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NOTICE OF MEETING
November 10, 2026
10:30 a.m.
Room A-B

A G E N D A

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
February 9, 2026

IV. BUSINESS

1. Presentation by Lieutenant Colonel Brad Merton – Louisiana National Guard
2. Presentation by Marina Macklin – Vice President at American Global Strategies
3. Presentation by Tom Rawlings – State Shield

V. CONSIDERATION OF ANY OTHER MATTERS THAT MAY COME BEFORE THE COMMITTEE

VI. ADJOURNMENT

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