



July 2020 Broadmoor Neighborhood Meeting Minutes

7:00-7:03: Welcome - residents get to know one another

7:04: Introduction on Meeting Topics - BIA response to Coronavirus Pandemic and Economic Impact, Upcoming Racial Justice Summit, Massive Food Distribution Announcement and Reminders from City about Census and Programs then Zoom Participants asked questions.

7:05: Introduction of Communications Lead & Volunteer Coordinator - Natori Green introduction and contact her for volunteer inquiries

natori@broadmoorimprovement.com

7:05 - 7:07: Updates from BIA - Meal Distribution program in Partnership with World Central Kitchen has continued that began in Mid-March until End of July. BIA's meal distribution is on Tuesday and Thursday from 3–5 pm at the Rosa Keller library with no documentation needed.

- Grants from Community Foundations like Greater New Orleans Foundation, Rosa Keller Foundation and others have supported the increased operations of the Food Pantry.
- Looking to increase refrigerated storage capacity so that we will be able to continue to give emergency food assistance at the pantry.

7:07 - 7:10: Wellness Check Up Update - Starting in Late March Wellness Checks began as phone calls to neighbors particularly senior neighbors.

- Periodic updates from BIA in terms of our programs and services as

well as a reliable hub for residents to get information.

- In the next few weeks, residents can opt in to receive periodic updates via text message.

7:10 - 7:12: Affordable Counseling Services

- The payment method is entirely donation based now for anyone directly impacted by COVID19 i.e. job loss or death
- Reach out to wellness@broadmoorimprovement.com or call BIA phone number
- Holistic Case management services via partnership with Tulane School of Social Work and SUNO School of Social Work for residents available to help with SNAP, Unemployment or other benefits case management

7:12 - 7:15: Broadmoor Demands Racial Justice Summit Information -

- BIA will host on Saturday July 25th from 9:00 am - 1 p.m.
- Continuing conversation facilitated by BIA, Pastor Georgy Manning and Rev. Duane Wiggins-Nettles reflected on the enduring legacy of white supremacy and advanced neighborhood-based racial justice initiatives in Broadmoor and beyond.
- Brief overview of Racial Justice Summit guest speakers and mission of meditative practice, grounding in shared definition of racism, learning about our country, city, and neighborhood history and exploring action steps for Broadmoor's wellbeing
- Information about summit can be found at <https://www.broadmoorimprovement.com/post/broadmoor-demands-racial-justice>

7:21: BIA partnership with Awesome Foundation Food Distribution

- Wednesday July 29th, 2020 from 9:00 am to 12:00 p.m. at GoodWill (3400 Tulane Ave #1000, New Orleans, LA 70119) for residents who

may not qualify for Food Pantry or who just may need additional support to come and get a grocery box without documentation or proof of income thanks to the generous support of the Awesome Foundation

- There will be enough food to feed 750 families

7:23: BIA partnership with the City Updates

- Reminder to fill out the census. Go to <https://2020census.gov>

7:24: City of New Orleans COVID19 Meal Assistance Program Information

- Cost-sharing collaboration with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), this program will engage Revolution Foods and its local restaurant partners to cook, package and deliver two meals per day to vulnerable residents for at least 30 days.
- Eligible recipients are COVID-impacted residents not receiving other federally supported food assistance, including seniors, adults with high-risk health conditions and special medical needs, COVID-positive individuals or those who are quarantined, homeless residents, and children under age 18.
- Per FEMA rules regarding duplication of benefits, residents already receiving food assistance through SNAP, Meals on Wheels, the NOLA Public Schools Meal Program, or the State-sponsored homeless hotel services will be ineligible for this program.
- More information and to apply call 311 or go to link <https://nola.gov/mayor/news/june-2020/city-of-new-orleans-launches-unprecedented-covid-19-meal-assistance-program-in-partnership-with-fema/>

7:31- 7:35: Questions/topics from residents addressed in the community discussion:

- Erica Martinez announces plans to run for Orleans School Board for District 6. To view out her platform to go <https://www.ericapmartinez.com>

- Donation based counseling services are available online via Zoom or Google Hangout. To register email us at wellness@broadmoorimprovement.com or call us 504 249 5130 to access case management services and get contacted to support us to navigate these resources.
- Wellness checks will be text based that people can opt in
- Guests are thanked for attending meeting
- A Reminder is issued about the next meeting will be Monday August 17, 2020 at 7 p.m. held via Zoom with a focus on Affordable housing with a presentation by BIA Treasurer Curtis Doucette. An update will also be given on development projects in the neighborhood. Crescent City Community Land Trust Executive Director Julius Kimbrough Jr will speak about Land Trust properties that are coming to Broadmoor that will be permanently affordable homeownership opportunities in our neighborhood.