

NOMINATING COMMITTEE
St. Tammany Parish Tourist Commission

December 15, 2005

Dear Members of the Parish Council,

The Nominating Committee for the Tourist Commission received resumes from fifteen (15) St. Tammany Parish residents seeking the position of Tourist Commissioner. Each resume was thoroughly reviewed and considered. Eight (8) applicants were invited to participate in a personal interview, all of which were held on Thursday, December 15, 2005. Four (4) applicants were available to participate.

After careful evaluation of each applicant's qualifications, and with thoughtful deliberation after the interviews, we recommend the following five (5) candidates for your consideration for appointment to the Tourist Commission:

Open Seat Candidates-

Barry Mendelson
Gayle Petty-Johnson
Jim Pertuit
Kristin McLaren

Required Hotel/Motel Seat Candidate-
Sandip Chauhan

Thank you for the opportunity to serve the Council, the Tourist Commission and our community during this process.

Respectfully,

Nixon Adams, St. Tammany Economic Development Foundation
Larry Burch, Northlake Nature Center
Councilman Ken Burkhalter, Parish Council Representative
Suzanne Crow, Parish Council Appointee
Eleanor Cumbow, Slidell Heritage Foundation
Catherine Deano, St. Tammany Art Association
Kathy Foley, St. Tammany West Chamber of Commerce
Debbi Fotsch, Explore St. Tammany
Councilman Marty Gould, Parish Council Representative
Lloyd Labatut, Greater Slidell Area Chamber of Commerce
Martin Patel, St. Tammany Hotel/Motel & Campground Association
Joel Treadwell, Louisiana Restaurant Association/Northshore Chapter