

EAST NEW ORLEANS NEIGHBORHOOD ADVISORY COMMISSION (ENONAC)

GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday, February 11, 2025 @ 6:00pm at GOODWILL

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
E	Marcia McWilliams, 2nd Vice President	P	Karol Sanders, Treasurer
P	Claudia Celestand, Member At Large	P	Maxine Weaver, Member At Large
V	Parliamentarian	V	Secretary

Attendees: See attached sign-in sheets.

I. Call to order/Roll Call: Meeting was called to order by President Dawn Hebert at 6:04pm. After roll call by Admin Secretary Claire White, we had a quorum.

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

III. Review & approval of agenda: Comm. Celestand made a motion to accept the agenda; Comm. Sanders seconded the motion. After the vote, the motion passed without any objections.

IV. Review & approval of minutes from January 14: they were not available.

V. Review & approval of Treasurer's Report: Comm. Sanders reported the finances for January 1 thru January 31 for both ENONAC and East New Orleans Foundation (ENOF). Comm. Jackson moved that the report be accepted as presented. Comm. Weaver seconded the motion. After the vote, the motion passed without any objections.

VI. PRESENTATIONS:

A. Entergy GRIP Project – Nyka Scott, Entergy VP of Economic Development, Amy Baham, Customer Service Mgr., Jamal Clark, Project Mgr., Economic Development. All gave updates to different Entergy projects & what's in store for the future. The GRIP project creates the transmission lines across to Slidell that were destroyed. They are upgrading & installing new telephone poles; 93 new poles were installed in Sherwood Forest. Amy spoke about the padmount project (the green box in front of some houses) which will be replaced by submersible transformers (looks like a drain). Jamal explained the Economic Development happening; Propel Park at NASA currently being used as warehouse. For 2025, they are looking to develop at the Port being developed in Violet. Also data centers, warehouse/distribution & retail in the I-510 corridor near Bayou Phoenix. Amy said that there will be a pop-up customer service care center on March 6 at the United Way Prosperity Center at 8324 Morrison at Crowder. They will be there once a month on a trial basis at the first of the month. They won't be taking cash, only credit cards, checks.

B. Jill Farria, TSA Supervisory Transportation Security Inspector: She spoke of a Security awareness training program called First Observer Plus, given to all I transportation services; RTA, school bus drivers, railroad, etc. Observe, assess, and report suspicious activity; call 1-844-872-3778

VII. OLD BUSINESS

A. CPC: Subdivision Docket 088-23: resubdivision of lots at 26875 Chef Hwy and 101 Hospital Rd. (Lake Catherine) – Tues Feb 11; 1:30p; City Cn Chambers - There was a special session on the School Board money, which may have cancelled this.

B. BZA006-25: to permit construction of an office with primary entrance not oriented to the primary street at 6820 Chef Hwy (St. Paul Church)- Mon Feb 17; 10a; OPSB, 2401 Westbend Pkwy Ste 1050, 70114 – This has been going on for a while; they have to go thru the process

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Welcome new CAB members:** Beverley Castillo, representing Lincoln Beach Neighborhood Assoc. and Jerry Cook, representing Bullard Park
- B. NPP: major re-subdivision of lots at 9901-10029 Chef (Old 'Two Sisters restaurant')** is on Monday, February 24 at 6pm at the ENO Library

IX. COMMUNITY INFO

- A. Mardi Gras Sneaker Ball for Special Needs Community** is on Sat. Feb. 15; 5-8p; Joe Brown Gym. You can volunteer to help.
- B. Goodwill Open House** is on Thursday February 13 from 11a-2p at 5770 Read

X. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- A. C.O.P. (Coalitions, Organizations, Politicians) Community Political Educational Forum** was on Thursday February 6 from 4-7pm at Brittany's Restaurant, 10711 Chef Hwy and on Friday February 7 from 4-7pm at Fairview Mission Baptist Church, 1801 Deslonde St., 70117. Comm. Cook attended and said that several organization were there that advocated for voting especially in the upcoming election in March.
- B. Krewe of Nefertiti Parade is on Sunday, February 16, 2025, 1:00PM** – Pres. said that this is a great organization of women who live in this NOE neighborhood, have some stake in NOE and wanted to give back to NOE. Majority members are NOPD
- C. State of African Americans in New Orleans Summit** is on Tuesday February 18 from 9a-3p at the Arbor Room City Park, 12 Diagonal Dr., 70124. Must register to attend
- D. Corinne Villavaso** spoke about **an event to collect oral history about Lincoln Beach**. Young people will tell how they will carry out the legacy of Lincoln Beach. It is on March 29 from 10a to 3p at St. Augustine High School. Also, Lincoln Beach Milestone Meeting #4 will be coming in May or June at Franklin Ave Baptist Church.
- E. New Orleans Entrepreneur Week** is happening on March 29 at Goodwill from 9:30a to 2:30p by the Black Real Estate Investors Association
- F. Tangee Wall** spoke of the **Back to Nature Heart Walk** this Saturday, February 15 at 9am

XI. ADJOURNMENT

Comm. Jackson made a motion to adjourn the meeting; Comm. Sanders seconded the motion. After the vote, the motion passed without any objections. Meeting was adjourned at 7:08pm.

Submitted by Claire White, Admin Secretary,