

**Hollygrove Dixon Neighborhood Association General Body Meeting minutes**  
**Monday May 11, 2026, 6pm**  
**Celebration Church Life Transformation Center, 8606 Marks St.**

**Opening Prayer-** Alan Delery

**Councilman District A**

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Council passed: OPSB settlement; Caesar's Casino upfront lease payments for cash reserves.

Special meeting to address Clerk of Court – interim appointment and set elections for the new position in November pending court litigation

Light the Night – Monday May 18 at 6:30pm. Meet at Job Corps Career Center. NOPD, Entergy, City Administration will attend.

SWB state legislation appears it will be signed into law. City Council supports the legislation.

**State Senator**

Royce Duplessis

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

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

Abandoned truck at Airline & Monroe. Officer Recile will submit 311 requests.

**New Orleans Office of Community Engagement-** John Smart [john.smart@nola.gov](mailto:john.smart@nola.gov)

Judge Simone Levine, Criminal Court ,Section A November 3 ballot. Judge Simone is campaigning for re-election. Court impacted by State legislation to cut 3 Orleans Parish courts.

Judge Levine's court is a trauma informed court that treat's people with respect. Zoom is available so victims don't have to appear in person and is also available for the public. Witness participation is concealed. Mental health services are required.

**President's Report**

Paula Miller

**Climate/green infrastructure**

Raymond D. Sweet, Climate Coordinator

Summer photovoice project- 10 volunteers needed for 6 weeks on Monday evening in July.

Community Action Board- 5 volunteers needed for the 17th ward coalition - Gert Town, Hollygrove and Hollygrove Dixon

**Community Garden  
Life Transformation Community Center LTCC**

Brenda Lomax-Brown  
Alan Delery

Garden: Cucumbers and bell peppers are being harvested now. Children are learning to garden-sowing, watering and reaping.

Summer program: June 15-July 10 youth camp programming for 12 students noon -3pm 3<sup>rd</sup> grade- high school

**LTCC Senior Program**

Beverly Ray

- Tues and Thurs from 11-1pm.

Boat tour in April to MRGO was successful. Train ride Aug 15

**Treasurer's Report- \$10,276.80**

Kyle Walker

**Entergy and Delta Utilities**

Question and Answer Session

Entergy- Stephanie Willis, Nathan and Barry

Programs to help customers pay bills: 1)Pick a date to pay your bill. 2)Can pay bill in segments. 3)Power to Care program for seniors and individuals with disabilities. New Orleans Council on Aging. Funded by Entergy employees and shareholders. 4)Beat the Heat program-weatherization program 5)Low Income Home Energy Assistance (Total Community Action) 5) Single Stop program: See programs that are available 6) Levelized billing 7)Energy Smart Program for heat island neighborhoods: Hollygrove Dixon as a heat island ( temperature is 8-10 degrees higher than surface temperature because of heat radiating off sidewalks, roofs). Funded by City Council and grants. Opportunities: Smart thermostats; A/C tuneups, weather strips. Attic insulation.

Entergy can provide a hurricane preparation meeting

Delta Utilities, Ashley Hawkins, Manager Corporate Communications.

June 1- new customer portal launches. Refer to emails.

Programs to help customers pay bills: 1) DU Cares - \$250 per year and is income restricted 2) Levelized billing

Customer Care locations – Canal and General DeGaul.

**2026 Association Meeting Schedule Monday 6pm:** September 14 and November 9

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