

EAST NEW ORLEANS NEIGHBORHOOD ADVISORY COMMISSION (ENONAC)

GENERAL MEETING

St. Maria Goretti Community Center ~ 7300 Crowder Blvd

Tuesday, September 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

P	Sylvia Scineaux-Richard, President	A	Romona Baudy , 1 st Vice President
P	Brenda Jackson, 2 nd 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 6:10 p.m. After the roll call, we did not have a quorum.

II. Introduction of Special Guest(s): No special guests.

III. Review and Approval of Agenda:

IV. Review and Approval of August 8 minutes

V. Review and Approval of Treasurer’s Report(s): The order of business was suspended until a quorum was met.

VI. New Business

A. NPP Project: Zoning Change Request by Ray Ave. Baptist Church: Ray Avenue Baptist Church wants permission to enlarge their space. Per CPC requirement they are having a community meeting on September 22, 2017 at 6pm at 4715 Ray Avenue. Comm. Williams said that they want to start some kind of business but has not said what kind of business is planned. She said the community is against this project as the neighborhood is too small for enlargement and a business. She will keep us informed.

B. ENONAC 2017 Holiday Extravaganza: Pres. Scineaux-Richard stated that it is scheduled for Friday, December 15, 2017 from 8-midnight at Crystal Palace. She said that the committee is working on entertainment and all the functions for the party. Comm. Leon asked that CAB members try to sell their \$100 in raffle tickets so that we can make a better profit after our expenses for prizes are deducted.

VII. Old Business

A. Voter Drive Committee Report: Mr. Jim Ewers was not present. Pres. Scineaux-Richard told everyone about the push cards that the committee is working on. It is an ENONAC initiative to get voters to go out and register and vote in the upcoming election. The push cards are being printed for CAB Commissioners to hand out to their residents as they go around their subdivisions to get people to register and vote.

B. OPSB Town Hall feedback: Ms. Kim Hypolite, Education Committee Chair, reported that Pres. Scineaux-Richard met someone at the meeting who is working with them to get rid of illegally parked buses in our residential neighborhoods. They will need the name, license plate number and exact location of the bus. Ms. Hypolite updated everyone on what is happening with OPSB. She said that Superintendent Henderson Lewis had 4 town hall meetings across the city. On Aug. 3, at Lake Forest Charter School, was his time to listen to us in ENO. The meeting was not very full with residents as it should have been. By July 31, 2018 all schools in the city will be under the elected **NOSB**. Charter schools have key items that they must do. Some report to NOSB and some are not sure who they report to. John Brown is our School Board member. 98% of funding the district will provide to individual schools based on the number of children in their school. If schools misuse the funds they might be a problem and possibly be cited by Oct. 1, 2017. There are 6-8 Chiefs, people who run the different departments. Charter schools must meet academic and financial standards in order to run the schools. Registration process has some problems. There are some irregularities that schools are doing that are not fair to the kids. She asked that everyone try to attend the meetings if you can to show more support for our area. She will make sure CAB members are kept informed. Comm. Weaver commented that every year the schools get funding according to the number of kids in the school. Can money be used for funding expansion of

the school? Ms. Hypolite said that she did not know but would find out. She also suggested calling our School Board Representative John Brown. She said that parents have a choice of sending their children to any school they want them to attend. A question was asked, why the bus company can't have an area for buses to park without parking in our neighborhoods. She said that the office will monitor all the charter schools to keep them in line.

C. Revisit Parcel Fee/Financial Support: Pres. Scineaux-Richard said that this will be discussed at CAB meeting. She said that we need to secure a way to finance our organization for the future.

VIII. Community Info

A. Candidate Forum: City Councils District D & E and At-Large – Feedback: Pres. Scineaux-Richard said that it was very informative and that some candidates did not show up.

B. Little Woods Neighborhood Association sponsors a series of Candidate Forums: There is one on Thursday, Sept 14 for City Council District E and 4th Circuit Court of Appeal Division B at the Library at 6pm. There is one on Sept 15 for City Council Division 1 At Large and District E at City Church at 6:30pm. A third one is a Mayoral Forum at New Home Family Worship Center on Saturday, Sept. 23 at 3:30pm and their fourth one is a Mayoral Candidate forum and Fourth Circuit Court of Appeal Division B at City Church on Tuesday, Oct. 10 at 6:30.

C. Linen Night at the Nature Center – has been rescheduled for Friday, September 22, 2017; 6-9pm. It is free and open to the public.

D. Bon Temps Studios of Louisiana – Magic behind the Scenes of Filmmaking for Kids (6-12th grades). Program takes place October to March. There is more info at www.bontempsstudios.org

IX. Announcements

A. ENONAC Christmas Extravaganza: Friday, December 15, 2017 at Crystal Palace, 10020 Chef Menteur, from 8 – midnight. Live entertainment, food and spirits. Tickets available from CABs

B. Movies In The Park: 'Power Rangers' will be shown on Friday, September 22, 2017, 6:30pm, Joe Brown Park Tennis Court Area

C. Neighborhood Leaders Roundtable: 'Living with Water: Moving Forward with Resilience' is the theme. It will take place on Saturday, September 23, 2017; 9-11am; Ochsner Baptist Hospital, 2700 Napoleon Ave. You must register by September 15, 2017 [Register now!](#)

D. Grand Opening: New Orleans East Hospital New Orleans East Clinic (NOEC) & Hospital Wound Center
Will take place on Wednesday, September 27, 2017; time TBA

E. Save the Date: 'Cocktail & Blues Gala' for Lake Forest Charter School

Saturday, October 21, 2017; New Orleans Lakefront Airport Terminal -\$65

F. National Night Out Against Crime 2017

Tuesday, October 17, 2017; register at www.nola.gov/nopd/night-out.

X. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 7:00pm