

EAST NEW ORLEANS NEIGHBORHOOD ADVISORY COMMISSION (ENONAC)

GENERAL MEETING

Via Zoom

Tuesday, July 11, 2023 @ 6:00pm

MINUTES

Executive Board Members:

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

P	Dawn Hebert, President	P	Brenda Jackson, 1 st Vice President
P	Marcia McWilliams, 2nd Vice President	P	Karol Sanders, Treasurer
A	Claudia Celestand, Member At Large	A	Maxine Weaver, Member At Large
P	Arthur Busby, Parliamentarian	A	Lydia Leon, Secretary

Attendees: See attached sign-in sheets.

I. Call to order/Roll Call: Meeting was called to order by President Dawn Hebert at 6:09 p.m. After roll call by Claire White, ENONAC Admin Secretary, we had a quorum.

II. Introduction of Special Guest(s): Candice Newell, State Representative District 99

III. Review & approval of agenda: Comm. McWilliams moved for approval of the agenda. Comm. Sanders seconded. The motion passed without any objections.

IV. Review & approval of minutes of June 13: These minutes were not available, so tabled until next meeting.

V. Review & approval of Treasurer’s Report: Comm. Sanders read his report for the period of June 1-30, 2023. Comm. Jackson moved for approval of the Treasurer’s Report. Comm. Busby seconded. The motion passed without any objections.

VI. PRESENTATIONS

- A. Candice Newell, State Rep for District 99,** gave a legislative update and spoke on the status of the new House District map which will be effective the next election cycle in October. She addressed specific questions by those online. She also spoke of the Seabrook Bridge and its electrical issues but will be open with one lane on each side soon.
- B. N.O. for Lincoln Beach:** Tricia Wallace, Pres. of NOLB said that on July 20 will be an info session on the process of the RFQ bids for the Master Plan re-development of Lincoln Beach.

VII. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Midnight Basketball volunteerism at Joe Brown Park - FEEDBACK**
Pres. Hebert said it was a success and well attended by kids. Several ENONAC members helped serve refreshments
- B. NPP: Application to sell alcohol at the Family Dollar located at 7300 Read Blvd. on July 6 - FEEDBACK**
Pres. Hebert said that all in attendance (40-50 people) did not want this. Comm. DeGrasse re-iterated the opposition from her neighborhood because of the added traffic and being close to a nursery school across the street. The presenter said she will give that recommendation to Family Dollar.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Community Budget Meetings for District E:** are happening on Monday August 7 at MLK Jr. High School on Law Street.

IX. COMMUNITY INFO

- A. Comm. Jackson** mentioned that Mr. Ronald Walker, longtime resident of Lake Carmel and past President, passed on July 1.
- B. Comm. Henry** said that the Eastover Security District increase will be back on the November ballot. He also spoke about the Sterling Center at Chef and Crowder. They are waiting on the title for parcels purchased from the Dollar General to the apartment complex. He said they have delivered the final items to NORA to execute the lease for Bayou Phoenix.
- C. Comm. Kingvalsky** spoke about traffic concerns since Seabrook Bridge is always closing. He asked that ENONAC request that the train trestle bridge at Almonaster under the interstate be re-opened to alleviate some traffic. He said that it is in District D area, but he has spoken to CM Thomas about it.
- D. Comm. Blouin** spoke about the marsh fires that are affecting Maple Ridge and Willowbrook. He said that the firefighters cannot get to it.

X. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- A. Water Wise: Sip 'N Learn on Green Infrastructure in NOE** is on Saturday, July 15; 9-11am; 7537 Tricia Court, 70128. You must RSVP for this event.
- B. Neighborhood Engagement: Back to School Fair** is on Friday, August 4; start at 5pm while supplies last; Joe Brown Park Gym
- C. Community Baby Shower:** Sunday, July 16 from 1-4 at 9511 Chef Hwy.

XI. ADJOURNMENT: Comm. Jackson made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Comm. Washington seconded the motion. Motion passed without objection. The meeting was adjourned at 6:56pm.

Submitted by Claire White, Admin Secretary