

General Meeting

22 July 2019 / 7:00 PM / Broadmoor Community Church

Agenda

1. Call to order @ 7:01 PM.
2. Interim Executive Director's Report: Mary Dawn Pugh
 - Introduction of nonprofits in attendance:
 - ISeeChange (<https://www.iseechange.org/neworleans>)
 - Urban Conservancy (<https://www.urbanconservancy.org/>)
 - Jericho Road Episcopal Housing Initiative (<https://jerichohousing.org/>)
 - Green Light New Orleans (<http://www.greenlightneworleans.org/>)
 - Sustaining Our Urban Landscape (SOUL) (<https://soulnola.org/>)
 - Possibility of non-profit flood mitigation meeting in August. TBD.
 - Leadership Update
 - ED hiring process at a close
 - TBA in next week
 - Communications hire: Ann Wanserski
 - Property update: all invited to see one-pager
 - BDC properties will be discussed further @September General Meeting on Sept 16
 - MDP asks for Broadmoor residents willing to serve in engagement capacity/volunteer for neighbors/plan improvement projects to sign up on sheets @ side
 - Standing committees available for community members to take part in
 - July 27th - community ACES Event from 10-12; free for residents, walk-ins welcome
3. Flood forum
 - Ryan Mast - City; Hazard Mitigation
 - Bob Turner - Gen. Superintendent; S&WB
 - Talva Burnette - Mayor's Office; Neighborhood Engagement

- Jarvis Lewis - Office of Councilman Jay Banks, District B

4. Flood Q&A (notes for plans, actions items, etc)

- Timeline for Broadmoor watershed project is 5 years
- FEMA elevation funding is limited as tied to disaster management/response rather than prevention; policy favors repeated and high flood-prone housing rather than mitigation. Access to other funding sources may become available in future.
- The public is invited to see the extended SELA civil engineering plans at S&WB. Discussion of setting up time for all interested parties to view plans.
 - MDP asks for slides of SeLA flood modelling
- Discussion that S&WB is attempting to connect to Real Time Crime camera network in order to monitor rain events as they happen; RTC is already monitoring these for public safety
- S&WB's Bob Turner requests video of inequitable flooding on either sides of Napoleon neutral ground
- Hazard Mitigation open to community input for new projects