

EAST NEW ORLEANS NEIGHBORHOOD ADVISORY COMMISSION (ENONAC)

GENERAL MEETING

VIA ZOOM

Tuesday, January 10, 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	Carroll Denesse, Member At Large	P	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 6:04 p.m. After roll call by Admin. Secretary Claire White, we had a quorum.
- II. **Introduction of Special Guest(s):** Rep. Jason Hughes
- III. **Review & approval of agenda:** Comm. Busby moved for approval of the agenda. Comm. McWilliams seconded. The motion passed without any objections.
- IV. **Review & approval of minutes:** Comm. Kirkland moved for approval of the minutes from November. Comm. Busby seconded. The motion passed without any objections.
- V. **Review & approval of Treasurer’s Report:** Comm. Sanders read his report for the period of December 1-31, 2022. Comm. McWilliams moved for approval of the Treasurer’s Report. Comm. Landrum seconded. The motion passed without any objections.

VI. OLD BUSINESS

- A. **CPC: Short Term Rentals virtual meeting on Jan. 5:** Pres. Hebert encouraged all to click on the link to make comments on issues regarding Short Term Rentals in your neighborhood by Thursday or email the comments at cpcinfo@nola.gov. These are commercial businesses operating in your neighborhood. On January 24, CPC is holding a public hearing on a new STR Ordinance being presented. Everyone is encouraged to send in your comments and concerns. Also, on February 16 the City Council is going to introduce a text amendment to the CZO regarding STRs. Hopefully the CPC will protect us in single family neighborhoods.
- B. **City Council meeting of Jan. 5**
 - 1. **Cal. No.33893: to establish reporting requirements provided to security & improvement districts.** Some districts are receiving all info others are not. A call was placed to the City Finance Dept. and call was not returned. Mr. McCollum from Seabrook neighborhood spoke at the last meeting, his neighborhood went to court for receipt of finance documents regarding his Taxation District. Mr. McCollum attempting to have documents sent to all Taxation Districts.
 - 2. **Resolutions No. R-23-__ : calling for election for Sat. Apr. 29, 2023 for 5: Eastover; 6: McKendall Estates; 7: Tamaron Estates; 8: Lake Carmel; 9: Kingswood.** Several Districts have applied for renewal of their taxation items and will appear on the ballot in April; Eastover, McKendall Estates, Tamaron Estates, Lake Carmel and Kingswood.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

- A. None

VII. COMMUNITY INFO

- A. Pres. Hebert said she would like to hold a cleanup in a neighborhood every month. She received a call from Lake Catherine neighborhood who is interested in working with us on this. Think about where you’d like to start; we have the supplies to go out and start these cleanups.

VIII. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- A. **The City of Love Church** in partnership with NO Police & Justice Foundation is hosting 'A Healing Conversation: Safety for New Orleans' on January 11; 6:30-7:30pm located on Palmetto St.
 - B. **NORDC Special Needs Mardi Gras Sneaker Ball:** Tina Haynes of Lake Willow & advocate for children with special needs, exceptionalities, or challenges to be included in programs of NORD. The ball is Saturday, January 21 from 5-8pm at Joe Brown Rec Center. This is the second annual ball; for was before COVID pandemic. She is asking for volunteers to work the day of the ball with set up, assisting during the ball, serving food & clean up. There is a final meeting at Milne at 6pm tomorrow. It is formal attire but not required. King & Queen will be crowned for both little kids and adults. There will be some door prizes. Pres. Hebert asked if they need donations of dresses, jewelry, shoes, etc. Ms. Haynes said yes, that would be helpful – drop off at Milne Rec Center on Franklin Ave. They asked for some items from other Krewes for decorations. A few people volunteered to help on the Chat.
 - C. Pres. Hebert thanked Rep. Jason Hughes who helped get ENONAC funding to be able to do some fantastic things coming up in a couple of months to benefit the community, to improve the perception of our community and projects that involve community members.
 - D. The Holiday Light show at Joe Brown Park was beautiful not only for this community but for anyone that drove through the park. The Santa fixture was purchased by ENONAC and can be used year after year. Comm. Washington wanted to thank ENONAC for their participation in the event. If anyone wants to be on the planning committee for next year, please reach out to Pres. Hebert or herself.
 - E. Pres. Hebert said that several changes have been made within NOPD. At 7th District the new Commander is Wayne DeLarge. Comm. Washington asked about an issue raised a couple of meetings ago; the flooding in the street at the service road ad Crowder – any new info on that? Pres. Hebert said she has not heard anything but will check into it. Comm. Knott said he also has seen that issue.
 - F. Comm. Celestand asked if there were any updates on Six Flags/Bayou Phoenix. Pres. Hebert said she has not heard anything.
 - G. Pres. Hebert did say that Lincoln Beach, Tricia Wallace, is moving along. They are receiving more funding.
 - H. Pres. Hebert also has not heard who has been chosen for the Industrial Board from ENONAC. She wants them to report to ENONAC any updates monthly, especially about Bayou Phoenix.
- IX. ADJOURNMENT:** Comm. Jackson made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Comm. Busby seconded the motion. Motion passed without objection. Meeting was adjourned at 6:33pm.

Submitted by Claire White, Administrative Secretary