

EAST NEW ORLEANS NEIGHBORHOOD ADVISORY COMMISSION (ENONAC)

GENERAL MEETING

VIA ZOOM

Tuesday, June 8, 2021 @ 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	A	Karol Sanders, Treasurer
P	Carroll Denesse, 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 6:00 p.m. After roll call, we had a quorum.
- II. **Introduction of Special Guest(s):** Councilmember Cyndi Nguyen, District E
- III. **Review and Approval of Agenda:** Comm. Jourdain moved to approve the agenda. Comm. Busby seconded the motion. After the vote, the motion passed without any objections.
- IV. **Review and Approval of Minutes:** Comm. Kirkland moved to approve the minutes. Comm. Weaver seconded the motion. After the vote, the motion passed without any objections.
- V. **Treasurer’s report:** There was none. Treasurer was not present.
- VI. **PRESENTATIONS**
There were no presentations.
- VII. **OLD BUSINESS**
 - A. **Community Crime Prevention workshop by Cm. Ngyuen on 6-3-21** – ENONAC had to cancel their Crime Prevention Summit due to the Pandemic and will have another as soon as we have a place to have it. CM Nguyen said that the Workshops happen on the first Thursday of each month. The Juvenile Justice Judges will be at the next workshop. CM Nguyen said that she is willing to assist and participate in ENONAC’s Crime Summit.
Pres. Hebert said that at the workshop, District Attorney, Jason Williams stated that what is happening now with Juvenile Crime will continue and get worse through the summer because there are not enough activities for the youth in the city.
 - B. **Crowder & Curran Re-subdivision zoom meeting:** District E held a ZOOM meeting with the developer and his architect on this project and they are willing to make changes. As a result, ENONAC is holding a Housing, Land Use and Zoning (HLUZ) committee meeting with them on Thursday at 11am via zoom. We are working closely with Comms. McWilliams and Busby whose subdivisions are in/near this site. Comm. McWilliams said that she came away from the meeting puzzled because the developer did not know of the problems that the neighbors had with the development. During the District E meeting, the developer is willing to work with the community on changes. Terrie Guerin, CM Nguyen’s Office, said that Miles Granderson will work with the developer to meet the needs of the community. Question by Comm. Landrum: Will he continue with the other 14 structures. Pres. Hebert stated not until he has some type of agreement with the community. CM Nguyen said that he doesn’t have a permit to build other 14 houses right now, so legally he cannot. Corinne Villavaso said that designs, substandard lot sizes will be addressed. Ms. Guerin said now the docket is going back to CPC for hearing. Community will be able to comment. No scheduled date has been assigned by CPC.
- VIII. **NEW BUSINESS**
 - A. **Zoning Docket 045/21 – to consider amendments to the use permissions & standards for child care centers:** Pres. Hebert said that they are requesting that small and large child care centers be now

considered a conditional use. Then they would have to get community input and CPC hearing. This meeting happened today. Comm. Celestand said that it was approved with modified approval. Ms. Guerin said that this means they have to have provisos that stipulate certain conditions that don't fit currently. They must also go through City Council for approval.

IX. COMMUNITY INFO

A. COVID-19 Vaccines were available at New Home Ministries, 13800 Hayne Blvd. This happened on Saturday, June 5; 9a – 1p

X. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- A.** Pres. Hebert announced that some art work will be placed in our community. New Orleans Business Alliance (NOLABA) was awarded \$75,000 for public art in NOE. NOLABA along with Stella Jones Art Gallery and others raised another \$90,000 for a total of \$165,000 to be used for murals and sculptures in Joe Brown Park. Also, sculptures will be placed at Lake Forest and Read Blvd.
- B.** Tangee Wall, NOE Matters, spoke about their 2-day pop-up event called 'A Taste of the East' happening on June 18-19 at 9701 Lake Forest Blvd. There will be entertainment, shopping, a happy hour, etc. If interested in being a vendor you may call Tangee at 504-427-2596
- C.** Pres. Hebert said that CPC now has a member representing NOE, Diane Alexander. Also, if possible she can be invited to an ENONAC meeting to introduce her to our organization. Sylvia Scineaux-Richard said maybe we should invite her to the HLUZ meeting to let her know about our organization. Ms. Villavaso said that we should be careful. We cannot speak to her directly about any specific docket after she's been sworn in or she could get into trouble. We will still need to go thru CPC for the validity of the invitation.
- D.** Eva Washington of Donna Villa spoke about a phone call that happened earlier regarding the Crowder Subdivision. Discussion followed.
- E.** Ms. Guerin spoke of Spring Lake subdivision meeting happening tomorrow where they will speak about problems that are violating their community. It is an in-person meeting happening on the neutral ground at Spring Lake and Mayo Rd.
- F.** Comm. Weaver thanked everyone for help in raising funds for Warner Park playground which should be completed by the end of the year.
- G.** Comm. Jourdain spoke regarding car break-ins and other crimes discussed at Lake Bullard crime meeting. He said other city neighborhoods have formed their own taxing districts and paid to have additional NOPD patrols in their area. He would like to form a committee to explore this for NOE. Pres. Hebert suggested that we talk about this at a CAB meeting. Comm. Blouin asked if we are meeting in person. Pres. Hebert said that we are trying to get back to meeting at Goretti.
- H.** Ms. Villavaso gave updates from Sen. Harris' office. She said that today he introduced two resolutions. One was regarding Code Enforcement with the City of New Orleans and how it is structured. It may require a Charter amendment. The other resolution is requesting that the City, CPC, etc. re-visit the neighborhood mapping and re-designation of neighborhoods. Last time this was done was in 1974.

XI. ADJOURNMENT: Comm. Jourdain made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Comm. Busby seconded the motion. Motion passed without objection. Meeting was adjourned at 6:47pm.

Submitted by Carroll Denesse, Acting Secretary