

EAST NEW ORLEANS NEIGHBORHOOD ADVISORY COMMISSION (ENONAC)

GENERAL MEETING

ZOOM

Tuesday, August 13, 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	P	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 6:04p.m.

After roll call we had a quorum.

II. Introduction of Special Guest(s): there were none

III. Review & approval of agenda: Comm. Washington made a motion to approve the agenda. Comm. Busby seconded the motion. Motion passed without objection.

IV. Review & approval of minutes for June 11 and July 9: The minutes were only sent out about an hour ago. Pres. Hebert said we will come back to this

V. Review & approval of Treasurer's Report: Comm. Sanders presented the financial reports for the period of July 1 thru July 31. Comm. Legaux made a motion to approve the Treasurer's report. Comm. Weaver seconded the motion. Motion passed without objection.

VI. PRESENTATIONS

A. NPP: Request for zone change from C-2 to MU-1 at 5775 Read Blvd. Ms. Kaitlyn Williams, Project Manager, presented site plans for a private gated 10-unit townhouse community located at 5775 Read Blvd; right behind Hancock-Whitney Bank. There were questions about sales/rent of the townhomes – Mr. Oel Scott says there will be guaranteed sale of home, not rented. Price will be market rate. The size is 3000 sq. ft. of living space. One entrance and one exit. Management will be on site.

B. Energy Smart: Free energy efficiency assessments - Alexandria Patin, Thrive New Orleans, spoke about having a free energy efficiency assessment. They can replace some appliances if necessary. Schedule an assessment using your Entergy account number. It can be done every 5 years.

C. SOUL: Reforestation Project – Susannah Burley, Executive Director, spoke about updates to the project. There are 5 pilot programs in NOE one of which is in Little Woods. The goal is to get every neighborhood up to 10% tree canopy. Federal grants obtained will fund 4,000 trees. They will maintain them for up to a year until more funding is obtained. The money needs to be received before planting begins

VII. OLD BUSINESS

A. City Council Agenda for 8-8-24:

1. ZD 056/24: Request for amendment to CZO to exempt billboards from the area between I-501 to Downman Rd on I-10 _CPC is for 'DENIAL' - FEEDBACK

2. Cal No 34750: to appropriate unspent funds from FY 2023 to Mosquito Control Board to complete the purchase of warehouse at 5700 Hayne Blvd – FEEDBACK.

This was probably passed.

B. CPC mtg on 8-27-24: ZD 069/24 request for zone change from S-RS to S-B2 at 4523 Read Blvd – FEEDBACK. Comm. Colin, Donna Villa, attended the NPP mtg and sees no problem with this.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Pledge to Vote Initiative.** ENONAC is working with other organizations to get info on how many voted in the last major election in your neighborhood. Also want to work with schools: high schoolers to vote and elementary schools to get their parents to vote. Pres. Hebert mentioned the voter info training zoom meeting held. Comm. Celestand mentioned working with high schoolers. They must have a state ID or driver's license and the cost of this may hold them back. Comm. Bernard suggested maybe getting funding for DMV to go to high schools to issue state IDs.

IX. COMMUNITY INFO

- A. District E Coffee on Your Corner: Housing Policy & Safety & Permits** is on Thurs. Aug. 15 from 10:30-11:30a at the ENO Library 5641 Read Blvd. They are asking that you register for the event.
- B. Orleans Parish Warrant Clinic:** Resolve Misdemeanor, traffic offenses, bench warrants
This is on Sat. Aug. 24 at Joe Brown Rec Center; scan QR code to schedule appointment, go to info@nowcrj.org or call 504-309-5165
- C. Goodwill Grand Opening:** Is on Thursday, Sept. 12 at 9am at 5770 Read Blvd. You must RSVP to enter the store
- D. Heathwood site (5500-5600 Bundy) site info meeting** will be via zoom on Wed. August 14 at 6pm. Please take down the zoom info and attend this meeting. This site has been blighted since Katrina.

X. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- A. Jr. Civic Leadership Academy & Mayor's Youth Advisory Council** applications open now.
Apply at NOLA.GOV/JCLA or NOLA.GOV/MYAC
- B. There is a new ReNEW school: ReNEW Moton Lakefront at 8550 Curran Blvd.**
Formerly Robert Russa Moton Charter School
- C. City's 2025 Budget Townhall mtg:** Tues Aug. 27 at the UNO University Center, 2000 Alumni Dr. Room 203. From 5-6pm will be a resource fair, then from 6-7:30pm will be the Budget meeting. It will also be livestreamed on nola.gov.
- D. Mr. Aaron Jordan, NOLABA,** announced his Financial Seminar on Thursday from 5:30 to 6:30pm at 9701 Lake Forest Blvd, Unit 103.
- E. Pres. Hebert** mentioned the Seabrook Bridge, that there has been no updates, no work seen. She tried calling DOTD and mailbox is full. Maybe everyone can start call them at 504-437-3100/3112.
- F. Eva Washington,** resident, spoke of the Third Annual NOLA East Festival happening on Sat. Sept. 21

XI. ADJOURNMENT

Comm. Busby made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Comm. Weaver seconded the motion. Motion passed without objection. The meeting was adjourned at 7:45pm.

Submitted by Claire White, Admin Secretary,