

**CADDO PARISH COMMISSION  
505 TRAVIS STREET, GOVERNMENT PLAZA  
1st Floor Conference Room  
PUBLIC NOTICE  
LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE AGENDA  
November 2, 2021  
2:00 pm**

1. LONG RANGE PLANNING & SPECIAL NEEDS COMMITTEE ROLL CALL:

**Mario Chavez, Chair**

Todd A. Hopkins

Steven Jackson

John-Paul Young

Lyndon B. Johnson, President

2. INVOCATION:

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Veterans and active military members saluting during recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance would be appropriate, should you wish to do so.

4. AGENDA ADDITIONS:

5. PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Citizens who wish to address the Committee please fill out a comment card located in the chamber foyer, and return to the Chairman or the Clerk of the Commission. Citizens may also fill out & submit a [COMMENT CARD ONLINE HERE](#) prior to the meeting. Individual comments are limited to 3 minutes

6. NEW BUSINESS:

6.I. Presentation From Representatives From The John Maxwell Company

Presentation to discuss concerns related to:

- o High Crime
- o Economic Depression
- o High Recidivism Rates

in Caddo, Parish and other related topics.

6.II. Discuss And Make Recommendations Regarding Resolution No. 79 Of 2021

A RESOLUTION URGING AND REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO REQUIRE SOCIAL MEDIA APPLICATIONS TO RESTRICT ACCESS TO STUDENTS ON SCHOOL GROUNDS, AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO.

(Commissioner Chavez)

Documents:

[RESOLUTION NO. 79 OF 2021 GEOFENCING.PDF](#)

7. ADJOURN:

**RESOLUTION NO. 79 of 2021**

BY THE CADDO PARISH COMMISSION:

A RESOLUTION URGING AND REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO REQUIRE SOCIAL MEDIA APPLICATIONS TO RESTRICT ACCESS TO STUDENTS ON SCHOOL GROUNDS, AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, a current issue with students at school during school hours is the use of social media apps;

WHEREAS, not only are social media a distraction to students during the school day, but also a factor in violence on school grounds;

WHEREAS, technology exists that would limit student use of social media on school campuses by means of geofencing;

WHEREAS, legislation providing for such limits and authorizing schools to elect such limits would assist faculty and administrators in improving the learning environment and addressing school violence; and

WHEREAS, such legislation is appropriate for the United States Congress to enact.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Caddo Parish Commission in due, regular and legal session convened, that the Caddo Parish Commission does hereby urge and request the Congress of the United States to enact legislation providing for restrictions on access to social media on school grounds during school days by means of geofencing.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to each member of the Louisiana Congressional Delegation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED if any provision or item of this resolution or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or applications which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items or applications, and to this end, the provisions of this resolution are hereby declared severable.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution shall take effect immediately.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved as to legal form:

Parish Attorney

Date