

The Parish of St. Charles

October 19, 2020

TRIBUTE

Former Division A, Councilwoman-At-Large **Wendy Benedetto** is a native of New Orleans and has resided in Destrehan for more than 31 years. She is married to Randal Benedetto and they are the proud parents of three children and three grandchildren.

Wendy is a graduate of Bonnabel High School and attended Donaldson Real Estate School. She is a full-time Realtor with Latter & Blum Inc./Realtors.

Wendy is a very active member of the community. She currently serves as a member of the Ormond Civic Association and has served as a PTA president and in numerous other offices. She is a past president and board member of the Destrehan Booster Club.

Wendy has an extensive record as an Elected Official representing St. Charles Parish. She was first elected to the St. Charles Parish Council on October 20, 2007, as the District III Councilwoman and was re-elected to a second term on October 22, 2011. On October 24, 2015, she was elected Councilwoman-At-Large, Division A and was re-elected unopposed in 2019.

Wendy has served with three St. Charles Parish Presidents and 22 fellow council members. She was part of the first Parish Council in the state to hold a female majority. Since holding office, she has been part of approximately \$46 million of improvements to drainage, approximately \$38 million to levee protection, and \$5 million to recreation.

Wendy served as St. Charles Parish Council Chairman in 2013 and 2016; she served as Vice-Chairman in 2011, 2018, and 2019. She has served as Chairman of the Legislative Committee for over 5 terms; 2010, 2016 - August 2020, and a member of the Committee for 7 years. She served as a member of the Operations, Maintenance, and Construction Management Committee, Special Projects/Public Safety, Health, and Environmental Committee, Contract/Finance and Administrative Committee, and the Hurricane Protection Projects Committee. She was recently appointed to the temporary Ad-Hoc Subcommittee of the Legislative Committee.

Wendy served as a member of the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program Advisory Council, the Regional Planning Commission, South Central Planning & Development Commission, and the Sunset Drainage District Board of Directors. She served as Ex-Officio member to the Hospital Service District No. 1 Board of Commissioners, and as a member of the River Region Caucus. She has previously participated in the Republican State Central Committee, Republican Women's Association, and served as a GNO Inc., Board Member.

Wendy served as a member of the Louisiana Police Jury Association, the Region II Executive Board Member, a member of the Community Development Committee, and as the Chairman of the Parks, Recreation & Tourism Committee. She served as a member of the National Association of County Officials, NACo's Next Generation, and the Community, Economic and Workforce Development Policy Steering Committee.

We want to thank **Former Councilwoman Wendy Benedetto** for her dedication and service to the citizens of St. Charles Parish and to wish her and her family the best in all of their future endeavors.

WENDY BENEDETTO

COUNCILWOMAN, DISTRICT III

JANUARY 14, 2008 – JANUARY 10, 2016

COUNCILWOMAN-AT-LARGE, DIVISION A

JANUARY 11, 2016 – AUGUST 25, 2020

*"PARISH OF PLENTY"
created in 1807 from the county of the
"German Coast", a parish of
unprecedented economic and social
development, known for its
hospitality, rural living and sporting
opportunities... with the added
distinction of being located
on both sides of the
Mighty Mississippi River.*

