

EAST NEW ORLEANS NEIGHBORHOOD ADVISORY COMMISSION (ENONAC)
GENERAL MEETING
VIA ZOOM
Tuesday, November 10, 2020 @ 6:00pm
MINUTES

Executive Board Members:

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

P	Sylvia Scineaux-Richard, President	A	Brenda Jackson, 1 st Vice President
P	Dawn Hebert, 2nd Vice President	P	Karol Sanders, Treasurer
P	Carroll Denesse, Member At Large	A	Maxine Weaver, Member At Large
		P	Lydia Leon, Secretary

Attendees: See attached sign-in sheets.

I. Call to order/Roll Call

Meeting was called to order by President, Sylvia Scineaux-Richard at 6:06 p.m. After roll call, we did not have a quorum. This meeting will be informational only.

I. Introduction of Special Guest(s): There were none

II. Review and Approval of Agenda: Tabled until a quorum is met.

III. Review and Approval of Minutes: Tabled until a quorum is met.

IV. Treasurer’s report: The report covering thru October 31, 2020 was read by Comm. Karol Sanders.

V. New Business

A. NOE Economic Development Administration: Advisory Committee Meeting - This group, the Advisory Committee, is a federally funded research initiative focused on evaluating opportunities for resilient economic development in NOE. It will describe a resilience-based strategy for economic-development in NOE as well as illuminate resilience considerations for other communities in Orleans Parish interested in leveraging their designated Qualified Opportunity Zones (QOZ) as catalysts for much needed economic development.

B. Ride New Orleans: New Link. Mr. Sam Buckley, Regional Planning Commission, made a presentation along with Mr. Vivek Shah, RTA Director of Planning on proposed changes to the transit system as a part of the ‘New Links’ project and get feedback from group and share resources on proposed changes. They presented a survey link to send out for feedback. Comm. Troy Henry asked what will these changes, with influx of working poor into NOE, do to our property values. Mr. Buckley said that the changes are for people where they are now and who currently use the system, to make it more functional.

C. Outreach to former CAB members – we are in the process of composing a letter to send out offering their come back to ENONAC or to offer another name/person to participate with ENONAC

D. Virtual Holiday Party: ideas – Pres. Scineaux-Richard explained how this idea came about. Anyone who may have any ideas of how to accomplish this, could be on a committee. She asked Comm. Jourdain if he could help. There was discussion on price, DJs, and will it be well-attended enough to generate funds. Comm. Jourdain said he is willing to be on the committee. Comm. Steven Knott also offered an idea of a virtual Christmas concert. Pres. Scineaux-Richard asked for other volunteers for this committee. She said that Comm. Braud may be able to offer that raffle idea. Claire said that Comm. Leon and Comm. Denesse offered to help (in chat).

VI. Old Business

- A. Cal. No. 33,148: ZD 55/20 – creating an exception allowing continued use of non-conforming pole signs** City Council approved this on November 5. Pres. Scineaux-Richard said that quite a few poles and signs have fallen down during hurricane Zeta; just what they were afraid of.
- B. Impact Grant project completion** – Comm. Legaux reported that all funds were used and reported to the City and the check (\$750) is/was picked up by Comm. Sanders. Job well done by group. Water barrel was brought to the office for watering of plants. Task was completed. Pres. Scineaux-Richard commended those who she saw working on Saturday on Bullard; Comms. Woods, Williams, Legaux and her husband. Comm. Legaux said that in speaking with Sylvain-Lear, Dept. of Sanitation, she said that 2 trash cans can be installed on Downman, Crowder, Read and Bullard for walkers to help keep areas clean. We just need to identify those places.

VII. Community Info

- A.** Pres. Scineaux-Richard mentioned that Comm. Knott is attending this meeting after having had surgery TODAY. She also mentioned that Comm. Landrum's daughter is in the run-off for Orleans Parish District Attorney.
- B.** Claire, Admin Secretary, mentioned that she has moved back into her home that was rebuilt after having been destroyed by tornado back in 2017.
- C.** Comm. Blouin asked that we come to see the Village de l'Est entrance that was spruced up with their impact grant.

VIII. Adjournment: There was a motion for adjournment by Comm. Jourdain and second by Comm. Sanders. After the vote, the motion passed. Meeting was adjourned at 7:03pm.

Submitted by Claire White, Admin Secretary