

PUBLIC NOTICE

Livingston Parish Master Plan Review Committee
20355 Government Boulevard, Livingston, Louisiana, 70754
Minutes for March 17, 2025 6 pm

Pursuant to notice duly posted in the public lobby of the Livingston Parish Governmental Building, the Livingston Parish Master Plan Review Committee met on March 17, 2025 at the hour of five o'clock (5:00) p.m. in the Parish Council Chambers, located in the Livingston Parish Governmental Building, 20355 Governmental Boulevard, Livingston, Louisiana with the following members present:

Gerald Burns
Brian Clemmons
Ralph Burgess
Zabrina Pitre
Merrill Hess

Absent: Steven Smith, Steve Larkey, Zach Thomas, Coley Johnson, and Julie Dyason-Norris

1. Call to order -Ralph Burns
2. Prayer - Brian Clemmons
3. Pledge of allegiance - Ralph Burgess
4. Roll call - Zabrina Pitre
5. Approval of February minutes - All approved
6. Old Business: None
7. Ongoing Business: None
8. New Business:
 - a. Suggestion to include state road capacity highway projects in updated Master Plan - Gerald Burns
 - i. Burns: spoke with Jerome Fournier (parish consultant) who agreed with having a priority list for roads.

“Three years ago we came up with this list.” (Met with all 4 major mayors, all of the councilmen, parish president, DPW, tourist commission director, LEC director, state representative - Buddy Mincey, Jr., Chairman Mack, State Senator Roger Pope, Valerie Hodges)”

“First, 17 were approved by the Parish Council [...]
 - ii. Clemmons: I would like to prioritize this list.

- iii. Burns: "...but what was a priority 3 years ago may not be a priority now."
 - iv. Burgess: We should recommend this to the Transportation Master Plan. Their committee will meet around the first of April. Ricky Goff is a member, I believe. If I could, my motion would be to send this to the transportation committee to make this an official part of their transportation master plan.
 - v. Burns: "I will resend my motion, but I'd like to change the motion to the transportation plan. All in favor?" (All agreed)
 - b. Review of Master Plan Draft Outline - Zabrina Pitre or WSP
 - i. Pitre: Previously, we discussed Master Plan collaboration with Nathan from WSP. He said that he would send us bits and pieces to review and we would send them back with our thoughts. We have not received any main parts yet, but we did get an outline for review.
 - ii. Suggestions/observations:
 - 1. We can add in information for the economic corridor and legacy issues, as you all had mentioned.
 - 2. The new outline added a public outreach topic.
 - 3. The old outline has implementation strategies within each topic, as well as in its own category.
 - c. Review of Master Plan - upcoming meetings: Ralph Burgess
 - i. Moving forward, we need to make sure WSP sends us the completed sections. We will review them. Then, send them back with our suggestions and to the Planning Commission.
9. Adjourn - Burgess