

LOUISIANA STADIUM AND EXPOSITION DISTRICT
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MINUTES
FROM THE MEETING OF MAY 27, 2026

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: The meeting was called to order at 1:39 PM by Chairman Robert Vosbein, Jr. The Commissioners present were Robert Vosbein, Jr.; Daniel “Beckett” Becnel; Tommy Cvitanovich; and Cedric Richmond. Absent were Commissioners Matt Bowers; Derrick Earles; and Courtney Guastella. We have a quorum.

I. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE APRIL 18, 2025, MEETING

Following the Pledge of Allegiance, Chairman Vosbein made opening remarks. On motion of Commissioner Richmond, seconded by Commissioner Cvitanovich, the reading of the Minutes from the April 15, 2026, Board Meeting was waived and the Minutes were adopted.

The Chairman then turned the meeting over to Evan Holmes on behalf of Legends as the Manager.

II. ASM/SMG REPORT (INCLUDING OPERATIONS)

Mr. Holmes addressed the following topics: the Fiscal Year 2026 Budget coming to a close; the finalizing of an Operating Budget for Fiscal Year 2027; the upcoming Exit Conference with the Louisiana Legislative Auditor Team; and planning for the upcoming Saints Season; the Essence Festival; and the X-Games.

[This concludes the report of Evan Holmes]

Next, Finn Bandana referenced the past successful events, including: the Champion Square Concert; the rescheduling of the Queens Performance at the Smoothie King Center; hosting the Graduation/Commencement Exercises for Loyola and Tulane; the Robert Earl Keen Before 9 Concert; the X-Games Championship New Orleans 2026; the SERA Invitational Rodeo; Hayley Williams at Champion Square; Niall Horan, former member of One Direction, ending his tour at the Smoothie King Center; and the 20th Anniversary of the Saints-Falcons Reopening of the Superdome, which will be a Monday night game.

[This concludes the report of Finn Bandana]

Abby Jones then gave her report which included: private events closing on the efforts of Martha Martinez (Senior Sales Manager) and John Edwards (Social Media Teammate); the National Association of Residential Property Management, who promote community engagement. The Property Management Event included installation of a carousel and zipline in the Superdome as Event Highlights.

[This concludes the report of Abby Jones]

Jessica Trabeaux provided the Finance Report which included: wrapping up the Fiscal Year Audit; co-ordination with the Legislative Auditor team; the Cash Flow Forecast; and efforts to reduce Expenses to increase Budget Performance.

[This concludes the report of Jessica Trabeaux]

Corey Dublin then supplemented the Finance Report by noting: an uptick in hotel/motel taxes; the improved performance by the Savannah Bananas; and the success of the Hondo Rodeo which, in conjunction with Jazz Fest, produced a strong hotel/motel tax season. Mr. Dublin estimated 30⁺ Special Events for Calendar Year 2026, so the calendar looks good for October through December for the Smoothie King Center.

[This concludes the report of Corey Dublin]

Eileen Long then provided the Construction Report, which included: the Alario Life Safety and ADA Project re-bid; a status report on The Shrine on Airline Conversion Project; an update concerning the Smoothie King Center Freight Elevator Upgrades; the near-completion of the Gate A Pedestrian Ramp Project; and also the Superdome PTZ Camera Control Project.

[This concludes the report of Eileen Long]

Kathleen Turner then provided her Diversity Report, which included an update on Legends' participation in the YouthForce Career Expo and the Summer Internship Program.

[This concludes the report by Kathleen Turner]

III. LEGAL REPORT

The Chairman then turned the meeting over to Mr. Roedel for the Legal Report. The Agenda included 9 Resolutions, all of which were vetted by Legal Counsel. All that required funding were fully funded with the approval of LSED Legal Counsel.

[This concludes the report of LSED Legal Counsel Larry Roedel]

IV. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

(None at this time.)

V. ADJOURNMENT

There being no Public Comment, on motion of Commissioner Vosbein, with all Commissioners present concurring, the meeting was adjourned at 2:05 PM.