



Thursday, January 30, 2025

Broadmoor Neighborhood Meeting Minutes

Neighborhood Meeting Agenda

- 6:00 pm: Welcome Remarks from the BIA
- 6:05 pm: Guest Speakers & Updates
- 6:30 pm: BIA Updates & Announcements
- 6:45 pm: Questions, Comments, Attendee Announcements
- 7:00 pm: Meeting Adjournment

6:00 - 6:05 pm: Welcome & General Announcements

- Natori Green, BIA Co Executive Director & Director of Programs welcomed attendees and introduced guest speakers.

6:05 pm: Updates from District B Councilmember Lesli Harris Director of Community Engagement Matthew Schoenberger

- Informs guests they can email Matthew.Schoenberger@nola.gov with their constituent concerns.
- In terms of legislative priorities for 2025. There were building collapses in District B in late 2024 with three being pretty significant. Hasting Place and Magazine St, Lafayette and O'keefe and Oretha Castle Haley Boulevard.
- Plaza Tower is a major safety concern. Councilmember Lesli Harris is the chair of the Quality of Life committee is brought experts together including Code Enforcement, Safety & Permits, Department of Public Works on one panel and The Preservation Resource Center on another panel to discuss the collapse, the exact causes of potential solutions, and Councilmember Harris advanced a motion which will put out a competitive bid for a consultant to come in to offer solutions to the city.

- Councilmember Harris is working with the city to update the tree protection ordinance which is outdated. The Department of Parks and Parkways is accepting input which the deadline is January 31, 2025. The February 24th Quality of Life Meeting is where the hope is to have a vote and for it to be advanced to the full council.
- No attendee questions were asked.

6:30 pm: BIA Updates & Announcements

- Snow in Broadmoor recap from the week of January 20th.
- Broadmoor Tool Lending Library: Become a member by [creating a myturn account](#). Browse and reserve your tools using our online inventory. Pick up items in person at the Arts & Wellness Center at 3900 General Taylor St, New Orleans, LA, 70125.
- Garden With Us at any of our three community gardens. Contact communications@broadmoorimprovement.com with volunteer inquiries.
- The Broadmoor Improvement Association will be closed for Mardi Gras Break Feb 26 - Mar 4th.
- Broadmoor Food Pantry Donation Thank you highlight to Kingcake Hub at Zony Mash for providing 60 kingcakes the week of January 13th!
- Broadmoor Food Pantry Update: This month so far we served 282 households! That's 152 seniors, 310 adults, and 236 children, a total of 698 individuals in all pantry days!
- Volunteers needed at The Broadmoor Food Pantry located at 2021 S Dupre St, New Orleans, LA, 70125. Onsite volunteers & delivery driver volunteers ages 18+ are needed on Tuesdays 8:00 am - 12:00 pm and Wednesdays 11:00 am - 3:00 pm. Create an account & sign up to volunteer today no-hunger.org/volunteer/
- Broadmoor Food Pantry is seeking donations: grains, proteins, fruits & vegetables, other food items. Donate foods at the Arts & Wellness Center (3900 General Taylor St) and The Broadmoor Food Pantry (2021 S Dupre St) during operational hours. Contact (504) 224 - 8967 BEFORE dropping off items. Donation Thank You: Blessed Trinity Church donated over 300 pounds of food and toiletry items for our food pantry clients.
- Counseling in Broadmoor: You can see a mental health counselor in Broadmoor! We have 4 new interns ready to offer affordable counseling.
- Reach out to us at wellness@broadmoorimprovement.com or call 504-249-5130 We're here to support you!
- CEU Workshop announcement: Join us for Psycho-Somatic Therapy + Yoga: A CEU for Therapists Date: Saturday, March 15th Time: 1 PM - 4 PM Venue: Broadmoor Arts & Wellness Center
- The Broadmoor Improvement Association offers relationship therapy at 3900 General Taylor St starting at just \$60 per session on a sliding scale to invest in your relationship today! Sessions are offered in person or via telehealth. Email jamie@broadmoorimprovement.com or call/text 504 229 2406

- The New Orleans Recreation and Culture Fund: Broadmoor Community Revitalization and Resilience Initiative. The BIA was awarded \$20,000. Special thanks to Council Member Lesli Harris, the New Orleans City Council, and the Greater New Orleans Foundation for entrusting us with this funding. Your support empowers us to continue serving our community, and we are deeply grateful for your commitment to our mission. Expected Impact: Increased access to essential community services. Expanded support for local residents and families. Enhanced community events and programs.
- Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at LSU Crescent City Chapter will be hosting their classes and workshops at our Broadmoor Arts & Wellness Center.
- Broadmoor Community Church Community Lighthouse: The Broadmoor Community Church will serve as an energy resilience hub for heating, cooling and charging electronics in the event of a natural disaster. The Broadmoor Community Church fellowship hall will be powered by solar panels and volunteers will distribute emergency food and supplies.
- Stay Connected to the Broadmoor Improvement Association during Hurricane Season by filling out our survey at this link:
<https://forms.gle/12ckJvgt5wypXKVR8>

6:55 pm: Questions, Comments, and Attendee Announcements

- Youth Run Nola annual 504k: Join Youth Run NOLA's 12th Annual 504k "Fest"! Saturday, March 22, 2025! The 504k brings together fitness, fun, and community while supporting equitable health for youth. Your participation helps provide free running gear, transportation, and no-cost, high-quality programming to ensure all youth can thrive. [Register online by clicking here.](#)

7:00 pm: Meeting Adjournment

- The April Neighborhood Meeting will be April 4, 2025 as part of Movies in the Park taking place on the lawn of Rosa F Keller Library (4300 S Broad St). Receive the Neighborhood Meeting Zoom Link in your inbox by filling out this form: <https://forms.gle/7a4Fz2BjYZb2wNNAA>
- Residents can sign up the bi-weekly newsletter and periodic updates from the Broadmoor Improvement Association by emailing communications@broadmoorimprovement.com
- Natori Green, BIA Co Executive Director & Director of Programs thanked attendees for their presence at the meeting and adjourned the meeting.