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METROPOLITAN COUNCIL

CITY OF BATON ROUGE - PARISH OF EAST BATON ROUGE

OFFICIAL SPECIAL MEETING PUBLIC NOTICE

Posted August 28, 2020

This is to officially advise of a Special Meeting of the Metropolitan Council on September 2, 2020 at 4:00 pm, called by Councilman Scott Wilson, Councilman Dwight Hudson and Councilwoman Donna Collins-Lewis. The agenda for this meeting is attached.

This meeting will be available for viewing on www.brla.gov ,
on Metro 21 (Cox Channel 21), and on the City of Baton Rouge/Parish of East Baton Rouge Facebook page (via Facebook Live).

Public comments on any of the items (other than introductions) may be submitted via email to publiccomment@brla.gov , submitted via the online form at https://www.brla.gov/FormCenter/Metropolitan-Council-24/Public-Comments-on-Metro-Council-Agenda--159 or called in to 225-389-3123 from 1:00-3:30 pm on Wednesday, September 2, 2020.

CERTIFICATION OF INABILITY TO OPERATE DUE TO LACK OF QUORUM

In accordance with R.S. 42:17.1 this notice shall serve as certification of the Metropolitan Council's inability to otherwise operate in accordance with the Louisiana Open Meetings Law due to such a meeting being detrimental to the health, safety, and/or welfare of the public as a result of the public health emergency, as declared by Governor John Bel Edwards.

The Metropolitan Council will provide for attendance at its essential government meeting on September 2, 2020 via video conference because it is unable to obtain a quorum. It is essential that the Metropolitan Council continue to operate in order to continue the operations of City-Parish government and to consider matters that, if they are delayed, will cause curtailment of vital public services or severe economic dislocation and hardship.

Considering the foregoing, and in accordance with R.S. 42:17:1 and Governor John Bel Edwards's executive orders, the Metropolitan Council Special meeting on September 2, 2020 at 4:00 pm will be held via video conference and in a manner that will allow for observation and input by members of the public, as set forth in the posted notice for this meeting.

The meeting may be observed at https://www.brla.gov/1085/Live-Stream-Archived-Meetings, Cox Channel 21, AT&T Channel 99, and the City-Parish Facebook page. Members of the public may submit public comment on an agenda item by sending an email at any time to publiccomment@brla.gov or via the online form at www.brla.gov/councilcomment or leaving a message at 225-389-3123 (all phone comments must be received by 4:00 pm on September 2, 2020). All comments from members of the public are limited to three minutes when read aloud. All public comments will be properly identified and acknowledged during the meeting.

Certified by: Councilman Scott Wilson, District 4

Metropolitan Council President Pro Tempore

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