

Notes Livability Committee Meeting

Wednesday 4 November 2020
2:10 to 3:10pm

Via Teleconference:

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- I. CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 2:12 pm and the agenda was read into the record.

ROLL CALL:

COMMITTEE MEMBERS				VOTES
First Name	Last Name	Present	Absent	Approval of Mtg Notes
Adrienne	Thomas	X		Yes
Brittany	McGovern	X		Yes
Christian	Pendleton	X		Yes
Dave	Jorgensen	X		Yes
Erin	Holmes	X		Yes
Kim	Rosenberg		X	
Lee	Tucker		X	

INTRODUCTION OF ATTENDEES:

First Name	Last Name	Role
Karley	Frankic	Executive Director
Eric	Smith	City CAO FQIF Analyst
Frank	Zumbo	Commissioner
Heidi	Raines	Commissioner
Mamie	Gasperecz	Commissioner
Sue	Klein	Commissioner

- II. Public Comment: Anyone who wishes to comment on actionable items must announce their name for the record and indicate the item(s) on which s/he wishes to comment.
- III. Adoption of previous meeting notes (action item)
Ms. Mulla McGovern moved to approve the previous meeting notes. Ms. Thomas seconded the motion and the previous meeting notes were approved.
- IV. Update on French Quarter Improvement Fund projects
- a. Streetlight installation by Eric Smith
Mr. Smith reported that there were no expenditures from the French Quarter Improvement Fund this month. He noted that the Project Manager for the streetlight installation project had been busy with Hurricane Zeta response so he did not have an update on the project. He will forward an update to Ms. Frankic when it is available.
- V. Discussion of the Mayor's Concepts for "Reimagining the French Quarter"
- a. Parklet & French Market Place pilots update by Erin Holmes
Mrs. Holmes reported that the City announced the commencement of the French Market Place pilot last Friday to kickoff the following day. It includes metal tables and chairs, umbrellas and temporary barricades. It will continue on the weekends. There was a design charette announced today for November 16th at 6:00 pm. See flyer below. Mrs. Holmes reported that the parklet program has been expanded outside of the DDD. The working team is trying to get details on the criteria for which parking spaces are eligible to clarify potential impacts to residential parking spaces and loading zones that effect residents and businesses access. The City also announced an Outdoor Dining Grant Program for up to

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\$2,000 to assist with costs and temporary NOPD or construction style barricades will be made available on a first come, first served basis.

French Market Place Concept Charrette

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Monday, November 16th at 6PM

Dial-in number: (415) 655-0001
Access code: 146 003 0612

To access via WebEx, please RSVP at:
nola.gov/neoevents

Questions:
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For more information please visit:
[nola.gov/mayor/
french-quarter-pedestrianization/](http://nola.gov/mayor/french-quarter-pedestrianization/)

b. Sidewalk repairs by Karley D. Frankic

Hard Rock Construction has started work along the west (upriver) side of Barracks Street and is estimated to begin work on Gov Nicholls in approximately four weeks, though a hard Notice to Proceed date is not yet set. Jen Ruly of the City's Department of Public Works said she will send updates as NTPs are released.

c. Slow Zone update by Karley D. Frankic

City Council passed the slow zone ordinance, and it has been signed so the speed limit in the interior quarter is now 15 mph. Andrew Sullivan, Chief of Staff for Cm. Palmer is looking into the plan for signage and other treatments.

d. Recommendation to the Board of Commissioners (action item)

The committee decided to defer taking a position on the Mayor's concepts until additional information is received from the City.

VI. Update on Sidewalk Assessment by Dave Jorgensen and Kim Rosenberg

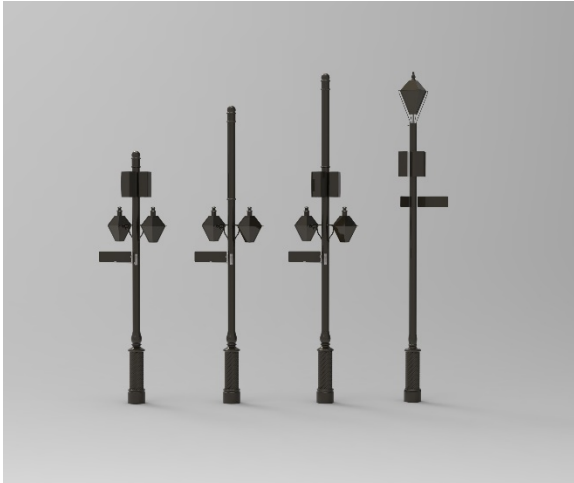
See attachment

VII. Update on 4G and 5G small cell tower installations by Brittany Mulla McGovern

Toro Blanco and the City hosted a prototype pole demonstration on October 21st and 22nd. Each day attracted maybe 30 people maximum. Reactions were mixed. After listening to a couple responses, Tb came up with a new design that the working group will review. We are still unclear who will own each pole (the carriers or TB) and who the point person at the City will be for issues with the installation, etc.

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VIII. New business

Ms. Hegenberger requested that Ms. Frankic tell the Livability Committee about ongoing issues related to the Three Legged Dog Tavern located at 400 Burgundy Street, corner of Conti Street. There is associated nuisance behavior related to noise and motorcycle racing in the area. This has been reported to the Captain of the 8th District and he has responded that patrols would be increased in the area.

IX. Next meeting date

The next scheduled meeting on the committee is 2 December 2020

X. Adjournment

Ms. Mulla McGovern moved to adjourn the meeting, Mrs. Holmes seconded the motion and the meeting was adjourned at 2:39pm.