlos Knott, Marel Thibodeaux, Tonia Peltier

and Yvette Landry.

NAYS:

None.

ABSTAIN:

None.

ABSENT:

Fred Foti Jr.

And the motion was declared adopted this 17th day of April 2024.

A motion was made by Christine Friedman and seconded by Yvette Landry to approve the Tourism Monthly Report for the month of March 2024.

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

YEAS:

Carole Lancon, Christine Friedman, Fred Foti Jr., Karlos Knott, Marel Thibodeaux,

Tonia Peltier and Yvette Landry.

NAYS:

None.

ABSTAIN:

None.

ABSENT:

Fred Foti Jr.

And the motion was declared adopted this 17th day of April 2024.

After a detailed discussion ensued amongst Commissioners and Executive Director Laci Laperouse regarding the submissions from the Muralist for the St. Martinville, Breaux Bridge, and Henderson Locations, the following decisions were made:

- Artist Jess Newton was chosen for the St. Martinville Mural Location.
- Artist Sarah Melancon was chosen for the Breaux Bridge Mural Location.
- No Artist was chosen for Henderson, efforts will be made to find another artist for this location.

With no further business, Executive Director Laci Laperouse announced the next meeting will be held Wednesday, June 12th, 2024, at 4:30 p.m., located at the St. Martin Parish Tourism Office, Breaux Bridge Complex, 601 East Bridge Street, Breaux Bridge.

A motion was made by Yvette Landry and seconded by Tonia Peltier 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