

The meeting was called to order by President Julie Jones.

Officer L. Dace, Jr spoke about the current crime situation in the neighborhood. He once again spoke to the extreme shortage of police officers and the need for each citizen to be vigilant. He also said that 3 recent robberies have been solved. When asked about the State Troopers he said that most of them were assigned to the French Quarter where the need is perceived to be the greatest.

Brian Luckett then discussed the FMIA lawsuit. There was a hearing for a preliminary injunction; the judge stated that he did not like the lack of neighborhood input but he was unwilling to intervene in a legislative process. He therefore denied the injunction.

Some time ago the citizens of NO voted to give the Master Plan the "force of law." As it turns out this means that the City Council determines what the MP means and gives the electorate no recourse to object.

Sean Cummings Development, Royal St.

Mr. Cummings states that he would like us to support his project. At previous meetings NFB has proposed that parking and rent be bundled into one price to alleviate problems of street parking for near neighbors. Initially he seemed willing to consider this but has recently said no.

There is also a warehouse in the 700 block of Montegut St. that has historical status. The near neighbors want access to that building to be from Royal St. and not Montegut.

Clouet Gardens

This property which was leased to a local group by HANO is now for sale. This means that when the lease expires in a few years it can be sold to any developer. Members were urged to go to [clouetgardens.org](http://clouetgardens.org) to join the effort to save this green space.

Anthony Eschmann

Secretary