

EAST NEW ORLEANS NEIGHBORHOOD ADVISORY COMMISSION (ENONAC)

GENERAL MEETING

NOPD 7th DISTRICT ROLL CALL ROOM
10101 Dwyer Rd., New Orleans, LA 70127

Tuesday, September 11, 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 st Vice President
E	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 6:08 p.m. After roll call, we had a quorum.

II. Introduction of Special Guest(s): Commissioner Jason Hughes, City Planning Commission and **Chris Nulph**, New Orleans East Library

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

IV. Review and Approval of Minutes of August 14, 2018: The minutes were read by Pres. Scineaux-Richard. Correction: ??Conference on second changed 1st to 8th. ??Comm. Jourdain moved to approve the minutes and Comm. Denesse seconded the motion with the noted corrections. After the vote, the motion passed without any objections.

V. Review and Approval of Treasurer’s Report: The Treasurer’s report was passed out and read by Comm. Sanders. Comm. Spears moved to accept and approve the Treasurer’s report and Comm. Landrum seconded the motion. After the vote, the motion passed without any objections

VI. New Business:

A. New Orleans East (NOE) Development Ready Community Task Force is on Wednesday, September 12, 2108; 6:30pm at NOE Library with Councilperson Cyndi Nguyen

B. NPP: Conditional Use to Operate a Motor Vehicle Repair Shop at 4101 Downman: The Community Meeting is on Thursday, September 13, 2018; 7:30pm at above location.

C. Entergy Gas Plant: Monique Harden, Deep South Ctr. For Environmental Justice said that on August 30, 2018 the La. Dept. of Environmental Quality (LDEQ) had a public hearing on the Entergy NO LLC, proposed Part 70 Air Operating Permit Renewal & Modification. They are requesting a public hearing in order for LDEQ to allow people to make oral comments for the record. It would not be in the public interest for the LDEQ to deny people the opportunity to speak at a public hearing by limiting public comments to written submissions. We need a motion for ENONAC to support a request for a public hearing. Comm. Jourdain moved to support this request. Comm. Comeaux seconded the motion. After the vote, the motion passed without any objections.

VII. Old Business

A. Small Box Retail Diversity Study: Jason Hughes, CPC Board member spoke. He said that there is trash in parking lots, lack of quality products and lack of good food choices and over-saturation of these discount stores. The deadline for written comments is November 13, 2018 if you cannot attend. He also said that Tulsa, Oklahoma had these same issues and CPC is studying them to see how they handled it. CPC Staff is examining the districts in the East that have stores and how many there are. Mr. Hughes was asked to see if a moratorium could be done for NOE to prevent the oversaturation all these types of discount stores. He said that help is needed from all CAB members and he will send

the exact link to write a comment. He said that City Council has 45-60 days to address this and Councilwomen Nguyen, Palmer, and Moreno are spearheading this study. Fayetteville, Georgia also tried this but they were sued before it got to the Council. Comm. Hebert asked if a Family Dollar or a Dollar General could be coming to the old Rite Aid building. Nguyen said no. She is trying to work with the property owners to get the right business for this property. Rite Aid building is too large. Pres. Scineaux-Richard thanked CM Nguyen for responding to residents request to stop the proliferation of discount stores in our community.

B. Litter-Free Campaign: Comm. Legaux said that she is excited about our Litter Free Campaign. There are 10 schools involved. The litter bags have been ordered for students to develop litter-free consciousness. A 'Roxie Tool Box' that includes lesson plans for grades 1st -5th has been given out to the elementary teachers. The slogan on the bags is 'Pitch in – Not Out'. They will ask students to do either a poster or an essay once all is completed sometime at the end of year and prizes are to be given.

VIII. Community Info

A. Voter Registration Drive: week of September 22 – 29: Comm. Hebert is trying to increase the numbers of voters in each subdivision. They will be working with younger teens to go out and register to vote. They are asking CAB members to get their residents to register and go out to vote after registering. The events are planned for Saturday, September 22, 2018, Monday thru Wednesday, September 24-26. All times are from 3-6pm at St. Maria Goretti Community Center. These events will be posted on Michelle Obama's website 'When We All Vote'. Alicia Plummer said that the problem is that people cannot get to precincts to vote. We need to ask if the polling sites are too far for residents to get to them. Each precinct should have a polling site. She said that you can register to vote at 16 years old, but cannot actually vote until age 18. Mr. Wilfred Norris, Community Legion, said that he will be at all ENONAC meetings to register people to vote.

B. Lake Forest Charter School: Cocktails & Blues Benefit Gala is on Saturday, September 29; 8pm; New Orleans Lakefront Airport. For tickets, call 504.593.8264

IX. Announcements

A. Neighborhood Leaders Roundtable: City Infrastructure is on Saturday, September 22, 2018; 9-11am; Lakeview Christian Center 5855 Fleur de Lis St. Register by Wednesday, September 7, 2018.

B. ENONAC 2018 Holiday Extravaganza is on Friday, December 14, 2018; 8-midnight; Crystal Palace. Tickets available at CAB meeting on September 25, 2018; reserve tables early. Please remember CAB responsibility for raffle tickets sales.

C. Dollar General Store at 8400 Chef Hwy. The store is closed and the building is for sale.

X. Adjournment: Comm. Sanders made a motion to adjourn the meeting; Comm. Weaver seconded the motion. Motion passed without any objections. Meeting was adjourned at 7:10pm.

Submitted by
Lydia Leon, Secretary