



**REGULAR BOARD MEETING of the
Ascension Parish Tourism Commission at
PARC 73, 14379 Highway 73 Prairieville, LA 70769
Tuesday, March 10, 2026 2:00 PM**

AGENDA

1. Call to Order/Pledge/Prayer/Roll Call
2. Public Comment Sign-In Period
3. Approval of Agenda
4. Award of construction contract to low bidder
5. Dancing for a Cause Sponsorship
6. Election for Vice Chairman
7. Approval of Regular Board Meeting Minutes
8. Approval of Treasurer's Report
9. LTA Culinary sponsorship
10. Board Chairman's Comments
11. President & CEO's Report

The Ascension Parish Tourism Commission's mission is to attract first time and repeat tourists by promoting all forms of travel to all parts of Ascension Parish. APTC is focused on the sustainability of a thriving tourist industry within Ascension Parish for the economic benefit of its citizens.



**Minutes of the Ascension Parish Tourism Commission
Regular Board Meeting
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Agenda Item #1 - Call to Order/Pledge/Roll Call

The meeting was called to order by Chairman, Gasper Chifici

Present: Michael Bonfanti, Gasper Chifici, Richard Zeringue, Mary Skinner, & Rutha Cayette

Also Present: Tracy Browning, Michael Calabro, Auston Duhon & Michael Buturla, Domain Architecture and Raven LaBiche, The Arc of East Ascension

Absent: Liz Laurent

Agenda Item #2 Public Sign in Period

No Sign-In's

Agenda Item #3 Approval Agenda

A motion was made to approve the agenda.

Motion by Mike Bonfanti

Second by Mary Skinner

(0) NAYS

Motion passed

Agenda Item #4 Award of Construction Contract of Low Bidder

The Chairman reviewed the recent bid meeting and the project details. Domain Architecture reviewed the process and the low bid from Task Industries, LLC for a base bid of \$556,000 and the alternate bid of \$62,000, bringing the total bid to \$618,000. A motion was made to award Task Industries LLC the base bid of \$556,000 and the alternate bid of \$62,000 and authorize the Chairman to sign all agreements for the project.

Motion by Richard Zeringue

Second by Mary Skinner

(0) NAYS

Motion passed

Agenda Item #5 Dancing for a Cause Sponsorship

Raven LaBiche with The Arc of East Ascension reviewed the services they provide and the 17th year of Dancing for a Cause Event to be held July 11, 2026. She also reviewed goals for 2026 and how the sponsorship can assist with the goals. A motion was made to approve the Rumba Sponsorship for \$1500.

Motion by Mike Bonfanti

Second by Richard Zeringue

(0) NAYS

Motion passed

Agenda Item #6 Election for Vice Chairman

Due to the Vice Chairman resignation from the Board, an election was necessary to fill that position. A motion was made to approve Richard Zeringue for Vice Chairman.

Motion by Mike Bonfanti

Second by Mary Skinner

(0) NAYS

Motion passed



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Agenda Item #7 Approval of Regular Board Meeting Minutes

The minutes from the Regular Board Meeting on February 10, 2026, were reviewed by the Board and a motion was made to approve the minutes.

Motion by Mary Skinner

Second by Mike Bonfanti

(0) NAYS

Motion passed

Agenda Item #8 Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer reviewed the 2026 Financial Statements including the Profit and Loss and the Balance Sheet with the Board. A motion was made to approve the financial reports.

Motion by Richard Zeringue

Second by Mary Skinner

(0) NAYS

Motion passed

Agenda Item #9 LTA Culinary Sponsorship

The President & CEO reviewed the Taste Louisiana event hosted by the Louisiana Travel Association coming up October 21, 2026 in Chicago. A motion was made to approve the Gold Sponsorship for \$6,000 to allow the President & CEO to attend and to gather information to determine participation for the 2027 budget.

Motion by Mary Skinner

Second by Rutha Cayette

(0) NAYS

Motion passed

Agenda Item #10 Board Chairman Comments

The Chairman reminded everyone about some upcoming events.

Agenda Item #11 President & CEO's Report

The President & CEO submitted a monthly report to the Board.

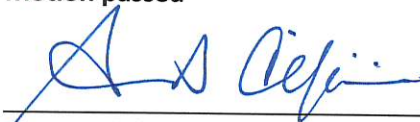
Adjourn:

Motion by Mary Skinner

Second by Richard Zeringue

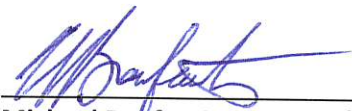
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Motion passed



Gasper Chifci, Chairman

Date 4/14/26



Michael Bonfanti, Secretary/Treasurer

Date 4/14/26