

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

**St. Maria Goretti Community Center ~ 7300 Crowder Blvd**  
**Tuesday, December 12, 2017 @ 6:00 p.m.**

**MINUTES**

Executive Board Members:

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

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| P | Sylvia Scineaux-Richard, President             | A | Romona Baudy , 1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President |
| P | Brenda Jackson, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President | P | Karol Sanders, Treasurer                      |
| P | Carroll Denesse, Member At Large               | P | Maxine Weaver, Member At Large                |
| A | Arthur Busby, Parliamentarian                  | 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 at 6:05 p.m. After the roll call, we did not have a quorum. This meeting will be informational only.

**II. Introduction of Special Guests:** Cyndi Nguyen, Councilwoman Elect for District E and Mike Ballard of Firmora. Pres. Scineaux-Richard asked that Mr. Ballard be added back to the agenda.

**III. Review and Approval of Agenda:** tabled until we have a quorum

**IV. Review and Approval of minutes:** tabled until we have a quorum

**V. Review and Approval of Treasurer’s Report(s):** Comm. Sanders passed out and read the Treasurer’s report from Nov. 1 – Nov. 30, 2017

**VI. New Business**

- A. New Orleans Tri-Centennial Neighborhood Grant:** Each grant is \$1,000. Pres. Scineaux-Richard stated that she would work on ideas for what we can do for this grant. We will apply for it. It was suggested that maybe we could combine all the neighborhoods together to get more money by each applying for the \$1,000.
- B. Possible ENONAC Business Expo-** It was stated maybe we need to consider doing another Business Expo for NOE businesses.
- C. Business Cards for CAB members-** we should re-visit doing business cards for CAB members.
- D. Secret Santa –** distribution will take place after adjournment

**VII. Old Business**

**A. Toys for Tots – Volunteers needed (Collaboration with New Orleans Solid Rock Foundation)**

Pres. Scineaux-Richard stated that the date for distribution of toys is December 16, 2017 from 10am to 2pm at St. Maria Goretti Community Center. Volunteers need to arrive at 8am. Comm. McWilliams stated that they also need volunteers to unload the truck of toys at 7240 Crowder next to Liberty Bank at 8am on Wednesday December 13, 2017.

**B. Economic Neighborhood Summit – Feedback:** Comm. Bickham stated that it was very informative. Some CAB members stated they registered online but their names were not on the list when they arrived. It was not as organized as previous summits. Ms. Alexcear Short thought it was very interesting; she was in the meeting with Homeland Security and Red Cross. In addition, many ENONAC Commissioners attended i.e., (E. Penny, M. Weaver, K. Wiltz, M. DeGrasse, Scineaux-Richard, E. Blouin, M. McWilliams) also residents, Busby, D. Hebert.

**C. ENONAC 2017 Holiday Extravaganza** is on Friday, December 15, 2017, Crystal Palace. Reserve Tables are SOLD OUT! Only single tickets are available.

#### **VIII. Community Info**

**A. YMCA Educations Services at ENO Library:** Shannan Cvitanovic spoke about adult Education classes. They also give “one on one” computer help for adults. The services are free and from 10a-3pm on weekdays. She asked that we make this info available to our ENO residents.

**B. FIRMORA:** Mike Ballard explained some of the architectural services that his company provides. They do permit drawings, correct code violations with fees of \$500. They also research historical tax credits. Mr. Ballard left some business cards to contact him for services.

**C. Comm.** Penny stated that we need to work together to handle the crime problem in our area. The shooting last week was near her home. We need to meet with the management of Section 8 housing and discuss best practices for HANO tenants to comply. Comm. Weaver is trying to set up a meeting with them. She believes there is a need to have all issues written down to present for discussion.

#### **IX. Announcements**

Pres. Scineaux-Richard stated that the City Council will vote on the 200 acres that Entergy requested a zone change to industrial on Thursday, December 14, 2017 at 10am in City Council chambers. The CAB membership agreed that the information and research we have received showed it is not in the best interest of our community to allow this zone change. It is believed that the natural barrier that presently exists is a vital component for our protection from flooding and storm surge and a multitude of ills, including damage to our air, water, health and welfare. The project may work for the benefit of Entergy but would be putting the residents of ENO at risk in a multitude of ways including damage to our air, water and land. The CAB members believe that the interest and protection of the ENO residents must supersede any proposal of an Entergy plant that jeopardizes the health and welfare of our community.

#### **X. Adjournment**

Meeting was adjourned at 7:00pm.

Submitted by  
Lydia Leon, Secretary