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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Opelousas Downtown Development District

Meeting Date and Time: Friday, March 25, 2022, at 9:00 am
Meeting Place: 5367 I 49 S. Service Road, Opelousas, LA 70570

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Commissioners of the Downtown Development Authority, will meet in open and public session on Friday, March 25, 2022, at nine o'clock (9:00) a.m., at SLED, 5367 I 49 S. Service Road, Opelousas, LA 70570 and that at such time and place the Board of Commissioners will hold a regular monthly meeting for the following purposes:

PUBLIC HEARING – ODDD District Expansion:

Open Public Hearing Time 8:45am

An ordinance further amending the geographical boundaries of Opelousas Downtown Development District - Economic Development District No. 1, State of Louisiana; and to extend the levy and collection of an existing 1% Sales and Use Tax into the expanded geographical boundaries, in accordance with and as authorized by Part II, Chapter 27 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended; and providing for other matters in connection with the foregoing.

Close Public Hearing Time 9:00am

AGENDA

- ❖ Welcome
- ❖ Pledge and Opening Prayer
- ❖ Roll Call
- ❖ Approval of February 25, 2022, Meeting Minutes
 - ODDD Business Recognition Program, Business of the Month Award.
 - “Guaranty Glass Inc, 1009 W. Vine Street.”
- ❖ Monthly Financial Report
- ❖ Adoption of Ordinance; Amending ODDD Taxing District, ODDD/TIF – Economic Development District No. 1, State of Louisiana.
 - Commissioners Roll Call Vote
- ❖ Executive Director’s Report
 - Monthly status report of activities for and effecting the ODDD.
 - New Life Center Update

❖ **New Business**

- ODDD Business Improvement Grant, BIG for Year 2022
 - Presented by Sarah Branton.
- ODDD Goals and Objectives for Year 2022
- Request for approval of branding material for the Opelousas Chamber's (Small Business Summit). Scheduled April 27, 2022, at Opelousas Civic Center.

❖ **Old Business:**

- ODDD Responses to SLED Board on CEA.
- The Walking Ladies Update for Phase II of permanent lighting.
- City of Opelousas and ODDD Projects Updates
 - Tap Grant - Landry Street, Status Report
- Keep Opelousas Clean Initiative with City of Opelousas, Healthy Communities Grant Letter of Intent was submitted. Keep Louisiana Beautiful respond March 23, 2022, to invite ODDD to submit a full grant application. Thank you, Mel and Janece for meeting that deadline.

❖ **Board Members Comments**

❖ **Adjourn**

Next Meeting Date: Friday, ODDD Regular scheduled meeting on April 22, 2022, at 9:00 a.m. on the campus of SLED. The Public and any interested parties are welcome to attend. If you require reasonable accommodations, submit your request as far in advance as possible.

