

Hollygrove Dixon Neighborhood Association General Body Meeting

Monday September 14, 2026, 6pm minutes

Celebration Church Life Transformation Center, 8606 Marks St.

Opening Prayer-

Alan Delery

Councilwoman District A

Aimee McCarron

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

1. Our Council district A budget meeting is Thursday at Christian Brothers School on Canal with Mayor, CAO; City departments. Time 6pm-7:30pm. Trying not to roll millages forward. Revenue is tight. There will be cuts. Budget presented next week and then budget hearings follow.
2. 311- submit a 311 request and then forward the request # to Razan. Streetlight problems have improved from 300 to 100 days. Brenda has not received a response about overgrown lots in 90 days. There should be a response such as – under investigation or will not occur due to lack of funds. Duplicate requests will be deleted but the response should stay deleted- another request exists.
3. Tire dumping at Cherry and Dixon.
4. Camera faces Cherry and Palmetto. Razan will follow up with NOPD.
5. Razan will follow up with DOTD about lack of streetlights on Airline
6. 4 streetlights fixed, abandoned vehicle picked up; 10 catch basins fixed; 7 building code inspections occurred, and illegal items were removed since May walkthrough. Still more to come.
7. DOTD- Airline & Monroe street improvement project. More information to come.
8. Email Razan to get added to the Cat Combs email distribution for roadwork repairs. Drainage pipe repairs occurring and then street paving.
9. Containers at Leonidis and Pear St. and Airline and Monroe.
10. Airline and General Ogden grass near Job Core- is overgrown. DOTD is responsible for cutting.
11. Catch basin at Gen Ogden and Pontchartrain. Basin fine. Pipe is broken underneath street.
12. SWB- presents capital budget in Nov. Will discuss drainage pipe repairs. There is some bond funding.
13. Still getting golf balls in homeowner's property on Hamilton near Heaton.

State Senator

Royce Duplessis

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

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1. Understanding Natural Gas bill- no changes in base rate. Gas bill components are broken out. Customer charge- flat charge and was bundled with Entergy bill previously.
 - a. Usage
 - b. Purchase gas adjustment- variable based on cost. Cost of natural gas increased 160% in 2025.
 - c. November- March natural gas bill will increase due to usage.
2. Make sure doors and windows are sealed to reduce energy bills. May need to schedule appliance maintenance. Adjust your thermostat when not at home.
3. Levelized billing is available. Sign up in Self service portal or with Sharon tonight.
4. MyDUHub – customer portal began in June. Sign up for text alerts. Billing history also.
5. Disconnections- Reach out to Delta if you need assistance paying your bill to prevent a disconnect. Once you are disconnected, you have to pay the balance to get reconnected. If disconnected for 6+ months you have to go through the New Orleans permitting process which adds time and costs.
6. Community Impact- Employees volunteer in community; sponsorships; foundation- completed the grant cycle for supporting healthcare, workforce, economic development.
7. If your gas bill fluctuates and you haven't made changes, contact Delta to see if there is a leak.

New Orleans Library - Rachel

1. Can issue library cards today
2. Libby App- audio books
3. Linked In learning- build skills – excel
4. Free seeds to grow produce and produce/plant swap
5. Book a librarian – 1 hour session for tech needs, resume help; Notary service etc
6. Kanopy- watch free movies
7. Freegal – music similar to Spotify
8. Crescent City Sounds
9. Library of things -rent specialty baking pans such as “7”
10. Nix closed until major repairs completed.

President's Report

Paula Miller

Climate/green infrastructure

Raymond D. Sweet, Climate Coordinator

Life Transformation Community Center LTCC

Alan Delery

1. Every thought Captive spiritual growth emphasis – Tuesday 11-1pm
2. October 2nd- 1st Friday and Voter Registration drive.

3. The deadline to register to vote through the [GeauxVote Online Registration System](#) is October 13.
4. Open 9-5pm Monday- Friday.

LTCC Senior Program

Beverly Ray

- Tues and Thurs from 11-1pm.
 1. On Sept 4 had a tea.
 2. Birthday Social end of month. Movie Thursday Sept 16

Treasurer's Report

Kyle Walker

Bridging the Gap between Green and Clean

2026 Association Meeting Schedule Monday 6pm: November 9

Association Email: info@hollygrovedixon.org Website: www.hollygrovedixon.org.

Entergy New Orleans Town Hall Meeting: Residents are invited to meet our team and discover how Entergy is working to strengthen the electric grid.

Wednesday, September 23 Time: 5:30 – 7 p.m.

Location: St. Rita's Moreau Center 65 Fontainebleau Drive