



Quality of Life Committee Minutes

MYHMC Admin Building 1st Floor
401 N. Roadway Street
New Orleans, LA 70124

Date: Tuesday, November 14, 2023
Time: 6:00pm

Board Members Present:
Akeisha Tircuit
Timothy McConnell

ITEMS

I. Past Accomplishments:

Currently working on new “one way” signage for visibility. The flashing lights under our purview has been fixed. The others have been reported to 311. The drainage by JB’s Fuel Dock is Levee Board’s property – it has been reported to them but we do not have any updates.

Friends of West End beautification project is in the planning phase. March 19 – first day of spring – will have a kick-off event. It will be a 100-day project. Will have film to show the before and after progress. Businesses will provide five things they will address to assist in the beautification project. CM Giarusso has put Friends of West End (FWE) in contact with someone in his office to assist with signage. FWE has intentions on replacing the Welcome to West End sign at the corner of Lake Marina and Lakeshore Dr. There is talk between stakeholders of obtaining a regular street cleaner for the area - maybe quarterly.

The Parks & Parkways sign has been changed to Municipal Yacht Harbor Management Corp.

Some potholes have been filled. Any additional pothole sightings should be reported to 311.

The high weeds and abandoned car issue is being addressed by the non-flood assets levee board.

MYHMC damaged boathouses (BH 31 and 127) – an ordinance is currently underway to allow the sale.

II. New Concerns:

The owner of boathouse #40 has concerns regarding the boat launch lights. The lights are not shielded and therefore beam directly into the living room of BH#40. The request is to have the light adjusted or shielded.

The trash cans around the boat launch are getting filled rather quickly. The request is to add (2) cans in the area.

The dog poop bags are working but we may need to put up signs to “clean up after pet” around the stations. Kerry C. has examples of signs.

Jefferson Parish is using the sea wall along the boat launch to load cement blocks onto the barges. The concern is that the boat launch parking lot will be damaged. There should be an agreement that if the lot is damaged, it will be repaired.

Rick Sinclair: There is a sewer smell closer to the Sailing Center. The smell is coming from the lakeside, but the tenant is having trouble identifying the source.

Stanton Murray: The West End Restaurant Association would like to have comprehensive signage throughout West End declaring the area under surveillance. We would like MYHMC to start thinking about considering the request. Nothing formal has come out yet.

Charles Marsala: There was a motorcycle accident on Lake Marina and we should consider a change of traffic flow.

S. Murray: When people come down Regent Street by Sala's Restaurant, one may not be able to see traffic at the corner. There is no jurisdiction there. The City has to conduct a traffic study; which is underway. We would like to have the corner blocked off with a “no parking zone”. We've been in contact with J. Giarrusso's office to get things moving. Met with Joe (Sala's owner) regarding the proposal, he's on board. The Restaurant Association has met with FWE to get more stakeholders involved.

III. Recreation

C. Marsala: The Power Mile event was very successful.

K. Cuccia: All events happening in the area should need to be approved by MYHMC. The tenants should be aware of when traffic is going to be affected.

T. McConnell: We can send out an email to tenants once we approve events.