

Board Nominees: 2019-2022

Friends of Lafitte Greenway

First Term Nominees

1. Susan Guidry

Susan is a native of New Orleans and is recently retired from the New Orleans City Council, where she served for eight years as the District "A" representative. Her professional career also includes working as a teacher and a civil litigation attorney. Susan earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Secondary English Education from the University of Southwestern Louisiana and a Juris Doctorate, cum laude, from Loyola Law School.

As Chair of the Council's Criminal Justice Committee, Susan was committed to reforming our criminal justice system. Susan also served on the City Council's Utility Committee, where her agenda focused on growing our green industry and energy efficiency, including spearheading the implementation of the Council's award-winning Energy Smart program.

Susan and her husband Hervin have been members of Friends of Lafitte Greenway for many years. Upon inauguration to the City Council, Susan announced the Greenway as her top priority capital project. Susan worked to push through the first contract for design and construction management and oversaw the Greenway citizen's advisory committee. She has remained involved both as a Council member and a Friends member.

Susan has served on the boards of Parkview Neighborhood Association, the City Park Improvement Association and the New Orleans Museum of Art and presently serves on the board of the LA/SPCA.

2. Montgomery (Monty) Lunn

Monty Lunn is the Interim Chair of Friends of Lafitte Greenway's Fund Development Committee, where he has been a leading member since 2016. Monty serves as Managing Partner of Atlas Greenway Partners, a New Orleans-based real estate development company. He is a licensed agent with eXp Realty with an extensive background in management and legal consulting while working with Deloitte & Touché, Huron Consulting and Thomson Reuters. Monty and his wife Kathleen are native New Orleanians, and have lived, worked and traveled around the country. A passion for the City of New Orleans brought them home, and both are deeply engaged with both the public and private sector initiatives and community service. Monty holds a BA Magna Cum Laude in Philosophy from Mount St. Mary's.

3. Nolan Marshall III

Nolan Marshall III moved back to New Orleans in 2018 with his wife and son, and intentionally chose to live near the Greenway. Nolan is the Vice President of External Affairs and Policy with the New Orleans Business Alliance - the official economic development agency of the City of New Orleans. Prior to joining NOLABA, Nolan served as the President and Executive Director and Uptown Dallas Inc, and has held positions with the Downtown Development District, Tulane University's Cowen Institute, and Common Good at Loyola University, in addition to being an entrepreneur. Nolan has also been an active civic leader, serving as Chair of the City Planning Commission, President of the Young Leadership Council, Treasurer of the Bio District, Board Chair of Einstein Charter School, and serving as a member of numerous other boards and commissions that serve the community.

4. Philip Stelly

Philip Stelly has extensive experience in journalism and corporate communications. He is currently the public information officer at the Orleans Parish Sheriff's Office where he is responsible for media relations and community engagement. Previously, Stelly served as a senior communications advisor at Florida Power & Light Company. Prior to that, he was a staff writer for several trade and general interest publications in New Orleans and Miami.

Stelly has served on the board of directors for Ride New Orleans as well as Susan G. Komen for the Cure-Florida Chapter, including one year as chapter president.

He is an occasional yoga practitioner, a frequent user of Blue Bikes, and an avid wine buff.

Second Term Nominees

5. Kevin Centanni

Kevin has chaired the Board of Friends of Lafitte Greenway since 2018. He serves on the Planning & Design Committee, and co-chairs the Trail-Extension and Safety & Security Working Groups. Kevin has served on the Board of Friends of Lafitte Greenway since 2016.

Kevin is an entrepreneur, inventor, and hobbyist. For over 25 years, Kevin and his company, Controlled Entropy, have designed and produced hundreds of interactive experiences, museum exhibits, tradeshow displays, and electronic gadgets for clients worldwide. Kevin grew up in Metairie but lived in New York City for most of his adult life. He returned to New Orleans in 2010 and now lives next to the Lafitte Greenway. In 2014, Kevin bought the historic but abandoned 10th Precinct Police Station located on the Greenway. He is currently working with Susan Spicer to open a restaurant in the space. Kevin's personal interests include industrial archaeology, New Orleans history, pinball, trains, and infrastructure.

6. Foster Duncan

Foster has served on the Board of Friends of Lafitte Greenway since 2016. He is a member and former co-chair of the Fund Development Committee.

