

**EAST NEW ORLEANS NEIGHBORHOOD ADVISORY COMMISSION (ENONAC)**

**GENERAL MEETING**

**St. Maria Goretti Community Center  
7300 Crowder Blvd., New Orleans, LA 70127  
Tuesday, April 10, 2018 @ 6:00pm**

**MINUTES**

Executive Board Members:

P – Denotes member present, E – Denotes member excused, A – Denotes member absent, V – vacant position

P	Sylvia Scineaux-Richard, President	P	Brenda Jackson, 1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President
A	Romona Baudy, 2nd Vice President	P	Karol Sanders, Treasurer
P	Carroll Denesse, Member At Large	P	Maxine Weaver, Member At Large
		P	Lydia Leon, Secretary

Attendees: See attached sign-in sheets.

**I. Call to order/Roll Call**

Meeting was called to order by President, Scineaux-Richard 6:13 p.m. After roll call, we had a quorum.

**II. Introduction of Special Guest(s):** City Councilwoman-elect Cyndi Nguyen, Rep. Terrie Guerin, Judge Nakisha Ervin-Knott and Robert Jones, Attorney

**III. Review and Approval of Agenda:** Comm. Bickham moved to approve the agenda and Comm. Sanders seconded the motion. Motion passed without any objections.

**IV. Review and Approval of Minutes of February 27, 2018:** Comm. Jackson read the minutes from February 27. Comm. Comeaux moved and Comm. Jourdain seconded to approve these minutes with the following corrections: 1) at the Pan Am meeting, add Comm. Hunter also attended the meeting and 2) CPC meeting, Comm. Hamilton and several other attended this meeting. After the vote, the motion passed without any objections. **Review and Approval of Minutes of March 13, 2018:** After Comm. Jackson read the minutes, Comm. Denesse moved and Comm. Weaver seconded to approve the March 13 minutes with the following correction: add that the March 13, 2018 minutes were also tabled. After the vote, the motion passed without any objections.

**V. Review and Approval of Treasurer’s Report:** Comm. Sanders passed out and read the Treasurer’s report. Comm. McWilliams moved to approve the Treasurer’s report and Comm. DeGrasse seconded the motion. After the vote, the motion passed without any objections.

**VI. New Business:**

**A. Swearing In of CAB:** ENONAC CAB and Executive Board were sworn-in by Judge Nakisha Ervin-Knott. Pictures were taken. Attorney Robert Jones assisted with completion of ENONAC Affidavits.

**B. Bullard Corridor concerns – McKendall Estates:** Pres. Scineaux-Richard read the letter sent explaining the subdivision’s residents concern about too many cars parking on corridor and causing impaired vision when trying to drive at that location. Also, the three reception halls located on Bullard causes a problem with parking when they have a function because they block resident’s access to their homes and driveways. The three halls are ‘The Iris’, ‘Bar Code’ and ‘5555 Bullard’. The Fire Dept. can be called if the square footage and number of people are not correct. They should have a plaque stating the number of people that the hall will be allowed to hold. Residents are also complaining about the reception hall on Read Blvd. Dept. of Public Works (DPW) can be called for streets and parking. The Health Dept. can be called for noise and the Fire Dept. for number of people in the hall.

West Lake subdivision has problems with school buses parking in their neighborhood. Open container is also a problem Statewide. ‘Amaze’ is the name of the reception hall on Read. There seems to be a problem with how these reception halls are being operated. The different affected subdivisions need to check for proper city rules and codes to insure they are operating within the limits of the law.

**C. Quality of Life Issues:** 1) Do we want alcohol at service stations? 2) Do we want businesses that are not family oriented on our main streets like Crowder, Read and Bullard thus would negatively affect our quality of life. 3) Off Track Betting Parlor. Where would they go if they are allowed so as not to affect our school age children, churches, and family activities? If they come, what could be expected?

**ZD 051/18: Request to expand an existing gas station at 5855 Chef Hwy.:** The CPC Hearing is on Tuesday, April 24, 2018 at 1:30 at City Council Chambers.

## **VII. Old Business**

**A. ENONAC Resolution No. R-18-2: number of Police in NOE:** The resolution was read to everyone. Comm. Jourdain moved to accept the resolution and Comm. Legaux seconded the motion. After the vote, the motion passed without any opposition.

**B. Tricentennial Grant Action:** The meeting of the core committee is on Tuesday April 17, 2018 at the ENONAC Office at 12:30pm

## **VIII. Community Info**

**A. New Orleans East Regional Library updates:** Mr. Chris Nulph said that they are trying to get additional programs at the Library. If there is any interest in things like sewing etc., he may be able to get classes for it. Yoga classes are on the second Saturday of the month at 11:30am.

**B. NPP: Concrete Recycling Operation at 4201 France Rd.:** The community meeting for this was on April 9 at 10am. Comm. Hebert and Editha Amacker went to the meeting. There are two rock crushing facilities already there under the Danziger Bridge. This will bring a lot of dust to the area. They applied for zoning change from Maritime to Heavy Industrial. There were no other residents around the area that were notified of this meeting. Dawn and Editha were the only ones there.

**C. Cyndi's Coffee & Conversations – feedback:** The meeting was very full and residents were asked to give Councilwoman-elect Nguyen a list of their concerns. The residents that were there gave her their list. Comm. Hamilton went to the one at the Library and he stated it was packed with people. He said that the Councilwoman-elect got a good view of what our residents' issues were at the meeting.

## **IX. Announcements**

**A. Tricentennial Concert:** This is at the Saenger Theater, Sunday April 15, 2018; 7:30pm; RSVP is required by April 10, 2018. Concert is FREE.

**B. SUNO Awards and Honors:** The ceremony is on April 11, 2018 at 11am at the University gym.

**C. Crown of Life Church Community Garden:** Pastor Kehl said that there will be a gardening function on Saturday, April 14, 2018 at 3pm. He also said that they will have a clean-up on Morrison on April 20 at 8am.

**D. Meet the District E Team:** Councilwoman-elect Nguyen will have a meeting to meet her team on Sunday, April 22 from 1-3pm at St. Maria Goretti.

**E. AARP Community Challenge Grant:** There is a deadline of May 16, 2018 at 5pm to apply for this grant. The grant is to make communities more livable for people of all ages.

Residents in the Lake Forest Estates and Fauberg are seeing alligators in their area in the Berg Canal. They need to call Wildlife and Fisheries to report.

**X. Adjournment:** Comm. Sanders made a motion to adjourn the meeting; Comm. DeGrasse seconded the motion. Motion passed without any objections. Meeting was adjourned at 7:55pm.