

**ENONAC EASTERN NEW ORLEANS NEIGHBORHOOD ADVISORY  
COMMISSION MINUTES 6:00 P.M., TUESDAY MARCH 10, 2009**

PRESENT: S. Scineaux-Richard, C. Charbonnet, C. Garner, T. Le, T. Wall, D. Gordon  
Meeting called to order at 6:10 p.m. M. Perez motioned to accept the agenda. Seconded  
by C. Denesse (N. Kenilworth). Secretary D. Gordon read minutes from the  
Feb 10, 2009 meeting. A motion to accept minutes motion by C. Denesse and seconded  
by M. Perez

T. Lee gave treasurer report. Motion to accept treasury report by M. Perez and seconded  
by C. Denesse.

Scnieaux-Richard gave ENONAC certificates of appreciation for support given to the  
ENONAC organization. The persons honored were: Councilwomen Willard-Lewis,  
Hedge-Morrell, Senator Duplessis, State Representatives Badon and Richmond, and  
business sponsors: Malone Electric, Metro Disposal and Freddie Charbonnet. Remarks  
made on business sponsors for helping ENONAC.

C.Garner and S. Richard explained the raffle and the need to raise funds to operate  
ENONAC. This is the first fund-raiser; other activities are planned to raise money. We  
need participation and any donations are needed. Everyone was asked to sell or purchase  
a book of tickets for the raffle to be a success. The tickets are \$5.00 each and \$50 for a  
book of 10 tickets. Reminder that the April 14, 2009 ENONAC Meeting will be held at  
Bayou Title, 8020 Crowder Blvd for 6:00 p.m. due to regular meeting place (St. Maria  
Goretti) being not available. The drawing will also be held at the April 14<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Scnieaux-Richard discussed establishing the HOA presidents in an advisory board to be  
referred to as the Commissioner Advisory Board (CAB). The role of the CAB will be to  
advise the Executive Board on policies and programs that affect their  
neighborhoods/subdivisions and to ensure the residents of their subdivisions have input.  
This is in line with the mission of ENONAC which was emphasized to the attendees.  
C.Garner went over the logistics of the CAB. The meetings will be held on the last  
Tuesday of each month to precede the scheduled ENONAC monthly meeting.

C. Charbonnet, C. Garner, S. Scnieaux-Richard gave a brief of the lawsuit filed by New  
Orleans East Business Association (NOEBA) against ENONAC, City of New Orleans et  
al. The major persons to file the suit was Sherman Copelin, Dale Tynes et al alleging that  
the ENONAC organization should be demolished due to the problems we caused  
businesses with notification process of permits.

Dr. Geroge Amedee, Policitical Science Professor at SUNO, gave a presentation of  
URAP (Universities Rebuilding American Partnerships) which focused on the issues of  
ethics, transparency, and trust in state and city government in an attempt to develop an  
improved post Katrina reality for the residents. A questionnaire was done. Results to  
follow.

City of New Orleans Master Plan draft 1 is now posted on the city's website [www.nolamasterplan.org](http://www.nolamasterplan.org). The next date for the master plan meeting is April 20, 2009 for NOE. It will be at the Upperroom Bible Church on Crowder Blvd.

#### New Business - Questions/Comments

Sherman Copelin was questioned about his allegiance to the ENO community reference his NOEBA lawsuit.

G. Hamilton (Wimbeldon) said his subdivision would be willing to provide some financial support once we give them guidance on needs of ENONAC. There were many comments about crime especially among the youth. We need facilities for young people and not just Joe Brown Park. United we stand, divided we fall.

A consideration should be given to meet more frequently. We need to reach out to businesses to help ENONAC. Create a map to maintain the identification of blight/condition of buildings.

Proposed Family Dollar Store is not what the residents want in their neighborhood said a Warwick subdivision representative. The owner of Family Dollar has to get the property rezoned to allow this store at Morrison and Read.

Nominations were considered from the CAB members and from the floor for the vacant position for Member at Large. The two nominees were Ida Boutte and Gerard Maurice both from Lake Barrington, Subdivision A. Tally of the results from the CAB members and the winner was Gerard Maurice.

T. Wall spoke about the win for Eastover Residents over Developers.

Representatives from the Banum Group for a proposed half way house was given. The community had previously voiced objection to this facility.

Two representatives from Village de L'est subdivision came to ENONAC asking for support of their opposition to the reopening of Versailles Arms (Pelcher Gardens) a 400 unit apartment complex on Chef Menteur Hwy. Motion for support of opposition by B. Vallon (spring lake), seconded by A. Broussard (Little Woods). Vote taken and 100% opposed.

Request from the floor that the ENONAC commission to check into a Walmart facility.  
Request from the floor that the Mayor attend our meeting.

Farmers Market, Lavon Wright, Mark Subdivision, Read and Bullard Renaissance Market Place support looking for vendors, support, etc.

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Meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.