Foster has more than 30 years of senior corporate, private equity, and investment banking experience. Mr. Duncan is an Operating Partner of Bernhard Capital Partners, a private equity fund focused on investing in industrialized energy services. Mr. Duncan also serves as a Senior Advisor to EHS Partners in New York, a management consulting firm focused on improving operational effectiveness, earnings, and growth. Previously, Mr. Duncan was a Managing Director at Advantage Capital, Managing Member of KD Capital L.L.C., Executive Vice President and CFO of Cinergy Corporation, Chairman of Cinergy's Investment Committee, and CEO and President of Cinergy's Commercial Business. Foster has also held senior management positions with LG&E Energy Corp., Freeport- McMoRan Copper & Gold, Howard Weil, and Edison Electric Institute. He graduated with Distinction from the University of Virginia and later received his MBA degree from the A. B. Freeman Graduate School of Business at Tulane University. Foster serves on the Boards of Directors of Atlantic Power Corporation (NYSE:AT) in Boston, Massachusetts and Greentech Capital Advisors in New York, a firm focused on M&A services and general strategic advisory services for Sustainable Infrastructure companies and projects. Mr. Duncan is active in a number of civic organizations including in New Orleans the Board of Directors of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Hospital Foundation, The Nature Conservancy of Louisiana, and Parks for All and in Charlottesville, Virginia the National Advisory Board and Selection Committee of the University of Virginia Jefferson Scholars Program and Co-Chairman of the Jefferson Circle, which promotes the preservation of the Rotunda and historic Grounds.

7. Natalie K. Mitchell

Natalie has served as Vice-Chair of Friends of Lafitte Greenway Board since 2018, where she has been a board members since 2016. She is an active member of the Executive Committee, and formerly chaired the Community Engagement Committee.

Natalie is a litigator with the firm of Sternberg, Nacarri & White, LLC, where she represents clients who have had their rights violated or their contracts breached. She is also a political consultant specializing in public policy research, government relations, and advocacy. Natalie has worked on political campaigns all over the country, and previously worked for the New Orleans City Council in the office of Council President Jackie Clarkson. She is a native of Waveland, Mississippi and moved to New Orleans in 2006 to attend Tulane Law School. Natalie has lived near the Greenway since 2012. During that time she has grown to appreciate the positive impact the Greenway is having in connecting and improving adjacent neighborhoods and is eager to do her part to make sure we get the most out of this amazing community asset.

8. Leonetta Terrell

Leonetta is a founding board member of Friends of Lafitte Greenway. She re-joined the board for her 3rd term in 2016. Leonetta is a leader of Friends community engagement work and Planning & Design.

A longtime residents of the Tremé neighborhood, Leonetta got involved with the Greenway to be a voice for Tremé. She works professionally as a social worker. Leonetta is an active member of St. Peter Claver Church.

2018 Board of Directors

Continuing Board Service:

1. Dawn J. Anuskiewicz, CEO, Ochsner Baptist
2. Susannah Burley, Executive Director, Sustaining Our Urban Landscape (SOUL)
3. Ellen Frischhertz, Board Member, Liberty's Kitchen
4. John Hopper, Fundraising Professional
5. Antonia Keller, Vice President, Emeril Lagasse Foundation
6. Stosh Kozlowski, Principal Transportation Planner, Transdev / Regional Transit Authority
7. Seth Levine, Business Lawyer & Partner, Jones Walker LLP
8. Demetric Mercadel, Public Affairs, Senior Customer Specialist, Entergy New Orleans LLC
9. Andreanecia Morris, Executive Director, HousingNOLA
10. Larissa Muetzel (Treasurer), Quickbooks Pro Advisor
11. Darby Shields (Secretary), Cycling Advocate
12. Kevin Stephens, Sr. MD, Senior Pastor, Christian Unity Baptist Church
13. Charles Stewart, Loan Officer, IBERIABANK

Seeking 2nd Board Term (Jan 2019):

14. Kevin Centanni (Board Chair), Owner, Rosedale Restaurant
15. Natalie Mitchell (Vice-Chair), Political Strategist
16. Foster Duncan, Operating Partner, Bernhard Capital Partners
17. Leonetta Terrell, Local Organizing Ministry Member, St. Peter Claver Church

Completing Board Service (Jan 2019):

18. Charles Barclay, Asset Manager, Stirling Properties
19. Ernest Johnson, Executive Director, Ubuntu Village
20. Jeffrey Thomas, Principal, Thomas Strategies LLC