



**FAIR GROUNDS
RACE COURSE & SLOTS**
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Fair Grounds Citizens Advisory Committee Meeting
SPECIAL MEETING
Tuesday, June 10, 2014

Attendance:

Tim Bryant
Bishop Ryan Warner
Oliver Wise
Tommy Lewis
Enrico Sterling
Sherry Watters
Virgil Duplessis
Capt. Jimmy Scott
Sandra Salmen
Howard Withers
Linda Landesburg
John Salomone

Representing:

Fair Grounds Race Course
Councilmember Head
Mayor's Office
Councilmember Guidry
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Fair Grounds Race Course
NOPD/Fair Grounds
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Councilmember Palmer
City of New Orleans

Meeting is called to order at 4:14 pm by Chairperson Bishop Warner.

Bishop Warner welcomed everyone and thanked them for participating in this Special Meeting of the Fair Grounds Citizens Advisory Committee Meeting.

Bishop Warner introduced Councilperson Susan Guidry and John Salomone, Office of Secondary Employment.

This special meeting was called to introduce John Salomone and the role he will play in assigning the officers who will patrol the Fair Grounds area.

Police details must be managed by his office as part of a Federal Consent Degree, which Attorney General Eric Halter presented to the Mayor.

John Salomone took questions regarding his role from all of the members of the FGCAC, who in turn made him aware of the provisions which have been in place since 2005. The concern is the officers in this detail are aware of the neighborhoods they patrol and they have come to know many of the neighbors in the patrol area.

Sherry Watters asked if the Fair Grounds Patrol area could be exempt from his office?

Tommy Lewis asked if a resolution could be passed to ask the Judge if this rotation of this detail could be excluded?

John Salomone stated that no exemptions have been granted by a judge to his knowledge.

After lengthy discussion and questions from the FGCAC members as well as some interested neighbors. Bishop Warner thanked John Salomone for coming to address the Fair Grounds Citizens Advisory Committee and make them aware of what his office is responsible for.

Bishop Warner asked for a motion to adjourn which was made by Tommy Lewis and seconded by Linda Landesburg.

Bishop Warner informed the committee the next meeting would be held on Tuesday, August 5, 2014 at 4:00 p.m.

The meeting adjourned at 5:25 pm.