



Minutes

Lake Bullard Neighborhood Improvement District Board Meeting

Online via Zoom and Live Streamed on YouTube

August 13, 2022 10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by President Bryan Jourdain at 10:08 a.m.

II. Roll Call

Present: Bryan Jourdain, Velma Johnson, Mtumishi St. Julien, Al Parker, Marc Barnes, Ira Thomas.

Absent: Brenda Hogan

Quorum was met.

III. Approval of Meeting Minutes

Minutes from January 29, 2022 Homeowner Association and Improvement District meetings were read by President Jourdain. One change will be made to LBNID minutes to correct Bryan Jourdain's email address.

A motion to approve LBNID minutes was made by Treasurer Mtumishi St. Julien and seconded by Vice President Velma Johnson. The motion passed.

A motion to approve LBHOA minutes was made by Commissioner Al Parker and seconded by Treasurer Mtumishi St. Julien. The motion passed.

IV. New Business

1. 2023 Annual Budget

Treasurer Mtumishi St. Julien presented the 2023 Budget. A motion to approve the budget was made by Commissioner Marc Barnes. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Al Parker. The motion passed.

2. Security Update

Car break ins took place in the past month and are a reflection of increasing crime throughout the city. Decreasing NOPD presence and schools out of session are probable causes. Risk mitigation measures were shared. Events to address crime were also provided.

Residents are asked to report all incidents to Lake Bullard President Bryan Jourdain at (504) 339-3136 or Jourdain.bryan@gmail.com and send their email address to noelaservices@gmail.com to get email updates. Residents can also submit contact information on lakebullard.org.

V. Q&A Period

- New residents Jem and Jarvis Lundy were welcomed.
- Incidents of increased homelessness, heavy foot traffic associated with the Plasma center on Bullard, littering and panhandling were discussed.
- Residents are encouraged to volunteer for or attend the NOLA East Festival to be held on September 17, 2022 at Joe Brown Park.
- Aaron Jordan shared updates on work being done by the Greater New Orleans Business Alliance, including identifying work needed to improve New Orleans East image problem, clean up public areas, bringing businesses to the East and clarifying crime states so that they are representative of the actual size of the area.
- Household of Faith and Cornerstone United Methodist Churches will be used as micro grids in the event of power outages associated with storms.
- Stem NOLA and a film studio are coming to the East.

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Plans are being made to return to in-person meetings. They will most likely take place at New Orleans East Hospital.

VI. Adjournment

Commissioner Marc Barnes made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Al Parker seconded. The meeting of the Lake Bullard Neighborhood Improvement District was adjourned at 11:13 am.