TASK FORCE ON ILLEGAL DUMPING PREVENTION AND ENFORCEMENT

Friday, November 20, 2026
10:00 A.M.
New Orleans BioInnovation Center
1441 Canal Street
New Orleans, LA 70112

AGENDA

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL AND DETERMINATION OF A QUORUM

III. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE OCTOBER 9, 2026, MEETING

IV. TASK FORCE AND WORK GROUP UPDATES

A. Status of follow-up items from the October 9, 2026, meeting
B. Work group progress reports: Municipal Toolkit; Data and Reporting

V. ILLEGAL DUMPING AROUND BAYOU SAUVAGE

Pons Dixon, Project Leader, Bayou Sauvage Urban and Bogue Chitto National Wildlife Refuges

VI. ENFORCEMENT CHALLENGES AND PRIORITIES

A. Presentations
   - Kevin Scott, Chief, Criminal Investigation Division, Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality
   - Andre Gaudin, Assistant District Attorney, and Ryan Gomez, GIS Analyst, Orleans Parish District Attorney's Office
   - Shaune Gilbert, District Supervisor, Strike Team City of New Orleans Code Enforcement

B. Facilitated discussion: illegal dumping penalties compared with littering and gross littering penalties, and possible statutory changes

VII. DISCUSSION: BLIGHTED PROPERTY POLICY AS IT RELATES TO ILLEGAL DUMPING

VIII. PUBLIC COMMENTS

IX. SUMMARY AND NEXT STEPS

X. ADJOURNMENT