

Hollygrove Dixon Neighborhood Association General Body Meeting

Monday January 12, 2026, 6pm

Celebration Church Life Transformation Center, 8606 Marks St.

Opening Prayer

Councilman District A

Aimee McCarron

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Razan Badr, Community Engagement Director - Razan.Badr@nola.gov

Priorities: Partner with State and federal partners regarding legislation.

Light the Night - Street light survey will occur and solar powered lights are a possibility also.

Work with the electrical union to develop a pipeline for electricians.

FEMA extension granted. Meeting with DPW and CAO to confirm work will be completed once started. Will also understand FEMA rules and contract details including timelines, accountability.

State Senator

Royce Duplessis

(504) 568-2741 and SEN05@legis.la.gov

Committees: Insurance; Judiciary B; Natural Resources; Senate Select Committee on Homeland Security

Trené McCormick , Legislative Assistant

State Representative District 23

Shaun Mena

(504) 396-4105 and hse023@legis.la.gov

Victoria Downs, Legislative Assistant

Legislative session: March 9- June 2; Generally Monday- Thursday. Will meet Fri- Sun if necessary. Will propose legislation regarding state minimum wage legislation and increasing authority for local jurisdictions.

Committees: Commerce (i.e. Businesses regulation)

Insurance (a couple of companies, including Progressive filed for premium decreases)

Labor & Industrial relations (i.e. labor unions) and House Executive Committee.

NOPD 3rd district

Captain Merlin Bush

(504) 655-2998 mobile (504) 658-6170 desk mabush@nola.gov

Quality of Life Officer Christian Recile – csrecile@nola.gov

2025 3rd district crime statistics: 40% reduction in murder; 13% reduction in Property crimes

Personal crimes and shootings were less than 2024. Solved 97% of violent crimes. 6 police

working per shift. Will talk with Public relations about publicizing 2nd Line route announcements

on city websites; social media; news. Neighbor comments: Loud cars on I-10 and Airline

7pm-10pm almost daily.

2026 Vote for Officers: **President** Paula Miller
Vice President Betina James
Secretary/Treasurer: Kyle Walker

Climate/green infrastructure

Raymond D. Sweet, Climate Coordinator

Tree Board will plant 33 trees in the community and need addresses of where to plant trees.
Feb 27-28 4 volunteers are needed to build a solar generator. You keep one and the other goes to a vulnerable neighbor. About the size of a window. Includes everything you need to operate it (ie battery, inverter). Will run a fan and refrigerator. 4 more volunteers can participate at another date.

Community Garden

Brenda Lomax-Brown

Life Transformation Community Center LTCC

Alan Delery

Calendar of events

Baptist Community Health Services- visit twice a week- dental; pediatric dental; mental health

Feb 2- Green infrastructure 101 session @ 6pm- rain garden, permeable paving

Feb 6- 1st Friday Fish Fry @5:30pm. Mobile dental unit on site for basic dental assessments

April 3rd Good Friday- Fish Fry

LTCC Senior Program

Beverly Ray

- Tues and Thurs from 11-1pm

Treasurer's Report- \$7,534.76

Kyle Walker

2026 Association Meeting Schedule Monday 6pm: March 9

May 11 September 14 and November 9

Association Email: info@hollygrovedixon.org

Neighbor Comments:

What are the plans for the 4000 blk of Eagle – International School of Louisiana ?

Attendance: 25