



April 2021 Broadmoor Neighborhood Meeting Minutes

7:00-7:02: Welcome from BIA Executive Director Sarah Pritchard

7:02:-7:03 Introduction of Agenda

- Welcome & general announcements from Sarah Pritchard, BIA Executive Director
- Presentation by Metropolitan Human Services District
- Update from NOLA Road Work regarding construction on Napoleon
- Presentation from Trace Allen, South Broad Business Coalition
- Announcement for Broadmoor Thrives Program
- Questions, concerns, and announcements from Broadmoor residents

7:03 - 7:20: BIA Announcements

- Bethanie Mangigan, BIA Wellness Director Introduces the Broadmoor Boutique, a no-to-low-cost clothing closet, located in Suite 226 of the Arts and Wellness Center.
- The Broadmoor Boutique launch will be in Mid May of 2021 and hours of operation will be announced closer to the date.
- A call for donations of shoes (all gender), masculine clothing items of all sizes, unopened packs of socks/undergarments was made.
- Broadmoor gardens celebration & Service Day and vaccine canvassing opportunity will be held on Saturday, April 24, 2021 from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm.
- Broadmoor Garden Celebration & Service Day will feature Broadmoor resident Dr. Jelagat Cheruiyot and her students in the Agroecology course to learn more about community gardens in Broadmoor and how you and your family can get more involved.

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- Broadmoor vaccine canvassing opportunity, The BIA and the New Orleans Health Department and Department of Homeland Security to raise awareness of the COVID-19 vaccine will canvas sub-group B with the canvass volunteers.
- On Tuesday April 27, 2021 at 3:30 pm - 7:00 pm, The BIA with Ochsner Health System will host a COVID-19 Vaccination Event in Broadmoor. The vaccination event will take place at the Broadmoor Arts & Wellness Center. Residents can call 844-888-2772 or visit my.ochsner.org to sign up! There will be a supply for walk ups but making an appointment is encouraged. The vaccine is to be determined closer to the event with Moderna and Pfizer being the two options that will be available to residents.
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- On Friday, May 7, 2021, NORD, New Orleans Public library and the Broadmoor Improvement Association will host a free screening of Moana on the lawn of Rosa Keller Library & Community Center. Reservations will open 7 days before each event to allow people to make reservations. Families will need to make reservations via www.nordc.org/calendar to reserve their "spot" at each outdoor event. There is a limited capacity of 125 people (up to 6 members to a group) at each event.
- The BIA is hiring a Part-Time Operations Manager. Applications are still being accepted for the positions. Applicants are encouraged to visit broadmoorimprovement.com/careers to learn more and apply today.
- Broadmoor Thrives will be announced.

7:20-7:30: Presentation by Metropolitan Human Services District

- Metropolitan Human Services District (MHSD) serves people with Mental Health Disorders, Addictive Disorders and Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities in Louisiana.
- Micheal Allen of Metropolitan Human Services District offered Deterra bags, an easy to use drug disposal system. There are also Deterra bags available at the Arts & Wellness Center
- Saturday, April 24, 2021 is the national Drug Take Back day.
- A Resident asked what is the client age range the Metropolitan Human Services District serves. Micheal Allen answered adults and children.
- Sarah Pritchard, BIA Executive Director thanks Micheal Allen for speaking and reminds of the BIA sliding scale counseling services for individuals and couples.

7:30-7:46: Update from NOLA Road Work by Nakiela Polk

- The Broadmoor Group A site, a lot of sewer line work and water line work has been completed so far. Hard Rock Construction Co., LLC crews have begun waterline work on the \$13.6M Broadmoor Group A project. Crews continued waterline test closures as well as full water line tie-ins, and also began working on roadway and sidewalk restoration.
- Polk will update residents about the construction bi-weekly updates and weekend work due to the inclement weather.

