

ST. MARTIN PARISH TOURISM COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11TH, 2024

The St. Martin Parish Tourism Commission met at 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, December 11th, 2024. The meeting was held at Atchafalaya Basin Landing/Turtles Bar and Grill, 1377 Henderson Levee Road, Henderson.

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

The following members were present: Christine Friedman, Fred Foti Jr., Yvette Landry, Marel Thibodeaux, Tonia Peltier, Karlos Knott, and Carole Lancon. The following members were absent: None. Also present: Assistant Director Megan LeBlanc and Administrative Assistant Brandy Aube.

A motion was made by Fred Foti Jr. and seconded by Carole Lancon to approve the minutes of the St. Martin Parish Tourism Commission Meeting held on Wednesday, November 6th, 2024.

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

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

NAYS: None.

ABSTAIN: None.

ABSENT: None.

And the motion was declared adopted this 11th day of December 2024.

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

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

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

NAYS: None.

ABSTAIN: None.

ABSENT: None.

And the motion was declared adopted this 11th day of December 2024.

After a detailed discussion ensued amongst Commissioners and the Executive Director Laci Laperouse regarding the request received by Teche Center for the Arts for their Bougie Bingo fundraiser, the following assistance was approved:

- Social Media Boosts (The tourism office will take care of this)
- Events Page (local and State Tourism Office-Tourism Office will take care of this)
- Submission of the event to the radio/news media community calendars

A motion was made by Yvette Landry and seconded by Tonia Peltier, to approve the above-mentioned request.

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

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

NAYS: None.

ABSTAIN: None.

ABSENT: None.

And the motion was declared adopted this 11th day of December 2024.

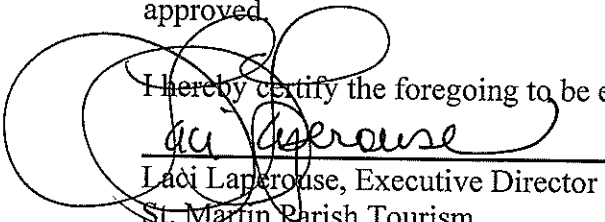
Prior to adjournment, Executive Director Laci Laperouse discussed the success of Culinary Trails 2024 in Denver. Another topic discussed was the upcoming Travel South International Showcase in Atlanta.

Executive Director Laci Laperouse invited comments or discussion from the board members. There were no comments or discussions.

With no further business, Executive Director Laci Laperouse announced the next meeting will be held Wednesday, January 8th, 2025, at 4:30 p.m., located at the St. Martin Parish Tourism Office, 601 East Bridge Street, Breaux Bridge, Louisiana.

A motion was made by Fred Foti Jr., and seconded by Carole Lancon that the St. Martin Parish Tourism Commission Meeting does hereby adjourn. The motion was unanimously approved.

I hereby certify the foregoing to be exact and true:



Laci Laperouse, Executive Director
St. Martin Parish Tourism