

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

**GENERAL MEETING**

**St. Maria Goretti Community Center ~ 7300 Crowder Blvd**

**Tuesday, October 10, 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	P	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 have a quorum.

**The newest CAB members were introduced.**

**II. Introduction of Special Guest(s):** Ms. Logan Burke, Executive Director of Alliance for Affordable Energy

**III. Review and Approval of Agenda:** Comm. Jackson made a motion to approve the agenda and Comm. Baudy seconded the motion. After the vote, the motion passed with no objections.

**IV. Review and Approval of minutes:** The minutes of the August 8 General meeting was read by Comm. Jackson. It was moved by Comm. Baudy and seconded by Comm. Williams that the minutes of August 8 be approved. After the vote, the motion passed with no objections. The minutes of the September 12 General meeting was read by Comm. Jackson. It was moved by Comm. Denesse and seconded by Comm. Legaux that the minutes of September 12 be approved. After the vote, the motion passed without any objections.

A question was asked whether Ms. Hypolite was supposed to leave a phone number for the school busses parking in the neighborhoods. Pres. Scineaux-Richard said that she was not, because it would be time intensive to have everyone calling him. He asked that information be given to ENONAC office which requires you forward the school bus's location, license number, time it is parked illegally, company name and any pictures available. She said to call her or the office and all of that info would be sent to them. Evidently it is working because the person in North Kenilworth was fired because he continued to park in the neighborhood.

**V. Review and Approval of Treasurer's Report(s):** Comm. Sanders passed out and read his report for September 1 through September 30, 2017. It was moved by Comm. Weaver and seconded by Comm. DeGrasse that the report be accepted. After the vote, the motion passed without objections.

**VI. New Business**

**A. Power Outages in NOE:** Ms. Logan Burke, Executive Director of Alliance for Affordable Energy spoke saying that all mayoral candidates said they would vote no, except Cyndi Nguyen. In the city of New Orleans, there were 2,591 outages and the greatest number (732) were in New Orleans East; District E that were related to equipment failure and not weather. An investigation is scheduled to be done and report given back to City Council. Even though time did not permit ENONAC to act on the resolution presented, it can still be done by the organization in the form of a letter stating our opinion on this matter. Pres. Scineaux-Richard wrote a letter and read it to the body. She asked for any comments or changes. It was suggested that we ask them to pinpoint the reasons for the outages. This should be added to the letter.

It was moved by Comm. DeGrasse and seconded by Comm. Sanders that we send that letter to Entergy. After the vote, the motion passed with no objections.

Mr. Ed Blouin commented on the Entergy Project and his subdivision is the closest one to the plant. He said that they are concerned about the plant and its environmental effect on the community.

**B. Need to Change October 31 CAB meeting date:** Pres. Scineaux-Richard stated that the last Tuesday in October is Halloween. It was suggested that the meeting date be changed to Tuesday, October 24, 2017. It was moved by Comm. McWilliams and seconded by Comm. Denesse to move the CAB meeting date be changed . After the vote, the motion passed with no objections.

## VII. Old Business

**A. Voter Drive Committee Report:** Pres. Scineaux-Richard reminded everyone to pass out the ENONAC push cards encouraging everyone to get out and vote.

**B. Zoning Change Request by Ray Ave. Baptist Church - Community Meeting feedback:** Comm. Linda Williams said that they want to put up a billboard and church and neighborhood wants the pastor to come to ENONAC meeting to discuss it. Comm. Williams stated her neighbors are against this project due to excess traffic and lack of parking on the subject property.

**C. ENONAC 2017 Holiday Extravaganza:** Pres. Scineaux-Richard stated tickets for the 2017 ENONAC Holiday Extravaganza will be available at the CAB meeting on October 24. Mr. Blouin paid for his table for the Extravaganza and he is the first to pay for his table.

Mr. John Brown, OPSB Board Member, was here to address any question about money being used by schools for funding expansion of the school. School may have to go to the School Board for construction projects but the money from the 3 millages on the ballot cannot be used for those types of projects. He explained the 3 millages on the ballot. Money is only given based on number of children enrolled in the school.

Ms. Editha Amacker, Urban Planner, explained that the City Planning Commission (CPC) had a meeting today regarding the amendments proposed by ENONAC. They were voted in and will be in the Master Plan. There is more to be done on the transportation and parks piece and what they need. District 11, has 2 map changes around Bullard and Venetian Isles – change or rezone from Plan Development to Industrial (200 acres of land). The City Planning Commission said NO twice. It is next to the site proposed for Entergy plant. The next step is the City Council. She said that we must remember that our wetlands are important and we do not want to build on them. She suggested sending a letter to Councilman Gray stating our concern about the re-zoning of our wetlands. Pres. Scineaux-Richard said that we will draft a letter to express our concern of this change to Councilman Gray.

## VIII. Community Info

**A. National Night Out Against Crime 2017** is on Tuesday, October 17, 2017. You can register at [www.nola.gov/nopd/night-out](http://www.nola.gov/nopd/night-out)

**B. ENONAC collaboration with Mayoral Candidate Forum at Xavier- Feedback**

## IX. Announcements

**A. Bricolage Academy:** Mr. Josh Densen, Executive Director could not attend this meeting due to other commitments.

**B. Save the Date: 'Cocktail & Blues Gala' for Lake Forest Charter School** is on Saturday, October 21, 2017 at New Orleans Lakefront Airport Terminal. Tickets are \$65

**C. Heart 2 Heart Summit by The Blood Center** is on Wednesday, October 18, 11a-12:30p at NOEH, 5620 Read Blvd., in the Main Conference Room. RSVP at [rwoodfox@thebloodcenter.org](mailto:rwoodfox@thebloodcenter.org)

**D. Public Hearing on Entergy's Proposed Gas Plant** is on Monday October 16 from 5:30 to 7:30pm at City Council Chambers

**X. Adjournment:** It was moved by Comm. Landrum and seconded by Comm. Denesse that meeting be adjourned. After the vote, the motion passed with no objections.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:31pm