

EAST NEW ORLEANS NEIGHBORHOOD ADVISORY COMMISSION (ENONAC)

GENERAL MEETING

NEW ORLEANS EAST HOSPITAL**

Conference Room

5620 Read Blvd., 70127

Tuesday, June 11, 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	A	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 did not have a quorum.

II. Introduction of Special Guest(s): Mr. Wilfred Norris of Community Legion made a presentation of a grant to ENONAC in the amount of \$9000 for the purpose of educating and involving elementary to high school children in the voting process; i.e., voter registration & escorting parents & others to the voting polls.

III. Review & approval of agenda: No quorum, tabled.

IV. Review & approval of minutes of April 9: No quorum, tabled.

V. Review & approval of Treasurer's Report: Comm. Sanders presented the financial reports for the period of May 1 thru May 31.

VI. OLD BUSINESS

A. Neighborhood Leaders Roundtable: Public Safety was on Sat. June 8; 9-11a; Lakeview Christian Center, 5885 Fleur De Lis Dr. – Pres. Hebert reviewed. Comm. Celestand said she learned that fire hydrants are under Sewerage & Water Board, not the Fire Dept. and that the colors they are painted represent certain things.

VII. NEW BUSINESS

A. NPPs:

1. Conditional use request to permit a new event reception hall at 9900 Lake Forest Blvd Ste. P
Community Mtg. is on Sat, June 15; 12-12:30pm; ENO Library

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

Community Mtg. is on Sun, June 23; 7:30p; 4960 Palace St. Comm. Blouin said he will attend. Comm. Busby asked about the community center on Chef that was presented about a year and a half ago. Pres. Hebert said she has heard nothing new about it.

3. Zone Change request from S-RS to S-B2 to develop new auto parts store at 4523 Read

Community Mtg. is on Mon, June 24; 5-7p; 9601 Chef. It is right next to residential. There was discussion regarding placement of the driveway & what kind of material being used for the parking lot and it being close to residential area.

VIII. COMMUNITY INFO

A. Summer Youth Feeding Programs:

1. Love Your NOLA Neighbor – Lunch for Kids 3+ is on June 3-Aug 5; Mon & Fri only; 11-12p; 7240 Crowder Blvd, Ste. 206; 1st come 1st served

2. Feed the Youth Initiative @ The Hangout NOLA

Starting in June; every Tues & Thurs; 11a-2p; 9954 Lake Forest Blvd; must register. Pres.

Hebert said that ENONAC donated \$1000 to this event. She reviewed the menu for both programs.

3. Hurricane Prep Event by SONG CDC is on Sat June 29; 11-1p; MQV Church, 14001 Dwyer

4. Father's Day Fest is on Sat, June 15; 11a-3p; JWB Park. This is in honor of First Gentleman Jason Cantrell

IX. ANNOUNCEMENTS

A. A Date with Dad: Art of Fatherhood is on Sat. Jun 15; 10a-2p; Xavier University, 1 Drexel Drive

B. DOJ Office of Environmental Justice: creation of Environmental Justice Strategic Plan community input is on Mon. Jun 24; 5:30-7:30p; SUNO Library 3rd floor, 6400 Press Drive. Pres. Hebert said that NOE is the closest district to water and has environmental issues.

C. Youth Climate Action Fund: take action on climate change. Micro-grant program available.

Application deadline July 1, 11:59p. Apply at www.nola.gov/youthclimatefund

D. Healthy Homes Registration: rental property owners required to register for Annual Healthy Homes Certificate of Compliance by Aug 15 with no fee. More information about Healthy Homes can be found at nola.gov/next/healthy-homes/home/. If you are a rental property owner you must register your property with the City.

~Pres. Hebert said she inquired about the Seabrook Bridge and they said they should be working on it in next 2 weeks but there will be a major overhaul in 2025. She also requested info on Superbowl of Darren Martin (CM Thomas' office). Comm. Celestand said she received info on the facelift to Downman Rd. but we also need rehab on Joe Brown Park. Pres. Hebert said she will contact Michael Hecht. We need the shelters and bathrooms re-done.

~Comm. Blouin said NORD will have 300 Presbyterian youth to come to Joe Brown; they need adult supervision volunteers. Comm. Celestand asked if those youth volunteers could be utilized in the NOE community.

~Comm. Williams asked Darren Martin if there was anything coming to Rosedale area regarding the apartments that are facing I-10 that have been abandoned since hurricane Katrina; they are very hazardous.

~Mr. John Brown, NOE resident, mentioned the lights on I-10 at Morrison looking purple. Maybe they are LED vs fluorescent.

X. ADJOURNMENT

Comm. Busby made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Comm. Colin seconded the motion. Motion passed without objection. The meeting was adjourned at 6:57pm.

Submitted by Claire White, Admin Secretary