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- A resident asks what is the timeline for restoring the road where the sewer line was on R0010 and Alba St was torn up several weeks ago and there has been no restoration? Polk answers this week when we have bi-weekly progress meetings and I will commit a schedule to Talva Burnette Community B Liaison and BIA leadership when we have more information.
- A resident asks Can the public be alerted to what is discussed and can there be an email blast? Polk answered communications relevant to residents can be found at roadworknola.gov and we provide monthly updates on all of the projects in our news alert on our website.
- A resident asked a question about how and when residents are supposed to be notified. Polk apologized for the inconvenience and the purpose of the notifications is to give people 48 - 72 hours notice.
- Sarah Pritchard, BIA Executive Director asked how people can get on the list for notifications. A resident interjects with a comment about the lack of notifications on construction projects. Polk explains the daily notifications have to come from the constructor and her team is continuously working to be sure the notifications are out to residents.
- A resident states they requested a ramp for their mother in law and has not received the ramp for accessibility. Polk states if the resident sends their address she can work on getting them a ramp.
- Sarah Pritchard, BIA Executive Director asks Nakeila Polk to discuss the construction project. Residents are also welcomed to email sarahp@broadmoorimprovement.com to follow up with RoadWork on residents behalf.
- A resident requests residents should be directly involved in a sit down meeting for a Q & A session to ensure all concerns are met with Polk and the Contractor.
- Sarah Pritchard, BIA Executive Director thanks Nakeila Polk for speaking to residents.

7:46-7:56: Presentation from Trace Allen, South Broad Business Coalition

- The South Broad Business Coalition (SBBC) is a community of small businesses and neighborhood organizations located in and around the South Broad Commercial Corridor in New Orleans, LA. Initially founded in 2009.
- The South Broad Business Coalition supports businesses operating along the South Broad Street corridor in New Orleans located on the corner of Washington & Broad.
- The three priorities are how SBBC supports the local economy, businesses owners, and residents.
- Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the SBBC Coalition meeting will be via Zoom on May 13, 2021 at 10 am. Please contact Kaitlin Morris (kmorris@gopropeller.org or [504 300 9268](tel:5043009268)) with any questions about SBBC events and workshops offered.

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- There is a SBBC newsletter and residents are encouraged to follow on social media.
- On June 5, 2021, SBBC is planning a Beautification Day on Washington and Broad Intersection and neutral ground.
- New Orleans Complete Streets Coalition and The South Broad Business Coalition is planning an event to get folks out into the neighborhood and support local businesses. Details are to be announced soon.
- Trace Allen asks if there are any questions. No residents have any questions.

7:56 - 8:00: Announcement for Broadmoor Thrives Program

- Sarah Pritchard, BIA Executive Director announces Broadmoor Thrives.
- Any resident who gives \$20 or more will be automatically included as a member of Broadmoor Thrives and receive a Broadmoor Thrives card. Residents can show the card about participating Broadmoor businesses.
- Residents can receive a membership card for discounts and freebies from participating Broadmoor businesses. This will help foster a thriving neighborhood by supporting the quality of life and wellness programming of the Broadmoor Improvement Association and benefit local businesses.
- The Broadmoor Thrives participating businesses are Daily. Creative Agency by Austin Rapbaum, El Pavo Real, Piety Desire Chocolate, Propeller, Orleans Embroidery, Brewstock, and Roulaion.
- On Tuesday, May 4, 2021, Residents are asked to help with the launch of Broadmoor Thrives by making a donation. All contributions made on GiveNOLA Day will be automatically doubled by the Greater New Orleans Foundation. Support the BIA and claim their Broadmoor Thrives membership at www.givenola.org/broadmoor-improvement-association/
- Residents can also donated directly at our website broadmoorimprovement.com/donate
- Businesses are invited to join as a participating business and residents can get in touch with the BIA via email at communications@broadmoorimprovement.com to sign up.
- A resident mentions that residents can go to GiveNola Day website to predesignate their donation to the BIA in case they forget on the official day.

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8:00- 8:01: Closing of February Neighborhood Meeting

- BIA Executive Director Sarah Pritchard states the BIA will follow up with residents about the RoadWorkNola construction project to keep residents informed and get follow through from RoadWork.
- BIA Executive Director Sarah Pritchard adjourned the meeting and thanked everyone for being in attendance.