



Audubon Commission

Community Meeting Minutes

May 10, 2016 6:30 pm

Audubon Team Room

Commission President Kelly Duncan called the meeting to order, and stated that the purpose of the meeting was to discuss Audubon Park projects. Mr. Duncan then introduced Cheryn Roble from the New Orleans Department of Public Works, who discussed the projected paving and renovations that would take place on Magazine Street. She stated that city is planning a major \$17 million “full depth” reconstruction of Magazine Street from Nashville Avenue to Leake Avenue and will include complete removal of asphalt, underground utilities and drainage replacement and repaving.

Chairman Duncan then introduced Ashley McClaran, VP of Construction, who gave a presentation on Audubon Park projects. Ms. McClaran discussed recently completed projects including the Exposition Boulevard entry gate renovation, shelter 10 improvements, installation of emergency phones with solar backup, St. Charles lighting restoration, sidewalk replacement at Walnut St. and St. Charles Ave., St. Charles balustrade shoring and repair, bench repainting, park banners, light pole straightening, repainting and repair, exercise equipment replacement, shelter 13 stabilization and tree planting.

Ms. McClaran then discussed upcoming and conceptual projects, including jogging path resurfacing, regrading and restriping, bench and bike rack replacement, Riverview CEA scope definition, St. Charles Avenue playground replacement and landscaping, Walnut St. shelter roof replacement, restroom upgrade and landscaping, Audubon Park master plan completion, Magazine Street shelter 13 renovation and Hurst bridge renovation.

The Commission then received public comment on the various projects presented. After the comment period, the meeting was adjourned at 7:30 pm.