

EAST NEW ORLEANS NEIGHBORHOOD ADVISORY COMMISSION (ENONAC)

GENERAL MEETING

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

Tuesday, October 10, 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	A	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
A	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 had a quorum.

II. Introduction of Special Guest(s): Lt. Lawrence Jones, Assistant Commander of NOPD 7th District. He put his email (ljones@nola.gov) in the chat. He said you can email him re: illegally parked oversized vehicles.

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

IV. Review & approval of minutes of September 12: Not available

V. Review & approval of Treasurer's Report: Comm. Sanders read his report for the period of September 1-30, 2023. Comm. Kirkland moved for acceptance of the Treasurer's Report. Comm. McWilliams seconded. The motion passed without any objections.

VI. PRESENTATIONS

- A. Joe Giarrusso, City Budget Chair** spoke about 2023 Charter Amendment propositions that will be on the October 14 ballot.
- B. Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion (LEAD): Marie Kerrin, Project Mgr.** spoke about what the program entails and updated us on the progress in NOE. She said that Traveler's Aid has been chosen as the contracting agency. They will rely heavily on community referrals. Capt. Wayne DeLarge weighed in with his excitement about the program and how it will relieve police officers to concentrate on violent offenders rather than those non-violent offenders.
- C. Scott Finney of SWB** did not show.

VII. OLD BUSINESS

- A. NPP: OnPath Credit Union drive thru at 5571 Read Blvd.** Meeting is on Thursday, Oct. 12 from 4:30-6pm at ENO Library, 5641 Read Blvd.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

- A. City Park Master Plan survey:** email was sent out with the link to give your input.
- B. NPP: Cond. Use request to build a single family home in a GPD District at 17471 Chef Hwy**
Meeting is on Thursday, Oct. 19 from 5:30-6:30pm at Trident Inn, 12340 I-10 Service Rd. Comm. Blouin said he visited the site and there is presently a trailer on that site.

IX. COMMUNITY INFO

- A. Pres. Hebert commended Comm. Celestand** for her initiative in getting the Read Blvd. sign maintained and also for the maintenance of the Warwick sign at Read and Andover.
- B. Barrington Playspot:** A group from Colorado is interested in re-developing this playground at Wright Rd.

C. Night Out Against Crime – ENONAC will have a booth. Tuesday, Oct. 17 from 5-7pm at Joe Brown Park, 5601 Read Blvd.

D. JWB Halloween Spooktacular 2023 – ENONAC will have a booth here also on Tuesday, Oct. 31 from 4-7pm at Joe Brown Park, 5601 Read Blvd.

Comm. Legaux said she has spoken with Mr. Barabino of NORDC a couple of times about the playspots on either side of the Citrus Canal in her area at Poitevent and Shubrick. They want to beautify those areas. She wants ENONAC to assist her in putting something in writing to get those areas beautified.

X. ANNOUNCEMENTS

A. Neighborhood Summit is coming up on Saturday, Oct. 21 from 9-1p at the Convention Center Hall E, 900 Convention Center Blvd. Register online.

B. GO VOTE!! Several constitutional amendments and Home Rule Charter (city) amendments on ballot especially one about slum lords getting their non-profit status removed.

XI. ADJOURNMENT: Comm. Kirkland made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Comm. Weaver seconded the motion. Motion passed without objection. The meeting was adjourned at 6:56pm.

Submitted by Claire White, Admin Secretary