

EAST NEW ORLEANS NEIGHBORHOOD ADVISORY COMMISSION (ENONAC)

GENERAL MEETING

Via Zoom

Tuesday, December 12, 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
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 by Claire White, ENONAC Admin Secretary, we had a quorum.

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

III. Review & approval of agenda: Comm. Busby moved for approval of the agenda. Comm. Sanders seconded. The motion passed without any objections.

IV. Review & approval of minutes of October 10: Comm. Sanders moved for approval of the minutes of October 10. Comm. Weaver seconded. The motion passed without any objections

Review & approval of minutes of November 14: Comm. McWilliams moved for approval of the minutes of November 14. 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 November 1-30, 2023. Comm. McWilliams moved for acceptance of the Treasurer's Report. Comm. Busby seconded. The motion passed without any objections.

VI. PRESENTATIONS

A. Entergy Resilience – Nyka Scott, and Amy Baham, Entergy New Orleans spoke about Operation Gridiron, a plan to make recovery and speeds of restoration after storms greater and faster by replacing, updating the electrical grid and physical infrastructure (electrical poles, etc.) Drew Thompson spoke about the specific plan submitted for a grant. Amy Baham is the representative of Entergy for New Orleans East and can be reached for reporting problems at abaham@entergy.com or 504-940-7958.

VII. OLD BUSINESS

A. CPC meeting was today Tuesday, December 12 at 1:30pm. Subdivision Docket 164/23: resubdivision of lots at 13328 Hayne Blvd. No one was able to attend.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

A. Potential sale of The Willows Apartments will possibly happen by the beginning of 2024 by a for-profit business or developer.

IX. COMMUNITY INFO

A. Holiday in the Park: There is a Christmas Light Show each evening from dusk to 9:00pm beginning Nov. 20 thru Jan. 2, 2024 at Joe W. Brown Park. It is beautiful and FREE for everyone to visit over the holidays.

B. Jingle on the Boulevard parade happens Saturday December 16 starting at 12noon. It starts at Goretti on Crowder along Haynes and ends at the Plaza on Read & Lake Forest.

C. Mardi Gras Sneaker Ball: Annual Special Needs Night is on Saturday January 20, 2024 from 5-8pm at Joe Brown Gym. Last year was very enjoyable and hopefully those who volunteered last year will volunteer again this year.

X. ANNOUNCEMENTS

A. Lincoln Beach Community Advisory Committee meeting is on Wednesday December 13, 2023 at 6:00 PM via zoom. All are welcome to join the meeting and learn more about where the project is at this point.

Before adjournment, Angele Wilson of RTA mentioned that RTA will be at the NOE Library from 3-5pm to discuss the schedule changes for the winter. By January 14, there will be a fleet reduction as our busses are aging. The busses will now come every 30 minutes and be more reliable; no route changes. Ms. Wilson can be reached at awilson@rtaforward.org.

XI. ADJOURNMENT: Comm. Weaver made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Comm. DeGrasse seconded the motion. Motion passed without objection. The meeting was adjourned at 7:07pm.

Submitted by Claire White, Admin Secretary