

DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
QUALITY OF LIFE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
Tuesday, March 11, 2025
2:30 p.m.
Ronald E. Gardner Board Room
201 St. Charles Ave., Suite 3912

Roll taken - Meeting called to order at 2:32 p.m.

Members Present: Committee Chair (Board Vice-Chair) Alex Glaser, Board Chair Chris Ross, Commissioner Kenneth Rubenstein, Mr. Shelby Russ, Stephanie Burks

Members Absent: Commissioner Miles Tully, Jr, Mr. Kelly Parenton, Mr. Michael J. Siegel, Jasmine Brown

Other Board Members Present: Commissioner Piscola

Staff/Counsel Present:

Others Present: Rudy Courseault, Project Manager, Henry Consulting

Notice: The time, location, and agenda were adequately and publicly noticed.

Public Input Card: N/A

Public Comments: N/A

Action Items: N/A

Meeting Summary:

- Chuck Bourg, the new Chief of Operations & Public Safety, was introduced as the new operations manager.
- Sidewalk cleaning and Mardi clean-up was satisfactory. Over 6,000 trash bags were collected
- The committee discussed the scope of DDD's responsibilities for Mardi Gras clean-up compared to city services.
- Public Safety – an increase in incidents was noted, attributed to Mardi Gras and Super Bowl
- Rangers performance was commended
- Security outpost was established in the French Quarter. Date for ribbon cutting to be determined
- Score sheets for vendors will be included in future Quality of Life Meetings
- Brandon Smith will create a spreadsheet of locations with standing water issues he will also provide photographs
- Rudy Courseault of Henry Consulting will continue to deploy the scent deodorizer in problem areas, including standing water locations

Executive Session: N/A

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn the meeting by Commissioner Rubenstein, second by Board Chair Ross. Motion carried.

Note: In accordance with the provisions of the Louisiana Open Meetings Law (La. R.S. 42:11 et seq.) the Board of Commissioners of the DDD may go into Executive Session to discuss legal or personnel matters.