

EAST NEW ORLEANS NEIGHBORHOOD ADVISORY COMMISSION (ENONAC)

GENERAL MEETING

****NEW ORLEANS EAST HOSPITAL****

Conference Room

5620 Read Blvd., 70127

Tuesday, April 9, 2024 @ 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	A	Brenda Jackson, 1 st Vice President
P	Marcia McWilliams, 2nd Vice President	P	Karol Sanders, Treasurer
P	Claudia Celestand, 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 6:05p.m.
After roll call we had a quorum.
- II. Introduction of Special Guest(s):** there were none
- III. Review & approval of agenda:** Comm. Jourdain made a motion to approve the agenda Comm. Weaver seconded the motion. The motion passed without any objections
- IV. Review & approval of minutes of March 12:** Comm. Weaver moved for approval of the minutes of March 12. Comm. McWilliams seconded. The motion passed without any objections
- V. Review & approval of Treasurer's Report:** Comm. Sanders read his report for the period of March 1-31. Comm. Landrum moved for acceptance of the Treasurer's Report. Comm. McWilliams seconded. The motion passed without any objections.

VI. PRESENTATIONS

A. Orleans Career Project – Arthur Hunter, Jr., former Judge explained the project that is in collaboration with Delgado Community College Workforce Development. They mostly work with high school seniors and those formerly incarcerated to provide job training opportunities in high demand fields such as health care, information technology, maritime, & some skilled crafts (CDL licensing, forklift & heavy equipment operators, welding). Can even get Drone certification. JOB1 will pay the tuition of some who qualify. You can earn high school equivalency & get help with reading & writing skills & ES if non-native English speaker. Must be at least 18 years of age. Call Delgado at 504-671-6478 or email at tjorda@dcc.edu for more info.

B. Weatherization Program - Cherelle Lee, Quad Area Weatherization Program Case Worker spoke about this program that will go through your home and assess the energy efficiency. The program is federally funded thru the Dept. of Energy so that if you qualify according to household income, the assessment is done. If items are deemed not efficient, this program could replace the item (refrigerator, A/C, etc.) for free. The program works to reduce energy costs, decrease the nation's energy consumption, improve an individual's health, improve local air quality and provide an economic boost in low-income communities. Several applications were provided. Go to www.quadarea.org for more info.

VII. OLD BUSINESS

A. City Council meeting on April 4 re: Deer Park – ZDs 19/24 & 20/24: request for zone change from C-1 (Gen. Commercial) to S-MU (Suburban Neighborhood Mixed-Use) at 5700 & 5775 Deer Park

This was deferred until April 18, 2024 City Council meeting

B. City Planning Commission meeting on April 9 re: Master Plan FLUM Amendments for PD 9-19

thru 25 – they completed review of all items approving all except one. A meeting has been requested by Pres. Hebert with CPC to discuss the Master Plan FLUM amendments for PD 9.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

A. Stakeholders meeting with CPC re: retail goods establishments study

Meeting was attended virtually by Pres. Hebert on April 4.

IX. COMMUNITY INFO

A. Entergy Town Hall meeting: Thurs. April 11; 5:30-7:30p; ENO Library, 5641 Read Blvd.

B. Love the Boot: ENONAC Springtime Cleanup Event

Sat. April 27; 9am; meet at 5519 Michoud Blvd.(Corner of Michoud Blvd and Lake Forest Blvd); supplies will be provided

X. ANNOUNCEMENTS

A. ToolBank: equipping N.O. communities with tools for change: Tools can be borrowed for cleanup events

XI. ADJOURNMENT

Comm. Jourdain made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Comm. Williams seconded the motion. Motion passed without objection. The meeting was adjourned at 7:07pm.

Submitted by Claire White, Admin Secretary