

**Esplanade Ridge/Treme Civic Association
Board Meeting Agenda**

November 4, 2009

6:50 pm - 7:41 pm

The Meeting was called to order at the Bill Edward's home on Esplanade.

Present: Matt Norton, Marie Marcel, Marva Arceneaux, Gregory Douglas, LT Thomas, Rhodesia Douglas and Bill Edwards.

1. **Parkway Partners Trees.** There is no current funding available to the Parkway Partners, however, Board President Matt Norton informed Board to continue with its efforts to gather requests as funding is expected to come through. Gregory Douglas asked that the Board put in a formal request for oak trees for Ursuline Avenue. Marva Arceneaux mentioned for FYI that the caterpillar spray will be beginning soon.
2. **Felicia's Tree.** In honor of the past Board member's service, Marie Marcal suggested that the Board plant a tree on Esplanade Avenue in front of her home. Board member Bill Edwards stated that he could obtain a tree for a third of the cost at a nursery on the northshore. Earlier pre-meeting discussions surrounding a conflict on the Avenue with the abrupt remove of several palms in the 2000 block neutral ground by the City planted by Edwards.
3. **Gayerre Park Update.** M. Norton informed the Board that he asked a landscape architect in his firm to provide a planting design scheme which will feature 12 white azelas (encore) which will bloom several times all year-long. Bill Edwards suggested contacting the sheriff's office to provide labor.
4. **Membership Dues.** Generally agreed that a new tracking method needs to be selected and implemented.
5. **Board Nomination.** M. Norton asked for nominations for upcoming vote at November General Meeting and Michele Braden was suggested.