

EAST NEW ORLEANS NEIGHBORHOOD ADVISORY COMMISSION (ENONAC)

GENERAL MEETING

ZOOM

Tuesday, July 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	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): CM Oliver Thomas. He gave updates on District E statistics; in general crime is down, Master Plan amendments have been pushed back to the fall. Downman Rd. beautification project for Superbowl will begin in the next few weeks. He also talked about Bayou Phoenix and the Dollar Store closings

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

IV. Review & approval of minutes: The minutes were not available

V. Review & approval of Treasurer's Report: Comm. Sanders presented the financial reports for the period of June 1 thru June 30. Comm. Busby made a motion to approve the Treasurer's report. Comm. Celestand seconded the motion. Motion passed without objection.

VI. PRESENTATIONS

A. CM Oliver Thomas – state of District E – updates were given previously

B. WaterWise NOLA – Trina Warren and Pamela Carrie, WaterWise Gulf South attempted a slide presentation on upcoming workshops & tours to provide insight and hands-on experience in stormwater management & green infrastructure. The next project for NOE is Thursday, October 10 at St. Maria Goretti church. They will share the slide presentation via email.

C. NOLA Ready: presented their hurricane preparedness info. Their message is 'STAY CONNECTED', MAKE A PLAN, GATHER SUPPLIES.

VII. OLD BUSINESS

A. NPPs:

1. Conditional use request to permit a new event reception hall at 9900 Lake Forest Blvd Ste. P

Community Mtg.: Sat, June 15; 12-12:30pm; ENO Library – FEEDBACK

Pres. Hebert and Comm. Celestand attended.

2. Conditional use request to permit a Community Center at 14051 Dwyer Rd.

Community Mtg.: Sun, June 23; 7:30p; 4960 Palace St. – FEEDBACK.

Comm. Blouin said this is in his neighborhood & will get the community's concerns.

3. Conditional use request for a motor vehicle service & repair at 3795 Grant St.

(Near Richards Disposal) Community Mtg.: Tuesday July 2; 5:30 at above address – FEEDBACK

No one attended. Will make comments at CPC meeting.

B. Public Safety Summit – happened on Sat. June 29 at UMC – FEEDBACK

Comm. Celestand attended and said that it was about overall safety in the City

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

A. Grant Opportunities

Caesars and Cox grant opportunities. Will send out application info via email on Thursday. Deadline to apply is July 19

B. Voter Initiative – The ‘Pledge to Vote’ will form a committee. Comm. Bernard said some info will be shared with the Commissioners.

C. NPP: Zone change request from C-2 to MU-1 at 5775 Read Blvd. Pres. Hebert said there will be an HLUZ committee meeting for this. Make sure to invite Mr. John Brown to this HLUZ meeting.

D. City Council Meeting on July 11: Recommendation of revocation of tax-exempt status for landlord of The Willows Apts. Report is being submitted by Code Enforcement Director

IX. COMMUNITY INFO

A. Lincoln Beach Redevelopment Masterplan Public Milestone Meeting 2 is on Thurs. July 25; 6-8pm AND Sat. July 27; 10a-noon; New Orleans East Opportunity Center, 12000 Hayne Blvd. Survey will be sent out tomorrow; need community input. Corrine Villavaso, Lincoln Beach Redevelopment encouraged all to complete the survey.

B. Middle School Football Camp by CM Oliver Thomas & Jabbar Juluke is on Sat., July 13; 8a-noon; Joe Brown Stadium. Register by texting Football to 504-608-5624

~Comm. Jefferson said that Senator Harris has secured funding to provide aerators in NOE lakes; Spring Lake, Lake Barrington, Lake Willow

X. ANNOUNCEMENTS

A. Back to School Bash by Love Your NOLA Neighbor is on Sat., July 27; 10a-noon; Goretti Park, 7500 Benson

B. Back to School Boogaloo by NOLA Public Schools is on Sat., July 13, 10a-1p; Joe Brown Rec Center

~Pres. Hebert said she received the police report for destruction of the Crowder sign and will get with Sen. Harris about getting it reconstructed.

~Pres. Hebert announce that she has a new grandbaby!

XI. ADJOURNMENT

Comm. Celestand made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Comm. Sanders seconded the motion. Motion passed without objection. The meeting was adjourned at 7:43pm.

Submitted by Claire White, Admin Secretary