

EAST NEW ORLEANS NEIGHBORHOOD ADVISORY COMMISSION (ENONAC)

GENERAL MEETING

****NEW ORLEANS EAST HOSPITAL****

Tuesday, November 14, 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 6:02 p.m. After roll call by Claire White, ENONAC Admin Secretary, we did not have a quorum.

II. Introduction of Special Guest(s): State Senator Joe Bouie, District 3

VI. PRESENTATIONS

A. CM Oliver Thomas, District E spoke on several topics:

~Marsh Fire: not contained yet; 80% has been flooded; still dealing with smoke

~Hayne Blvd: City Council voted for name change from Hayne Blvd. to Lincoln Beach Blvd.

~Kenilworth bldg. demolition: bldg. is now down

~Cajun Fire Brewery: is now open on Deer Park Blvd.

~He voted against Kirkpatrick because he believes in NO and our people. Since then, there has been an increase in violent crime & carjackings.

~Pres. Hebert asked about the Seabrook Bridge repairs & why it took so long to put out an RFP to fix the bridge.

B. Nyka Scott, and Amy Baham, Entergy New Orleans was not available tonight.

VII. OLD BUSINESS

A. Tour of TOOLBANK facility will be arranged. If interested in taking a tour, please contact Claire.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

A. BZA 23-1282: req. to construct a cell tower of excessive height at 4195 Michoud Blvd this is not on the BZA agenda yet.

B. CPC Hearing: Street Name Change 004/23 – consider name change of Hayne Blvd. to Lincoln Beach Blvd. As CM Thomas said earlier, this was approved.

C. NPP: Deer Park Blvd. Development – Pres. Hebert said she has attended several meeting for presentation of this project and no one wants it. They want to change the zoning of the area from commercial to suburban mixed use neighborhood district in order to build a multi-family development that could house 20-85 units.

IX. COMMUNITY INFO

A. 9th Ward Stadium: Community Meeting is on Thurs. Nov. 9 & 16; 6pm; Desire/Florida Comm. Ctr, 3250 Industry, 70126. The funding of \$10 million is there.

B. RoadWork: Morrison Rd. Project – 2nd Community Meeting is on Monday, Nov. 13; 6-7pm; NOE Library, 5641 Read Blvd. Bids are going out in April and will take 18 months to complete.

C. Lincoln Beach contract signing is on Thurs. Nov. 30 on the steps of City Hall at 10am.

QUORUM IS NOW MET

- III. Review & approval of agenda:** Comm. Jackson moved for approval of the agenda. Comm. McWilliams seconded. The motion passed without any objections.
- IV. Review & approval of minutes of October 10:** Only completed today; not reviewed
- V. Review & approval of Treasurer's Report:** Comm. Sanders read his report for the period of October 1-31, 2023. Comm. Kirkland moved for acceptance of the Treasurer's Report. Comm. McWilliams seconded. The motion passed without any objections.

X. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- A. Free Environmental Worker Training at Deep South Center for Environmental Justice** begins in January 2024. A stipend will be received for training. Apply online.
- B. Holiday Harvest Food Distribution** is on Sat. Nov. 18; 9-noon; Sanchez Multi-Service Ctr, 1616 Fats Domino Ave.
- C. City Park Master Plan Public Meeting #2** is on Wed., Dec. 6 from 5:30 – 7:30 at Warren Easton HS
- D. Holiday in the Park** takes place in Joe Brown Park from dusk to 9:30pm each evening beginning Nov. 20 – Jan. 20, 2024. Tangee Wall also mentioned a Toy Giveaway at Joe Brown Park on December 9.
- E. Lincoln Beach Community Advisory** meeting is on Dec. 13. Will send out zoom info.
- F. Sen. Bouie spoke** about providing ENONAC with funds from the State for specific projects. He also wanted to thank Candice Taylor and _____ Jones who were responsible for getting the renaming to Lincoln Beach Blvd. to the City Council.
- G. Wesley Bishop, CM Thomas' office,** mentioned that Ken Jones is the director & point of contact for the Goodwill who says that the facility will be open by Labor Day 2024.
- H. Comm. Legaux** suggested having an ENONAC night at the Holiday in the Park.
- I. Noah Lewis, Greater New Orleans East Business Alliance,** presented an idea to get neighborhoods & neighbors to meet & greet, holiday cheer and for the children. He explained how it would work – funding, judging & prizes.
- J. GO VOTE!** There are several constitutional amendments on the ballot. YOUR VOTE COUNTS!

- XI. ADJOURNMENT:** Comm. Williams made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Comm. Legaux seconded the motion. Motion passed without objection. The meeting was adjourned at 7:39pm.

Submitted by Claire White, Admin Secretary