

# **GENTILLY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT BOARD MEETING**

**TUESDAY MAY 5, 2023**

**1:30 P.M.**

**BOARD MEETING TELECONFERENCE**

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The meeting of the Board of Commissioners for the Gentilly Development District (GDD) was called to order by Chairman Joe Bouie at 1:30 p.m. He welcomed everyone to the teleconference.

Executive Director Gretchen Bradford took the roll call of the Commissioners. A quorum was established.

## **Members Present**

Senator Joseph Bouie, Nick Harris, Pastor Aubrey Watson, Rep Matt Willard, Rep Newell, Councilmember Eugene Green

At start of meeting Chairman Bouie acknowledge new Commissioner Nick Harris to GDD Board.

## **Old Business**

### **Public Comments**

No Public Comments

### **Approval of Feb 7, 2023 Minutes**

### **Chairman Joe Bouie**

Chairman Bouie asked if everyone had a chance to review the minutes from the last meeting. He asked for a motion to approve the Minutes. Commissioner Green made the motion to approve and Commissioner Watson seconded the motion which were approved by all.

### **Mural Artist/Company**

Chairman Bouie asked Executive Director Gretchen Bradford to lead the discussion. Exec. Dir. Bradford stated that due to the short timeline to complete mural, Councilmember Green, Pastor Watson and Exec. Dir. Bradford met with Rev. Mel from Pontilly Coffee. Pontilly Coffee committed they can complete the mural project in the allotted time therefore we would like to recommended partnering with Rev Mel and Pontilly Coffee group pending approval by the railroad company to complete. A motion was made by Commissioner Green and seconded by Commissioner Newell and approved by all.

### **Change Project (Entrance Sign & Community Garden)**

Exec. Director Bradford is recommending a change in projects because Edgewood Heights is outside of GDD Boundaries so they cannot be considered at this time. The recommendation was made to provide funding to restore/replace Gentilly Woods entrance signage. In addition, provide funding to support the Community Garden for the Filmore Garden Neighborhood. A motion was made by Commissioner Newell and seconded by Commissioner Green and approved by all.

**New Business**

No new business

**Adjourn Meeting**

As there were no other business, Chairman Bouie asked for a motion to adjourn if there were no more comments or questions from the members.

A motion was made to adjourn by Commissioner Watson and seconded by Commissioner Willard.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 1:52 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gretchen Bradford". The signature is written in black ink and includes a horizontal line extending to the right from the end of the name.

Gretchen Bradford