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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING HEARING
SPECIAL MEETING
PARISH OF NATCHITOCHES BOARD ROOM 211
NATCHITOCHES, LOUISIANA

Monday, August 31, 2015

5:30 p.m.

A G E N D A

1. Call to Order
2. Invocation
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Roll Call
5. Visitors:
6. Public Comments:
7. Authorize the Parish President to enter into a Non Federal Sponsor agreement with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for the Continuing Authorities Program of the Cane River Bank Stabilization Project.
8. Adjourn



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August 24, 2015

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Vicksburg District
4155 Clay Street
Vicksburg, MS 39183-3435

Attention: Mr. Phillip C. Rogers

SUBJECT: Letter of Intent
Cane River Bank Erosion
Natchitoches Parish, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Rogers:

An erosion problem has been identified along the west bank of Cane River, just south of its junction with State Highway LA-493, within the limits of historic property owned by the St. Augustine Church. At this location, the streambank erosion has already resulted in the loss of significant trees, and a cavity extending toward State Highway LA-484 has been observed.

The Parish of Natchitoches requests that the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers investigate the problem under its Emergency Streambank and Shore Protection Program (Section 14 of the 1946 Flood Control Act).

We understand that the Corps of Engineers will initially investigate the problem to determine whether it meets the requirements for Federal participation. We understand that Feasibility Study costs in excess of the first \$100,000 are cost shared at 50 percent Federal and 50 percent non-Federal. We further understand that a cost-share agreement must be executed between the non-Federal sponsor(s) and the Corps before any non-Federal or Federal funds in excess of \$100,000 are committed to the Feasibility Study.

We also understand that project implementation costs are cost shared at 65 percent Federal and 35 percent non-Federal. We further understand that a Project Partnership Agreement must be executed between the non-Federal sponsor(s) and the Corps before any non-Federal or Federal funds are committed to the Design and Implementation of this project. We also understand that all Operation and Maintenance [O&M] costs are 100% non-Federal.

The Parish of Natchitoches has designated Mr. Nick Verret, Director of Public Works, as the point of contact for this project. He may be reached by e-mail at nverret@npgov.org or by telephone at (318) 357-2200. Thank you for your assistance with this important project.

Sincerely,

Rick Nowlin
Parish President

Offered by _____ who moved its adoption, an duly seconded by _____.

ORDINANCE NO. _____ OF _____

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING THE NATCHITOCHE PARISH GOVERNMENT A NON-FEDERAL SPONSOR AND AUTHORIZING THE PRESIDENT TO SIGN A LETTER OF INTENT WHICH IS ATTACHED AS EXHIBIT "A".

WHEREAS, the Natchitoches Parish Government conducted a special meeting on Monday, August 31, 2015,

WHEREAS, the Natchitoches Parish Government desires to be a non-federal sponsor as a result of the fact that this project is to be viable and of sufficient national interest to secure federal participation.

WHEREAS, the Natchitoches Parish Council hereby ordained that the Natchitoches Parish Council authorizes the president, Rick Nowlin, to sign a letter of intent to the United States Army Corps of Engineers, said letter is attached hereto as Exhibit "A".

BE IT ORDAINED, that this ordinance shall become effective immediately upon signature of the Parish President and all previous ordinances in conflict with said ordinance are hereby repealed.

On motion by _____ and seconded by _____, the foregoing ordinance was hereby declared adopted on this _____ day of _____, 2015 by the following roll-call vote: