



Garden District Civic Association Board Meeting

Tuesday, August 5, 2019

7:00 PM

Agenda

1. Airbnb Ordinance (Martha Salomon)

2. July 31, 2019 Drainage Meeting (Claire)

- Fred Raiford, EBR Dept of Transportation & Drainage; Darryl Gissel, Office of the Mayor; Kyle Huffstickler, Director of Maintenance

Notes from Justin (sorry I can't be in attendance)

- 440,000 catch basins, 3 maintenance crews (400 per day, 365 days a year)
- When they do try and clean out sewer lines they get push back from people worried about the trees
- Streets are part of the drainage system (better on the street than in your house) but when they redo streets they can't grind it down on account of tree roots so they have to overlay the asphalt instead, reducing the amount of water storage space
- Existing drainage system built to a 10-year storm event standard (which is likely now a 1-year storm event)
- Parish has limited resources to address this issue
- Parish has a comprehensive stormwater master plan study ongoing, getting final chunk of federal dollars to complete it
- Parish is updating their monitoring and maintenance system (ipads and other post-1990s technology) to hopefully better manage what we have

3. Financials Update (Ted)

- Review the Numbers
- Current Budget
- Potential new sponsors

4. Membership Update (John)

5. Welcome Packets Update (Ann)

6. Security Update (Eric)



GDCA Events

7. Fall Picnic

- September 22, 2018?
- Book the party people?
- Secure yard
- Marketing

8. Champagne Stroll - October 27, 4pm (Ann)

- Need to find houses (People want to come into the home.)

9. Board Christmas Party AND Holiday Lights Judging -- December 19, 7pm

- Host?

10. Annual Meeting 2020 - March 1, 2pm

11. Easter Egg Hunt - April 5

12. Garage Sale - partner with Ogden, Hundred Oaks - need to find out their date

13. Crawfish Boil - May 17th

14. Oak Trees

- Update?

15. Marketing (Claire)

- Drainage Campaign
- Oak Tree Campaign

16. Alleys (Mike)

- Fall Cleanup Day in October & November?