

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

**GENERAL MEETING**

**NEW ORLEANS EAST HOSPITAL (NOEH)**

**5620 Read Blvd. | New Orleans, LA 70127**

**Tuesday, August 14, 2018 @ 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	E	Brenda Jackson, 1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President
P	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 President Scineaux-Richard at 6:10 p.m. After roll call, we had a quorum.

**II. Introduction of Special Guest(s):** Chuck Morse, Executive Director, Launch NOLA and Shannon Snyder, Special Project Coordinator of NOLA Right to Life.

**III. Review and Approval of Agenda:** Comm. Bickham moved to approve the agenda and Comm. Sanders seconded the motion. Motion passed without any objections.

**IV. Review and Approval of Minutes of May 8, June 12, and July 10, 2018:** The minutes for May 1, 2018 were read by Comm. Baudy. Comm. Woods moved to approve the minutes and Comm. Jourdain seconded the motion. After the vote, the motion passed without any objections. The minutes for June 12 were read by Comm. Baudy. Comm. Bickham moved to approve the minutes and Comm. Williams seconded the motion. After the vote, the motion was passed without any objections. The minutes for July 10, 2018 were read by Comm. Baudy. Comm. DeGrasse moved to approve the minutes and Comm. Denesse seconded the motion. After the vote, the motion passed without any objections.

**V. Review and Approval of Treasurer’s Report:** No treasurer’s report. Comm. Sanders said there were no changes since the last meeting.

**VI. New Business:**

**A. Water Collaborative “Living with Water”:** Mr. Chuck Morse said that everyone’s voice should be heard about their views on water in NOE. They will listen and come back with solutions for the issues we give them. Cards were passed out for everyone to submit questions. Mr. Harry Lowenburg presented info on ‘How does water affect your life in your community’. He spoke about subsidence; the faster the water goes out then the sand sinks. Comm. Hamilton said that we need our canal cleaned out so we do not have flooding during storms. This is a major issue in our community. Comm. Legaux said that there are about 10 streets in her neighborhood that are not paved and the water constantly pools on the streets. S&WB were supposed to repair them all but only 2 streets were done. The other 8 streets are still the same as they were originally. They never came back to repair them. Comm. Leon said that the catch basins in their neighborhood were never cleaned and need to be cleaned. Comm. Celestand said that Berg Canal near her neighborhood has a lot of trash and refuse which will affect drainage. The question cards were picked up and Mr. Morse stated they will come back with resolutions for the problems.

**B. NPP: Conditional Use request for multi-family development at 13707 and 13733 Chef Hwy –** Pres. Scineaux-Richard said that Morris Bros. Construction is handling and applied for tax credits. The community meeting was today, August 14 at 6:30 at V.I.E.T. Community Center, 13455 Granville St. Pres. Scineaux-Richard spoke to Nicole Webre and asked her to come back and talk to us. Several people from ENONAC went to the meeting. Ms. Webre said that they needed an interpreter and this was the only they could come. Comm. Hamilton said that if the concrete slabs are still in place, we need to make sure that they do not intend to build on them. Question: Is bond money involved? Pres.

Scineaux-Richard stated she was told that Bond money will not be used but developers have applied for tax credit.

## VII. Old Business

**A. Litter Free Campaign: Phase 3, ENO Elementary Schools:** The committee has had meetings and collected a number of principals from the individual schools and has identified school members to work with the committee members. The committee is excited to get out and work with the kids in grades 1-5 to help instill pride in keeping their community litter free. More updates to come.

**B. Letters of Support for: Lobbyist Ordinance and Bayou Sauvage Expansion Project:** Pres. Scineaux-Richard said that Resolutions were prepared for the Lobbyist Ordinance and the Bayou Sauvage Expansion Projects that CAB voted on in support of these two projects.

**C. NPP: Contractor Storage Yard at 30956 Paris Rd.:** The community meeting for this project is on Thursday, August 16, 2018 at 6pm at ENO Library, 5641 Read Blvd., in Room 133. Pres. Scineaux-Richard said that she tried to find the lot but could not. Commissioner Scales said hard to find because it is under the I-10. Anyone with objections of this project can contact the ENONAC Office.

## VIII. Community Info

**A. Louisiana Right to Life:** Ms. Shannon Snyder spoke about Dr. Rashonda Dean opening a medical clinic (Deanz Healthcare). The doctor is known for performing abortions. Ms. Snyder stated that Dr. Dean has been cited in the past for some violations. Department of Health and Hospitals (DHH) should be contacted if not supporting this issue. She has submitted a request for a license.

**B. District E Community Office Hours – New Locations:** Has begun on August 6, 2018. All times are 10:30am to 2:30pm. On Mondays, it will be at the Sanchez Multi-Service Center in the Lower 9<sup>th</sup> Ward at 1616 Caffin Ave. and on Wednesdays at Joe Brown Park, Media Room/Teen Center & Dance Room at 5601 Read Blvd.

**C. Small Box Retail Diversity Study by CPC:** The ENONAC Executive Board will attend this meeting on Thursday, August 23, 2018 at 10:30am in the CPC Conference Room A on the 7<sup>th</sup> floor of City Hall.

## IX. Announcements

**A. ENONAC 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Holiday Extravaganza:** Being held on Friday, December 14, 2018 from 8pm to 12am at Crystal Palace, 10020 Chef Hwy. 70127

**B. National Voter Sign up Week** is September 22-29.

**C. NPP: Childcare Facility at 4949 Bullard, Suite C –** Community meeting is on Friday, August 24, 2018 at 7:30pm at the above location.

**D. NPP:** Mr. Tremon Tapp is the NPP District E Liaison. He turns in the concerns of residents and they are discussed at their meeting. There is a survey coming out but he does not have a date. He will update us on the issues. He said that the Mayor is concerned about NOE. Comm. DeGrasse told Mr. Tapp that people are speeding through her neighborhood to avoid the red light at Read and Morrison. He said that they may be able to place a traffic camera to get their license plates and get them to stop that practice.

**E.** Kelly Derbigny from Councilmember Cyndi Nguyen's office was there and also Terrie Guerin. Ms. Guerin mentioned that they are planning to honor Paul Beaulieu at City Council meeting at 10:00am on August 23, 2018.

**X. Adjournment:** Comm. Comeaux made a motion to adjourn the meeting; Comm. Baudy seconded the motion. Motion passed without any objections. Meeting was adjourned at 7:25pm.

Submitted by  
Lydia Leon, Secretary