

EAST NEW ORLEANS NEIGHBORHOOD ADVISORY COMMISSION (ENONAC)

GENERAL MEETING

VIA ZOOM

Tuesday, December 14, 2021 @ 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
P	Carroll Denesse, Member At Large	P	Maxine Weaver, Member At Large
P	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 Dawn Hebert at 6:02 p.m. After roll call, we had a quorum.
- II. **Introduction of Special Guest(s):** Introduced Captain Kevin Stamp introduced as the new 7th District NOPD Chief. Welcomed and Congratulated Councilperson Elect, District E Oliver Thomas who addressed the participants
- III. **Review and Approval of Agenda:** Comm. Busby moved to approve the agenda. Comm. Sanders seconded the motion. After the vote, the motion passed without any objections.
- IV. **Review and Approval of Minutes:** Minutes were tabled until next meeting as they were not available.
- V. **Treasurer’s report:** Comm. Sanders made a report of expenses and balances for the period of November 1-30, 2021. Comm. Busby moved to approve the Treasurer’s Report. Comm. Weaver seconded the motion. After the vote, the motion passed without any objections.

VI. PRESENTATIONS

- A. **US Department of Justice for the Eastern District of Louisiana – Shane Jones & Duane Evans** explained what their role is in court in cases such as FBI, DEA and ATF for New Orleans Field Offices. They gave the contact info for those offices.
 U.S. Attorney’s Office, Eastern District of Louisiana, www.justice.gov/usao-edla
 U.S. Attorney’s Office, Eastern District of Louisiana, Twitter: <https://twitter.com/EDLANews>
 FBI (Federal Bureau of Investigation): 504-816-3000
 DEA (Drug Enforcement Administration): 504-840-1100
 ATF (Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms): 504-841-7000
- B. **Entergy New Orleans– Nyka Scott, Director of Public Affairs made a** Presentation regarding outages along I-10. Public Affairs Representative, Viet Tran, ENTERGY New Orleans will connect wiring on lights upon request from Public Works
 Kenyatta Collins, Neighborhood Engagement Representative provided updates from DPW’s Josh Hartley
 I-10 & Morrison – Work is ongoing; lighting is mostly complete. The contractor is in the process of repairing a few outages – anticipate being complete in the next 30 days.
 I-10 & Crowder Blvd – Pole Installation is currently underway. Estimated completion for installs and to have lights energized is roughly two months.
 I-10 & Read Blvd – Work is complete
 I-610 /I-10 – 90% design phase; work is anticipated to begin 2Q 2022
- C. **NOE Affordable Homeownership Program – Seth Knudsen, Kyle Gilmore**
 NORA – Kyle Gilmore (kpgilmore@nola.gov) introduced developers building in New Orleans East. Orleans Housing Investment Program – Contractor – Seth Knudsen (504)529-3522
 ~Developer Curtis Doucette cdoucette@levelgroundre.com Building on Gawain and Galahad Castle Manor Subdivision) 4910 Knight Dr.
 ~Developer SBA – Katie Melucci kmeluccid@sbusa.org 504-517-2467

VII. OLD BUSINESS

- A. East New Orleans Arts Project Design Charrette:** President Hebert stated Muralist and Sculptors were introduced to young artist that will assist in painting and designs for Joe W. Brown Park and Boulevards.
- B. Water Wise Green Infrastructure Workshop:** Water Wise Presentation at Joe W. Brown Park had a large attendance and provided interesting information on water conservation.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

- A. ENONAC's Quality of Life Rally:** ENONAC's Quality of Life Rally successful and well attended by community members. Motion taken for resolution addressing issues addressed at Rally. Motion by Comm. McWilliams and seconded by Comm. Jackson. After the vote, the motion passed without any objections of the resolution going forward. Comm. Busby suggested adding a timeframe for response.

IX. COMMUNITY INFO

- A.** Tangee Wall informed attendees of Friends of Joe W. Brown Park Toy Giveaway on Saturday December 11, 2021
- B.** Ollie Faure (Little Woods subdivision) – Informed attendees on proposed Dog Park & Exercise Park. Kickoff will be on April 2, 2022.
- C.** Comm. Glenn Braud presented proposal to attendees for a Texas Roadhouse Restaurant in New Orleans East. Drafted letter by Mr. Braud for neighborhoods will be forwarded at a later date. Also, interest in doing the same process for other restaurants was mentioned.

X. COMMUNITY UPDATES FROM CAB

- A.** Comm. Henry said that his company (Henry Consulting) is co-sponsoring a Toy Giveaway via Papa John's this Saturday. Bayou Phoenix has submitted a CEA to the City and the Travel Center is out because of Drew Bree's project shrinking their footprint.
- B.** Comm. Jackson asked about the ENONAC Quality of Life Rally. Were there any media, on news, any City officials? Pres. Hebert said that it was on the news but no other City officials except Councilman-elect Oliver Thomas.

XI. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- A.** Pres. Hebert said there will be a Hurricane Ida Town hall on Thursday, December 16 at 6pm via Zoom webinar.

- XII. ADJOURNMENT:** Comm. McWilliams made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Comm. Braud seconded the motion. Motion passed without objection. Meeting was adjourned at 8:05pm.

Submitted by Lydia Leon, Recording Secretary