

## 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](mailto: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

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

Trené McCormick , Legislative Assistant

#### State Representative District 23

Shaun Mena

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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 3<sup>rd</sup> district

Captain Merlin Bush

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Quality of Life Officer Christian Recile – [csrecile@nola.gov](mailto:csrecile@nola.gov)

2025 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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- 1<sup>st</sup> Friday Fish Fry @5:30pm. Mobile dental unit on site for basic dental assessments

April 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:info@hollygrovedixon.org)

Neighbor Comments:

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

Attendance: 25