

Angela Gaubert

From: Michelle Impastato
Sent: Monday, June 16, 2025 1:44 PM
To: Marny Stein
Cc: Angela Gaubert; Ashley Richard
Subject: FW: CZAC Resignation 1 of 4-Charles smith

Marny,

Received.

Thank you,

Michelle Impastato

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From: Marny Stein <mstein@stcharlesgov.net>
Sent: Monday, June 16, 2025 1:19 PM
To: Michelle Impastato <mimpastato@stcharlesgov.net>
Subject: CZAC Resignation 1 of 4-Charles smith

Michelle,
Please see below to confirm Mr. Smith's resignation from the CZAC.

Thank you,
Marny

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From: Charlie Smith <goroute66@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 16, 2025 12:06:11 PM
To: Marny Stein <mstein@stcharlesgov.net>
Subject: Re: Coastal Zone Advisory Committee

Appreciate your response.
Next month I will be 84 years old, so I'm not sure how effective I would be on the committee
. Accordingly, I do not wish to continue on the committee.

Best wishes for success with the new program.

Charles Smith
4 Holster Ln
St Rose , LA 70087

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 16, 2025, at 10:39 AM, Marny Stein <mstein@stcharlesgov.net> wrote:

Mr. Smith,

Thank you again for your service on the CZAC. Clay is on vacation this week, so I'm reaching out to help keep us on task to re-establish the CZAC. Will you please reply to this email to let me know if you have any interest in continuing on the committee? If so, I'll have the Council Secretary send you a questionnaire . Then, after this week, Clay and I will schedule a telephone call or in-person meeting to discuss what we have planned for the CZAC in the coming years and the other people who have expressed an interest in serving.

I am sorry that the CZAC stopped meeting so unceremoniously. Earl Matherne has expressed a deep interest in helping us make sure members who served on the CZAC and established our approved Local Coastal Program receive their overdue recognition. We are working on recognitions as we work to reestablish the CZAC.

On July 10, the Planning Commission, serving as interim CZAC, will consider minor revisions to The Local Coastal Program ordinance. The ordinance contains conflicting sentences regarding a 9-member CZAC and a 7-member CZAC as well as this language: *(b) A member shall be removed by the parish council only for good cause during their four-year term. Within the first six months of each term, the council may remove or replace committee members without cause. With no action on the part of the council, committee members shall remain in their seats as there are no express term limits. The committee chairperson is to be selected by standing members.*

Parish Legal Services interprets that language to mean CZAC members are appointed for life, which puts Clay and me in the awkward position of having to ask people who gave so much and served so long to officially resign.

Thank you again for your time on the committee. I look forward to meeting you.

Marny Stein AICP, CFM

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From: Charlie Smith <goroute66@hotmail.com>

Sent: Friday, June 13, 2025 12:07 PM

To: Clay Ledet <cleDET@stcharlesgov.net>
Subject: Coastal Zone Advisory Committee

Sent from my iPhone

Thank you for your letter dated June 9, 2025.

I began serving on the CZAC in the early 1980s. I served for at least 20 years until the chairman, Milton Cambre, announced his resignation at the end of one of our meetings. The representative from The Department of Planning and Zoning at the time was Earl Matherne. As far as I know, there was no announcement regarding future plans for CZAC. I called and left a couple of messages for Earl Matherne, but had no response from him. Considering the fact, all of us had volunteered for the committee for several years, I thought this was very discourteous.

Best wishes for reestablishment of the committee.

Charles Smith
4 Holster Lane
St. Rose, La . 70087

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