

**EAST NEW ORLEANS NEIGHBORHOOD ADVISORY COMMISSION (ENONAC)
GENERAL MEETING**

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

Tuesday, August 8, 2023 @ 6:00pm

MINUTES

Executive Board Members:

P – Denotes member present, E – Denotes member excused, A – Denotes member absent, V – vacant position

A	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 First Vice President Brenda Jackson at 6:05 p.m. After roll call by Claire White, ENONAC Admin Secretary, we had a quorum.

II. Introduction of Special Guest(s): NOPD Interim Chief Michelle Woodfork

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

IV. Review & approval of minutes of June 13: Comm. DeGrasse moved for approval of the minutes of June 13. Comm. McWilliams seconded. The motion passed without any objections. Minutes of July 11: Comm. Legaux moved for approval of the minutes of July 11. Comm. Williams seconded. The motion passed without any objections.

V. Review & approval of Treasurer’s Report: Comm. Sanders read his report for the period of July 1-31, 2023. Comm. Landrum moved for acceptance of the Treasurer’s Report. Comm. Busby seconded. The motion passed without any objections.

VI. PRESENTATIONS

- A. Mr. Courtney Marbley, NOEH Chief Nursing Officer and COO** spoke about supporting the community. High risk mothers are being seen. LCMC is expanding NOEH. There will be a Black Men’s Health Walk on October 21 at noon at Sen. Troy Carter BBQ cook-off. The hope is to screen 1500 men. Also, a barbershop initiative where participating barbershops will offer \$5 off for getting screened. Household of Faith is hosting a Baby Shower for pregnant mothers. He also spoke of other services being offered at NOEH.
- B. NOPD Interim Chief Woodfork** spoke of why she should be chosen as Police Chief, her qualifications and experience. She lives in NOE. She also talked about the progress that has and is being made since she has been in office. ~~She started with new leadership who she thought could accomplish her goals.~~ Interim Chief Woodfork said that she has a Strategic Crime Plan to reduce violent crimes which has gone down to 22%. She also said that she is re-implementing the DARE program for K thru high school; Officer Friendly is coming back for PreK thru 4th grade; and said that MLK High school has a forensic class where students can earn college credits.

VII. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Neighborhood Engagement: Back to School Fair - FEEDBACK** Comm. Celestand said it was a success and well attended.
- B. Community Budget Meetings with Mayor at MLK Jr. High School – FEEDBACK**
No one present attended.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

- A. **CPC mtg on Aug 8: SubDoc 090/23: Re-subdivision of lots at 24202 Chef Hwy in Lake Catherine:** this is located in Lake Catherine.
- B. **ENONAC Projects:** First Vice President Jackson gave a status report on the following:
 - 1. **Tree trimming along main corridors;** Crowder, Read, Bullard: this is in process
 - 2. **Park Tables for Joe Brown Park:** delivered to park; will have a plaque installed on each of them 'Courtesy of ENONAC'
 - 3. **Landscaping of Warwick sign** at Read and Andover: plans are in the works.

IX. COMMUNITY INFO

- A. **Ochsner Community Health: Back to School Wellness Day** is on Sat. Aug. 12 from 1-4pm at the Brees Family Center, 5950 Bullard Ave
- B. **Community Office Hours (COH): Guest New Orleans Redevelopment Authority (NORA)** is on Mon. Sep. 11 from 10:45-1p at ENO Library, 5641 Read Blvd.
- C. **NOELA Community Health Fair** is on Sat. Aug. 12 from 9a-noon at 13085 Chef Hwy.
- D. **Comm. Knott** spoke about a BZA request for variance at 5720 Foxcroft. He said the house had an existing ADU and wanted to add a second floor to it. It is an illegal structure. They were given the option to move the stairs to another side and resubmit their request. Commissioners Knott and Ed Blouin said that they will follow up on this.
- E. **Comm. Williams** thanked all for their attendance at their subdivision sign ribbon cutting.

X. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- XI. **ADJOURNMENT:** Comm. Legaux made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Comm. Weaver seconded the motion. Motion passed without objection. The meeting was adjourned at 7:40pm.

Submitted by Claire White, Admin Secretary