

Notice of Public Meeting via Zoom

Washington Parish Emergency Management Advisory Committee (PEMAC)

Monday, November 23, 2020 – 9:00 A.M.

Meeting ID: 847 5006 0699

Passcode: 398920

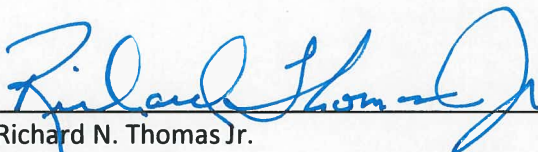
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Comments or Questions? Please contact the Emergency Preparedness Office at 985-839-0434 between the hours of 8:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M, or email Bobbi Jo Breland at bjbreland@wpgov.org.

In accordance with R.S. 42:17.1, this shall serve as notice and explanation of the Washington Parish Emergency Management Advisory Committee's inability to operate in accordance Louisiana Open Meetings Law (R.S. 42:11- R.S. 42:28). The Washington Parish Emergency Management Advisory Committee meeting will be held via Zoom video conference due to the following reasons:

- i. The Governor of Louisiana, John Bel Edwards has declared a public health emergency due to COVID-19 on March 11, 2020 by Proclamation 25 JBE 2020.
- ii. Increasing cases of COVID-19 in the State of Louisiana and Washington Parish demonstrate the need to social distance and minimize contact as much as possible.
- iii. Holding the meeting via video conference minimizes contact, thus reducing the chance of infected persons spreading COVID-19 to others. This is especially important given the upcoming Thanksgiving holiday, and likelihood of family gatherings that could potentially be 'super spreader' events.
- iv. The meeting cannot be postponed due to committee input and discussion of equipment purchases and training classes that must be noted on SHSP and EMPG grant applications due November 30, 2020.

The meeting may be observed via Zoom using the Meeting ID and Passcode information provided above. Members of the public may submit public comment on an agenda item by sending an email to bjbreland@wpgov.org or leaving a voicemail at 985-839-0434 no later than 9:00 A.M. on Friday, November 20, 2020. All public comments will be properly identified and acknowledged during the meeting.



Richard N. Thomas Jr.
Parish President

11-19-2020

Date