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Parish President

To the St. Bernard Parish Council and Residents:

We are currently undertaking several updates and improvements to the drainage infrastructure in many areas throughout the parish as part of a multi-phase plan. Since I last provided an update two weeks ago, more progress has been made. In that timeframe, approximately 40 feet of 12-inch pipe was replaced/installed, 1500 feet of drain lines were flushed, and one drain box was replaced.

SBPG Public Works department and Road Crew have completed some grading and concrete work; repairing, installing, or upgrading 3 1.5 total yards of concrete, poured in various sites throughout the parish.

The Delambert pump station repairs are progressing on schedule, with a projected completion date of April 15 2024. This project will greatly improve sewerage in the area, and I am pleased to see it moving along so efficiently.

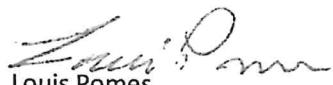
Additionally, our Public Works Department recently completed two important projects in Arabi and Eastern St. Bernard, respectively. A damaged metal building was demolished at Carolyn Park, and two 16-foot metal gates were installed on the Delacroix Levee. All of this work was completed in-house by St. Bernard Parish Government Road Crew.

In other news, this past weekend's First Lady Easter Egg Hunt was a huge success. Cherie and I would like to thank all of the families who turned out to celebrate this wonderful community event with us. We feel it is our honor and a distinct pleasure to serve as your Parish President and First Lady, and we were over-joyed and grateful for the opportunity to host such a special annual event for the residents of our beloved Parish. I would also like to extend my most sincere gratitude to my office staff and employees of Parish Government, along with many volunteers and our generous community partners... We owe the success of this day to them. Even with the last-minute threat of bad weather, they were able to quickly and effectively shift game-plans, and it all came together so perfectly. This was an amazing gathering of our community, and the kids absolutely loved it. We look forward to many more community events in the future. Thank you all again for sharing this wonderful day with us, and for all you do as part of our community.

And finally, a quick reminder that the annual Louisiana Crawfish Festival will be held this weekend on the grounds of the Fredrick Sigur Civic Center at 8245 W. Judge Perez Dr. in Chalmette. The festival is in its 45th year here in St. Bernard Parish and is something our community looks forward to year after year. Locals' night is held on Thursday March 21, 2024 from 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM. With free admission (on Thursday), live music from featuring local bands, rides, games, Crawfish Races, and of course lots of local vendors showcasing our exceptional local Seafood.

Thank you for your commitment, interest, and involvement as the stakeholders and citizens of St. Bernard Parish. You all live and work here, sure, but on a deeper level; you are the tax base that funds much of these operations, the proverbial committee to which all public servants and entities must answer, the guiding principle for our daily work and future plans, and the beneficiaries of what we accomplish. I've spent most of my life as a public servant, and have never waivered from the mindset that entails. I will be a good steward of our precious resources, and my intention and mantra at the end of each and every day is to leave this place better than I found it. I am charging ahead with this notion. As always, I will keep you informed and updated, and it is my highest honor and greatest responsibility to serve as your Parish President.

Thank you,



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President's Report

MARCH 19, 2024

LOUIS POMES, PARISH PRESIDENT

ST. BERNARD PARISH

Concrete:

Water Board repair 62 E Chalmette Circle 7.5-yard pour.

8245 W judge Perez Drive Complaint of trip hazard at handicap entrance to the Civic Center, Jean Lafitte side, 9-yard pour.

Treasure Dr., new driveway apron, 15-yard pour.

31.5 total yards

Drainage:

2507 Lyndell - Repaired Drain Box, 2 catch basins, 300-feet of drain line flushed

3110 Montesquieu St. - replaced 22 feet of 12-inch pipe

650 Friscoville Ave. - replaced 10 feet of 12-inch pipe

2521 Fenlon Street - replaced 5 feet of 12-inch pipe

6th St in Violet - Flushed drain line

Capital Projects:

Delambert pump station repairs - project should be finishing up by April 15th

Two 16-foot metal gates were installed on the Delacroix Levee by SBPG Public Works and Road Crew.

SBPG Road Crew demolished a metal building at Carolyn Park.