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COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT & RESTORATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE (CZMRAC) MINUTES OF May 5, 2026

1. Chairman Ernie Babin called the regular meeting of the CZMRAC to order at 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 5, 2026, in the Council Meeting Room, 2nd Floor, Government Tower. Chairman Babin led the Invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance.
2. Present were Ernie Babin, Matt Benoit, Merlin Lirette, Jan Rogers, Marvin Steward, and Mickey Thomas. Absent: Tony Antill, Jeff DeBlieux and Barry Soudelier. Also, present: Mart Black, Director of Department of Coastal Restoration.
3. Mr. Rogers moved, seconded by Mr. Lirette, "THAT the CZMRAC **accept** the minutes for the meeting of April 7, 2026." *NO OPPOSITON, MOTION CARRIED, CHAIRMAN DECLARED MOTION ADOPTED.*
4. New Business:

Local Concern Applications: -

- P20260281; Low Land Construction; Proposed Borrow Pit; Sections 15 & 16, T19S-R21E. Terrebonne Parish, LA

Mr. Black informed the Committee that he is meeting with the Agent for this permit to discuss the road & levee that this permit will affect.

Mr. Black recommended putting it on hold until next month. Discussion was held on this application.

Mr. Rogers moved, seconded by Mr. Lirette, "THAT the CZMRAC **put on hold** the issuance of a Coastal Impact Certificate and Coastal Use Permit for P20260281." *NO OPPOSITON, MOTION CARRIED, CHAIRMAN DECLARED MOTION ADOPTED.*

- P20260297; Eddie Pellegrin; Proposed Bulkhead on the Bayou St. Louis Canal. Terrebonne Parish, LA

Mr. Black informed the Committee that following the site is Upland and recommends NDSI. Discussion was held on this application.

Mr. Rogers moved, seconded by Mr. Lirette, "THAT the CZMRAC **approve** the issuance of a Coastal Impact Certificate and Coastal Use Permit for P20260297." *NO OPPOSITON, MOTION CARRIED, CHAIRMAN DECLARED MOTION ADOPTED.*

- P20260281; Hutton; Proposed to Construct a 7 Brew Facility; Section 33, T17S-R17E. Terrebonne Parish, LA

Mr. Black informed the Committee the area is Wetlands – Bottom Wood Forest. He sent Mitigation Intent form and Wetlands needs to be accessed.

Mr. Black recommended putting it on hold until next month. Discussion was held on this application.

Mr. Lirette moved, seconded by Mr. Benoit, "THAT the CZMRAC **put on hold** the issuance of a Coastal Impact Certificate and Coastal Use Permit for P20260281." *NO OPPOSITON, MOTION CARRIED, CHAIRMAN DECLARED MOTION ADOPTED.*

- P20260321; Brennan Moss; Proposed to Dig a Pond; Section 104, T17S-R17E. Terrebonne Parish, LA

Mr. Black informed the Committee this area is upland recommends LCUP with the standard Borrow Pit Conditions.

Mr. Thomas moved, seconded by Mr. Rogers, "THAT the CZMRAC **approve with conditions** the issuance of a Coastal Impact Certificate and Coastal Use Permit for P20260321." *NO OPPOSITON, MOTION CARRIED, CHAIRMAN DECLARED MOTION ADOPTED.*

- P20260328; Thomas Vice; Proposed to Excavate & widen Existing Ditch from Dry Lands to Open Water at 1635 Bayou Dularge Road, Theriot, LA. Terrebonne Parish, LA

Mr. Black informed the Committee that this area is wetlands – Fresh marsh. Wanting on new plats to help with disturbing the wetlands.

Mr. Black recommended putting it on hold until next month. Discussion was held on this application.

Mr. Rogers moved, seconded by Mr. Lirette, "THAT the CZMRAC **put on hold** the issuance of a Coastal Impact Certificate and Coastal Use Permit for P20260328." *NO OPPOSITON, MOTION CARRIED, CHAIRMAN DECLARED MOTION ADOPTED.*

State Concern Applications: - None

Consistency Determinations/Modifications: None

6. Sub-Committees:

The Project Sub-Committee did not meet in April 2026.

The next Project Sub-Committee Meeting: TBA.

7. Director's Report - Mr. Black presented the Director's Report.

8. Public Comment – None

9. Committee Member Comments –

- Vice-Chairman Thomas stated the Letter to the Louisiana Congressional Delegation for support of the CWPPRA Program was well written.
- Mr. Benoit informed the Committee of the next BETNEP Management Conference Meeting on May 14, 2026, at the NSU Coastal Center at 9:00 AM.

10. Chairman Babin stated that the next meeting of the CZMRAC will be held Tuesday, June 2, at 5:00 pm in the Terrebonne Parish Council Meeting Room located on the Second Floor of Government Tower.

11. Mr. Soudelier moved, Mr. Rogers seconded "That, there being no further business and to come before the CZMRAC, the meeting be adjourned" *NO OPPOSITON, MOTION CARRIED, CHAIRMAN DECLARED MOTION ADOPTED* and the meeting adjourned at 5:35pm.

Vicki Summers – Minute Clerk