



Opelousas Downtown Development District

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Opelousas Downtown Development District

Meeting Date and Time: Friday, May 23, 2025, 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, May 23, 2025, 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:

AGENDA

1. Welcome
 2. Pledge and Opening Prayer
 3. Roll Call
 4. ODDD Business Recognition Program: Crawfish House & Grill
1214 S. Union Street, Opelousas, LA
 5. Public Comments – Limit to 3 minutes
 6. Approval of March 21, 2025, Meeting Minutes
 7. Approval of April 25, 2025, Meeting Minutes
 8. Approval of April 29, 2025, Special Meeting Minutes
 9. Monthly Financial Report
 10. Introduction of Amended 2024-2025 Operating Budget
 11. Introduction of Proposed 2025-2026 Operating Budget
 12. Provide Public Hearing Date – Proposed June 13, 2025, 10 AM
 13. Executive Report
 14. **Old Business:**
 - a) Vacant Structures Ordinance Update – Lance Ned
 - b) Love the Boot Update – April 5, 2025 – April 13, 2025
 - c) South Park Project
 - o Phase I & Phase II(Update)
 - o Rights for Sponsorship – Elizabeth Brooks
 - d) ODDD Big Grant
 - o 2024 Round 2 (Update)
 - o New 2025 Grant Session
 - e) ODDD Historic District (Update) – Calhoun Preservation
 - f) Maison De Chambre – (Update)
 - g) Brownfields Coalition Application – (Update)
 - h) Love Fest – (Update)
 - i) Student Arts Expo (Update)
 15. **New Business:**
 - a) State of Louisiana TAP Grant
 16. Board Member Comments
 17. Adjourn
- Next Meeting Date: Friday, June 20, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. on the campus of SLED.

The public is welcome to attend. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance, please contact Victoria Mott at 337-948-1391 describing the assistance that is necessary.

❖ **Important Meeting Dates to Remember:**

- CSLED Board Meeting, Thursday, June 12, 2025, at 8:30 AM
- SLED Board Meeting, Tuesday, June 17, 2025, at 10:00 AM

