

**NON-FLOOD PROTECTION ASSET MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY  
MINUTES OF THE RECREATION/SUBDIVISION COMMITTEE MEETING  
THURSDAY JANUARY 8, 2015 – 2:30 P.M.**

The regular monthly meeting of the Recreation/Subdivision Committee of the Non-Flood Asset Protection Management Authority was held on Thursday, January 8, 2015 at 2:30 p.m., in the Lake Vista Community Center, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, 6500 Spanish Fort Blvd., New Orleans, Louisiana after due legal notice of the meeting was sent to each Board member, the news media, and a copy of the call was posted.

Chairman Ernst called the meeting to order at 2:38 p.m. and led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The roll was called which constituted a quorum.

**PRESENT:**

Chairman Greg Ernst  
Commissioner William Settoon  
Commissioner Stanley Brien

**FURTHERMORE PRESENT**

Commissioner Thomas Fierke

**ABSENT**

Vice Chair Darrel Saizan

**STAFF:**

Cornelia Ullmann – Chief Operating Officer  
Sharon Martiny - Non-Flood

**ALSO PRESENT:**

Jim Martin - DEI  
Warren Davis – UNO

**ADOPT AGENDA**

Commissioner Settoon offered a motion to adopt the Agenda, seconded by Commissioner Brien and unanimously adopted.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Commissioner Settoon offered a motion to approve the minutes of the October 9, 2014 Recreation/Subdivision Committee meeting, seconded by Commissioner Brien and unanimously adopted.

**REPORT BY CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER**

Mrs. Ullmann reported that staff is working on lighting concerns located in the interior parks and parkways. Older branches that were encroaching on turn lanes have been cut back. There is a meeting at 1:00 p.m. on Friday with a core group of engineers and Flood Authority staff to share institutional knowledge.

**OLD BUSINESS**

None

**NEW BUSINESS**

- 1) **Discussion and approval of request by Warren Davis, Jr., University of New Orleans, to conduct a traffic study in order to modify Lakeshore Drive access to allow left turns going off and coming on to the UNO campus. Access is presently right turns only**

Warren Davis, UNO Associate Vice President of Facility Services, is requesting to change traffic flow onto and off of the UNO campus from Lakeshore Drive. Currently, the entry and exit from the UNO campus only makes a right-hand turn going off onto Lakeshore and only a right-hand turn coming onto the UNO campus from Lakeshore. The request is to allow traffic to make a left off the campus as well as a right onto the

campus and the same coming off of Lakeshore Drive. Currently students are making a left-hand turn. Louis Capo is on the UNO Master Planning Committee and he advised that a traffic study was necessary. There is no request for a traffic signal at this time, although a stop sign may be needed for traffic due to safety issues.

Jim Martin, DEI, advised that entering UNO via left-hand turn off of Lakeshore does not appear to be a safe motion. A traffic study is the first step in implementing a solution. The study consists of calculating what kind of motions occur along with the number of vehicles, bicycles and pedestrians. An analysis of that information will determine if a stop sign or traffic signal is needed at that location. The study will not determine if the road should be open to left-hand traffic. There is an erosion control project underway in this stretch and part of the design includes striping the roadway. If the solution is a striping concern, the Flood Authority may pay for the striping concurrent with the existing project.

Mr. Davis was advised to confer with Jim Martin at DEI to determine the appropriate traffic study and to keep the Authority informed on the progress. The Authority will work with UNO once the traffic study is completed. Any improvements made along Lakeshore Drive should be done concurrent with the erosion control work.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEXT MEETING**

Chairman Ernst announced that the next Recreation/Subdivision meeting is scheduled for Thursday, February 5, 2015 at 2:30 p.m.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Commissioner Brien offered a motion to adjourn, seconded by Commissioner Settoon and unanimously adopted. The meeting adjourned at 2:55 p.m.