

EAST NEW ORLEANS NEIGHBORHOOD ADVISORY COMMISSION (ENONAC)
GENERAL MEETING
St. Maria Goretti Community Center, 7300 Crowder Blvd., New Orleans, LA 70127
Tuesday, September 10, 2019 @ 6:00pm

MINUTES

Executive Board Members:

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

E	Sylvia Scineaux-Richard, President	P	Brenda Jackson, 1 st Vice President
E	Dawn Hebert, 2nd Vice President	P	Karol Sanders, Treasurer
P	Carroll Denesse, Member At Large	P	Maxine Weaver, Member At Large
		P	Lydia Leon, Secretary

Attendees: See attached sign-in sheets.

I. Call to order/Roll Call

Meeting was called to order by First Vice President Brenda Jackson at 6:05 p.m. After roll call, we did not have a quorum.

II. Introduction of Special Guest(s): **Ryan Yates**, RD, LDN: Licensed Dietitian at NOE Hospital and **Chelsea Richard Napoleon**, Clerk of Civil District Court and Ex-Officio Recorder.

III. Review and Approval of Agenda: It was tabled until a quorum.

IV. Review and Approval of Minutes from August 2019: It was tabled until a quorum.

V. Review and Approval of Treasurer’s Report: The Treasurer’s report for both ENONAC and East New Orleans Foundation (ENOF) was tabled until a quorum.

Pres. Sylvia Scineaux Richard came briefly to read the letter she wrote for approval by CAB to be sent to our District E Councilperson and the City Council in regard to **ZD 096/19:** City Council Motion request for zoning change at 6859 E. Coronet Court (NPP process was bypassed by request). Comm. Jourdain asked why the letter did not contain the reason why Councilperson Nguyen did not contact the ENONAC community before her motion. Pres. Scineaux-Richard explained that we need to ask the City Council to discuss this issue.

VI. New Business:

- A. CPC Hearing Tuesday, August 27; 1:30pm; City Council Chambers**
ZD 079/19: Text amendments to CZO to incorporate recommendations contained in the 2018 Small Box Retail Diversity Study: This study includes revised definition of the processing, packaging, etc. of food. No one from this meeting attended that meeting.

VII. Old Business

- A. BZA Hearings – Monday, September 9; 10am; City Council Chambers**
 - 1. BZA 048-19: Request to permit single family dwelling construction with insufficient side yard setbacks at 4434 Remo St. 70129 –**
 - 2. BZA 053-19: Request to permit construction of a hotel with insufficient minimum ground floor ceiling height, parking not of permeable paving & prohibited exterior elevation material at 12000 Levy Dr.**
 - 3. BZA 076-19: Req. to permit two freestanding signs with excessive area & height at 5931-5961 Bullard**
- B. Re-Imagining Jazzland: Presentation of Initial Findings & Facilitated Listening Session – FEEDBACK**
 There was no sufficient details on the project. They need investors because there is no city or state funding. There were not prepared to answer questions. They only met to talk about what the area could become in the future. Trying to see if this area could be combined with Bayou Savage and other things that are already there. Alexcear Short said that all NOE residents need to only shop in NOE every first weekend and not shop anywhere else. We need to spend our money in our community. They even tried to find out how many people shop on-line to say that we do not need a shopping center here.

- C. **Parcel Fee Committee Update:** Karen Comeaux, Committee Chair, said that they will make a final presentation soon. Index cards were passed out so that residents could write positive comments about ENONAC on one side and negative comments they have or received from their residents on the other side and turn them in to her. Also, comment on how ENONAC can improve on community info.
- D. **Holiday Extravaganza 2019: Friday, December 13, 2019, Crystal Palace**
Black Tie/Cocktail Attire - Tickets are \$100 each – VIP Seating is available

VIII. Community Info/Public Comments

- A. **Bunker Hill Community Cleanup Day - Saturday, September 7; 9-12pm; 6910 Boston Drive**
Yvonne Martin, NOE Liaison from Mayor's Office said they went door to door to inform residents of the cleanup. They cleaned up some lots and informed residents about things that were available to them for keeping area clean and info to help them with crime, jobs, etc. They will be doing this in other areas in the future. Bunker Hill was chosen because of the crime and problems in the area. Crime cameras are still being worked on and she will let us know of the progress on this issue.
- B. **VEOTIC Candidate Forum – Saturday, September 7; 10am; Goretti Community Center, 7300 Crowder Blvd.** Comm. McWilliams said the forum was well attended and all the candidates participated. Karen Comeaux said the forum was very informative.
- C. **2020 Census Meeting & Job Fair – Saturday, September 14; 10a-1p; Goretti Center, 7300 Crowder Blvd.**
This was hosted by Jimmy Harris. The jobs have great pay; \$14.95 - \$20.00 an hour with flexible hours. Free food and drinks were served.
- D. **Entergy New Orleans 'Path to Progress'- Tuesday, September 17; 6-7:30p; Goretti Center**
- E. **Ryan Yates**, a licensed dietician in NOE Hospital, wants response from residents about what they want in a community garden. He is promoting healthy eating habits and gardening of fruits and vegetables that will help the residents of NOE. The garden will be placed near the hospital on the left hand side. Karen Comeaux said there was a church in the east that has a community garden and they may be able to help him get started. The food grown in the garden will be free to residents. Comm. Leon said that fruits, vegetables and herbs would be great in the garden. The Nature Center has a Farmer's Market on the second Saturday of every month. Mr. Yates said that a Farmer's Market would eventually be added to the garden.
- F. **Chelsey R. Napoleon, Clerk of Civil District Court & Ex-Officio Recorder** said that the National Archives month will have a reception at the Notarial Archives Research Center on Tuesday, October 1 from 5:30 – 7:30pm at 1340 Poydras St., Suite 360. They will rediscover historical Algiers and highlight Congregation Beth Israel and New Home Missionary Baptist Church. RSVP by September 27 to (504) 407-0106 or civilclerkresearchctr@orleanscdc.com

IX. Announcements

- A. **Neighborhood Leaders Roundtable – Infrastructure** is on Saturday, September 14; 9-11a; Lakeview Christian Center, 5885 Fleur de lis Dr., 70124
- B. **Urban League Suits for Hire Career & Resource Fair, Wednesday, September 25; 10a-5p; Hilton Riverside Hotel, 2 Poydras St, New Orleans, LA 70130.** This is a job fair; no jeans, no tennis, etc. Must be in business clothes.

X. **Adjournment:** Meeting was adjourned at 7:00pm.

Submitted by Lydia Leon, Secretary