

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

**GENERAL MEETING**

**St. Maria Goretti Community Center  
7300 Crowder Blvd., New Orleans, LA 70127**

**Tuesday, February 12, 2019 @ 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	P	Brenda Jackson, 1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President
A	Romona Baudy, 2nd Vice President	P	Karol Sanders, Treasurer
P	Carroll Denesse, Member At Large	P	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 Pres. Scineaux-Richard at 6:09 p.m. After roll call, we had a quorum.

**II. Introduction of Special Guest(s):** Honorable Nakisha Ervin-Knott and Honorable Keva Landrum Johnson

**III. Review and Approval of Agenda:** There was a motion by Comm. Bickham and second by Comm. Jourdain to approve the agenda. After the vote, the motion passed without any objections.

**IV. Review and Approval of Minutes from January 8, 2019:** The minutes were read by Comm. Jackson. Motion to approve the minutes was by Comm. Jourdain and second by Comm. Comeaux. After the vote, the motion passed without any objections.

Comm. DeGrasse said that she attended the meeting with ?**Mr. Martin (Martin Plaza)**? and his vocation was for culinary arts, carpentry and furniture making. She asked what were the companies and jobs available in that job training and he had no answer for her. He had not done any research on this issue. Why have kids trained when there are no jobs available after they finish. Café Reconcile and Liberty Kitchen trains people and help them to find jobs. Comm. Landrum mentioned that carpentry can be used in construction industry and the mural to keep graffiti off of buildings is important. All comments will be taken to the Education committee.

**V. Review and Approval of Treasurer’s Report:** The Treasurer’s report for both ENONAC and East New Orleans Foundation (ENOF) from January 1 through January 31, 2019 was passed out and read by Comm. Sanders. Motion to approve the Treasurer’s report was made by Comm. Weaver and seconded by Comm. Denesse. After the vote, the motion passed without any objections.

**VI. New Business:**

**A. ENONAC Executive Board Election:** A question was asked why CAB name and address was necessary on the ballots. Pres Scineaux-Richard said that it was to show that they are eligible to vote. Claire, Administrative Secretary, is the only one who sees these slips alone. After voting took place and ballots were tabulated by both Claire and Judge Keva Landrum, the Executive Board of ENONAC is as follows: President, Sylvia Scineaux-Richard; 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, Dr. Brenda Jackson; 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, Dawn Hebert; Secretary, Lydia Leon; Treasurer, Karol Sanders; Members At Large, Carroll Denesse and Karen Comeaux.

**B. Executive Board and CAB Swearing-in:** Judge Nakisha Ervin-Knott conducted the swearing in of ENONAC’s Executive Board and Judge Keva Landrum Johnson conducted the swearing in of the CAB.

**C. Affidavits of CAB:** These were notarized by **Chelsey Richard Napoleon, Clerk of Civil District Court.**

## VII. Old Business

**A. BZA 011-19: Appeal of classification as a holiday sales lot at 6600 Morrison Road:** Comm. Comeaux and Hebert and resident Gail Armant attended the meeting where they were advised to go back to their Councilperson and City Council to change the wording because of the online sales and that was the loophole. The wording should be changed to exclude online sales. They were told that UPS parking on the Kenilworth Mall was something that the Mayor wanted. They were given 45 days to appeal and after that there is no appeal. Comm. Comeaux suggested working with our Councilperson.

### **B. Entergy: City Council Utilities Committee Meeting - Thursday, Feb. 14, 2019; 10am; City Council Chambers**

- 1. Meeting held on Feb. 6, 2019 with Councilmember Nguyen - feedback**
- 2. Online Petition of opposition to Entergy Gas Plant**
- 3. Original ENONAC Resolution R-16-4: Opposition to Entergy Gas Plant, submitted to City for record**

The City is on the hook for \$96 million to Entergy. Pres. Scineaux-Richard said that the City should not be responsible for monies spent before they are involved. Comm. DeGrasse said that the \$96 million is their cost of doing business. Comm. Denesse stated that they had not even received the water permit and the \$96 million was only invoice charges. \$23 million is going straight to Entergy (11% of the cost). Ms. Terrie Guerin, Councilperson Nguyen's office, said that all questions will be answered. Comm. Hebert said that she will call to arrange a meeting with Mr. Ellis for our residents. Ms. Janie Blackmon wants to understand that there will not be a re-vote and that Mr. Jay Banks, Council District B, said that he is speaking for the East because he is the Utilities Committee chairperson. Ms. Guerin said that we need to have them address our issues with the plant and address the health issues from this plant. It was asked how many Council people need to agree when voting. They need a majority which is 4. Comm. DeGrasse said she asked in the meeting for an independent research on the plant. Ms. Editha Amacker, consultant and urban planner, said that she needed clarification on what is to be discussed on February 14. Was there a public meeting today where they decided that there would be no re-vote? There will be a meeting with Councilman Jay Banks on February 13 (tomorrow).

## VIII. Community Info

**A. Entergy Community Info Sessions: Rate Case Filing** – There are several sessions & locations. For ENO it was Tuesday Feb 19 2019 from 6-7:30pm at the ENO Library and has been moved to Feb 14, same place and time. The meeting on Feb 21 is only to vote on the \$5million fine.

**B. Parks Millage Community Talks For ENO on Monday, Feb. 25, 2019; 6-7pm; ENO Library** has been changed to March 29, 2019 from 6-7pm at NOE Hospital. Editha Amacker said that May 4, 2019 is the election to vote on the new Park Millage. City Park, Joe Brown Park, NORD, Audubon Park and the Zoo will do a Park Master Plan. They need to revise community meeting plans. Councilperson Nguyen said she will include the Nature Center. There is a meeting with the Mayor on the Parks Millage on Feb. 25 at the NOE Library.

**C. CPC Public Hearing: ZD 026/19: Short Term Rental Study text amendments to CZO** is on Tuesday, March 12, 2019; 1:30pm; City Council Chambers. Public Comments due by Monday, March 4, 2019.

**D. Proposal for School Bus Enforcement approved by City Council.** It was spearheaded by the Mayor to get more control over busses, drivers and busses parking in neighborhoods.

**E. Neighborhood Security presentation:** Sen. Wesley Bishop wants to put smaller crime cameras within the neighborhoods of NOE. He is trying to get funding from the State. It would cost \$600 per camera. He wants 100 cameras. He is asking CAB members to tell him where they want the cameras in their subdivisions. Question. Where would the cameras be located; on businesses, homes or coming into the subdivision? Info is to be sent to the ENONAC office by Friday of this week. The cost involved

breaks down to this. \$235 for the camera itself, \$100 to mount it, \$18.00 for monitoring and 2 years of maintenance. The system tags into 911.

#### **VIII. Announcements**

**A. CAB Retreat Date and Place:** to be decided.

**B. Back to Nature Heart Walk** is on Saturday, Feb. 16, 2019; 9-1pm; Louisiana Nature Center, 11000 Lake Forest Blvd.; \$30 Registration.

**C. PJ's Coffee Shop – 5733 Read Blvd.** will be opening in late April. **Stephanie Chambliss, Crescent City Coffee and Elwood McCoy** of City Coffee are partners. They are hiring now. They are partnering with Urban League for a job fair on Monday at 11am at the NOE Library. The shop will have a conference room and will be open from 6am to 9pm. There will also be a drive-thru.

**X. Adjournment:** There was a motion by Comm. Jourdain and second b Comm. Jackson for adjournment. After the vote, the motion passed without any objections. Meeting was adjourned at 7:49pm

Submitted by  
Lydia Leon, Secretary