

ST. MARTIN PARISH TOURISM COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
WEDNESDAY, MAY 15TH, 2024

The St. Martin Parish Tourism Commission met at 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 15, 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: Christine Friedman, Karlos Knott, Marel Thibodeaux, and Tonia Peltier. The following members were absent: Fred Foti Jr. (excused), Yvette Landry (excused), and Carole Lancon (excused).

A motion was made by Karlos Knott and seconded by Tonia Peltier to approve the minutes of the St. Martin Parish Tourism Commission Meeting held on Wednesday, April 17th, 2024.

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

YEAS: Christine Friedman, Karlos Knott, Marel Thibodeaux, and Tonia Peltier

NAYS: None.

ABSTAIN: None.

ABSENT: Fred Foti Jr., Carole Lancon, and Yvette Landry.

And the motion was declared adopted this 15th day of May 2024.

A motion was made by Marel Thibodeaux and seconded by Christine Friedman to approve the Tourism Monthly Report for the month of April 2024.

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

YEAS: Christine Friedman, Fred Foti Jr., Karlos Knott, Marel Thibodeaux, and Tonia Peltier

NAYS: None.

ABSTAIN: None.

ABSENT: Fred Foti Jr., Carole Lancon, and Yvette Landry.

And the motion was declared adopted this 15th day of May 2024.

After a detailed discussion ensued amongst Commissioners and Executive Director Laci Laperouse regarding the request for St. Martin Parish Tourism to sponsor the broadcast premiere of Mavis: One Simple Sentence, the following decision was made:

- Since this is not Tourism-related, St. Martin Parish Tourism will deny sponsorship requests.

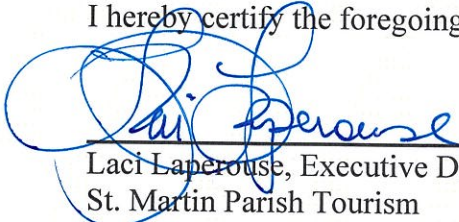
Prior to adjournment, Executive Director Laci Laperouse discussed recent travel to San Diego for the Gator by the Bay Music Festival. Other topics discussed were Mural Project Updates and the CMP FY 25 Grant Application.

Executive Director Laci Laperouse invited comments or discussion from the board members. Commissioner Christine Friedman announced that Atchafalaya Basin Landing & Turtles Bar and Grill will have their grand opening on June 8th, 2024, and invited all to attend.

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 Cypress Cove Landing, 1399 Henderson Levee Road, Breaux Bridge.

A motion was made by Karlos Knott 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