



St. Bernard
Parish Government

Guy McInnis
PARISH PRESIDENT

President's Report **Council Meeting of Tuesday, February 20, 2018**

Good afternoon Council Members, Ladies and Gentlemen:

The Port of New Orleans will host a public meeting to discuss their proposed project on the Sinclair Tract in Meraux. The meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 21, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers located at 8201 W. Judge Perez Drive in Chalmette.

40 Arpent Trail - St. Bernard Parish Council voted to accept a \$3,960,000 federal grant to build the 40 Arpent Trail. The new grant will fund construction of a 10 foot wide asphalt multi-use path along the Forty Arpent Canal for approximately 8 miles from Arabi near Alexander Avenue to the Violet Canal. The multi-use path will be designed for walkers, joggers, bicyclists, skaters, and other non-motorized users. The project also includes two bicycle-pedestrian bridges across the canal at Val Riess Park and at De Bouchel Blvd.

Recreation - Our Recreation Department will kick off the 2018 baseball/softball season with a jamboree on Saturday, February 24th at Val Riess Sports Complex. The league will officially start March 3rd.

Public Works - The Public Works Department have several projects taking place. We apologize for any inconvenience these projects may cause.

Concrete

- Excavation and pour on Sugar Mill Drive in Poydras
- Demolition and pour on Ashley Drive in Violet
- Demolition and pour at 43 Pakenham

Drainage

- Cleaning south side of Bayou Road from Poydras to Verette

- Removing litter and debris out of canals in Riverbend Canal and canals along Judge Perez from Riverbend to Sugar Mill Drive.

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Water and Sewer

- Installation of new pumps at lift stations on Norton and Rowley. This will increase discharge in the area to help improve flooding during a heavy rain event.
- Installation of LED lights on Poles on Judge Perez Drive - 129 LED lights installed to date
- Electricians will be completing wiring at Paul Noel Gym

Welcome New Businesses

I would like to welcome the following new businesses to St. Bernard Parish and thank them for investing in our community.

Café Glace in Chalmette
Chew Rouge in Arabi

Upcoming Community Events

| Event | Date | Time | Place |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|--------------------|
| Shamrock Painting Class | February 22 nd | 6:00 pm | Val Riess Complex |
| In10sity Dance Competition | February 24 th | 7:00 am | Sigur Civic Center |
| NTG Dance Competition | February 25 th | 8:00 am | Sigur Civic Center |

For more information on events check out the Events Calendar on the website at www.sbpq.net.

Sincerely,

Guy McInnis
Parish President