

**LAKEFRONT MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY  
AIRPORT COMMITTEE MINUTES  
TUESDAY, JANUARY 13, 2026 – 2:30 P.M**

**6001 Stars and Stripes Blvd.  
New Orleans, LA 70126**

**PRESENT:** Commissioner Wilma Heaton – Chair  
Commissioner Jennifer Herbert – Vice Chair– Vice Chair  
Commissioner Brian Egana

**ABSENT:** Commissioner Philip Clinton  
Commissioner Carlos williams

**STAFF:** Louis Capo – Executive Director  
Vanessa McKee – Assistant to the Executive Director  
Bruce Martin – Director of Aviation  
Laith Alshamaileh – Director of Operations and Engineering  
Kel Brownfield – HR Director  
Kristin Clinard – Finance Manager  
Sandie McCarthy-Brown - Grants Administrator  
Joy Lewis - Airport Administration  
Darryl Merrick – Airport Maintenance  
Melissa Marquar – Airport Maintenance  
Don Butler – Airport Maintenance

**ALSO  
PRESENT:** Gerry Metzger – LMA Counsel  
Griffin Williams – GM, RNGD Infrastructure Consulting  
Lisa Smith BD, RNGD Infrastructure Consulting

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The regular monthly Airport Committee meeting of the Lakefront Management Authority was held on Tuesday, January 13, 2026, at 2:32 PM at the Lakefront Terminal Building, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Conference Center, 6001 Stars and Stripes Blvd., New Orleans, LA 70126 after due notice of the meeting was sent to each board member, the news media, and posted.

**I. Called to Order at 2:32 pm**

**II. Pledge of Allegiance by Commissioner Egana**

III. **Roll Called** by Mr. Capo. **(3) members present for a quorum.**

IV. **Opening Comments** – Chair Heaton had no opening comments.

V. **Motion to Adopt Agenda**

A motion to adjourn was offered by **Commissioner Egana** and seconded by **Commissioner Herbert**.

Hearing no questions or comments Chair Thomas called for a vote. All were in favor. The motion passed.

VI. **Public Comments** - Limited to (2) Minutes – NONE

VII. **Airport Director's Report**

- **Louis Capo** recognized the Airport employees (Darryl Merrick, Melissa Marquar, Don Butler (maintenance), Phillip Jones (fuel farm) and Joy Lewis.
- Mr. Capo announced that Ms. Lewis had been with LMA for 26years and gave her a plaque commemorating her years of service.

**Commissioner Egana** thanked Mr. capo for recognizing the Airport employees that work tirelessly behind the scenes to get the job done.

Mr. Martin reported the following:

- Reported on the Superbowl fuel sales
- Moffett hangar roof and door replacement
- McDermott flat roof
- 3080175 gallons of fuel dispensed
- Update on the FEMA Non-Compliance power point by Mr. Alshamaileh
- Showed pics of the Sugar bowl

**VIII.** Motion to recommend approval of Change Order No. 2 for the contract with RNGD Infrastructure, LLC for the new Orleans Lakefront Airport Drainage Improvements Phase 1 Project to extend the completion date of the Project to September 16, 2025.

**A motion was offered by Commissioner Herbert and seconded by Commissioner Egana.**

**Hearing no questions or comments, Chair Heaton called for a vote. All were in favor. The motion passed.**

**Chair Heaton** announced the next Airport meeting and called for adjournment.

**IX. Announcement of the next Airport Committee meeting**

1) Special Date: Tuesday, February 24, 2026 at 2:30 pm

**X. Adjourned at 4:03 pm.**

**A motion to adjourn was offered by Commissioner Herbert and seconded by Commissioner Egana.**