

**SOUTHEAST LOUISIANA FLOOD PROTECTION AUTHORITY – EAST**  
**SPECIAL ISSUES COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA**

**SUBJECT:** Special Issues Committee Meeting

**DATE:** Thursday, February 20, 2025

**TIME:** 9:00 a.m.

**LOCATION:** Franklin Avenue Administrative Complex  
Meeting Room 201, 6920 Franklin Avenue, New Orleans, La

**AGENDA:**

- I. Call to Order – Chairperson Deborah M. Settoon**  
**Committee Members: Derek N. Rabb and William A. Settoon, Jr.**
- II. Opening Comments – Chair**
- III. Adoption of Agenda**
- IV. Approval of Minutes of Meeting held on November 21, 2024.**
- V. Public Comments: 2-minute limit per person**
- VI. New Business:**
  - 1. Status of the proposed International Center for Storm Surge Barrier Research, Public Education and Satellite Maintenance Facility (Visitors' Center). – Kirk Ordoyne, Executive Counsel**
    - a. Progress of Attorney General's opinion to use flood protection tax revenues.
    - b. Cost of all preliminary work incurred to date for the proposed Visitors' Center.
  - 2. FPA Strategic Resource Plan**
    - a. Strategic Analysis: Begun but contingent on Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority (CPRA) revamp
    - b. Financial: Decision on period and scope.
    - c. Human Resources: Use industry guidelines.
    - d. Technology.
    - e. Public Funding: FPA Public Opinion Poll delayed for a later date/lesser cost.
  - 3. Implementation of the Action Item List**
  - 4. Other comments or subjects.**

**VII. Adjourn**

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