



REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
Monday, August 11, 2025, | 12:00 P.M.
Harvey Benoit Recreation Center
1700 Oaklawn Dr | Monroe, LA 71202

OFFICIAL NOTICE

Pursuant to Louisiana Revised Statute § 33:2740.51, the Southside Economic Development District (SEDD) is a political subdivision of the State of Louisiana with taxing authority. Legal representation is provided by City Attorney Brandon Creekbaum, who also serves as general counsel to the Board. All proceedings are conducted in compliance with Louisiana law. The agenda may be amended or reordered at the discretion of the Chair. Public attendance is welcomed and encouraged.

MEETING AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

- Chairman Tony T. Little
- Vice Chairlady Atty. Sarah Smith
- Treasurer Bishop Michael Douglas
- Secretary Mr. Herb Guillory
- Commissioner Mr. Karl Dhaliwal
- Commissioner Miss Jessica DeTiege
- Commissioner Rev. T.J. Stevenson
- Commissioner Mr. Kenneth Hall
- Commissioner Rev. Roosevelt Wright Jr.
- Commissioner Mrs. Anna Reed

Invocation

1. **Action:** Approval of Meeting Minutes
 - June 17,2025
 - July 8,2025
2. **Report:** Treasurer's Report Bishop Michael Douglas
3. **Report:** The president will give us an update on the district
NOVA's ANNUAL 9th ANNUAL UPDATE COMMUNITY LUNCHEON
Thursday, August 21, 2025, at 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM
Monroe Civic Center B.D. Robinson Conference Hall \$325 Per Table
4. **Action:** The board will consider the resolution on the possible settlement with RCH Engineering.
5. **Discussion:** The board will discuss the open meetings law. Legal
6. **Discussion:** The board will discuss possibilities for retreat. Detiege/ Reed
7. **Discussion:** The board will discuss 2024 R.S. §33:2740.51. The Southside
8. **Discussion:** Economic Development District of the City of Monroe creation, composition, and powers; preparation of plans.
9. **Discussion:** The board will discuss the 25-year plan
10. **Citizen Participation** (2-minute limit per speaker; participants must sign in)
11. **Information Item:** Chairman Final Remarks

Adjournment

Note: Any citizen, wishing to speak on action items or citizen participation must be signed in before the meeting proceeds. Everyone must sign the sign in sheet prior to the meeting start.