

January 3, 2020

Subject: January Update - Happy New Year to all our residents.

There will be no January meeting of Moonraker Island Civic Organization for the following reasons:

1. We have been unable to book a place this month.
2. There is a meeting planned with Mike Cooper, St. Tammany Parish President, after his inauguration. Several really important issues will be brought to his attention: Moonraker street repair, street striping, placing the remaining street lights promised to us originally, enforcing the ordinances that are on the books, fill in the cuts in services by the Brister administration, a TOTAL backing by the new administration for our levee board, complete with financial support. We urge total transparency and we expect the order of business to include and be given to our levee board under Act 303 as it was established in 2014. Included in that agenda will be short-term rentals. Moonraker Island has been zoned as single family residential. There is a difference between visitors and residents. I feel very confident about this meeting. Information derived from it will be brought to you at our next homeowners' meeting.

More information pertaining to covenants will be given to you at the next meeting. Thanks to those residents who offered their time to contribute to this issue.

As requested, the following signs have been posted in Moonraker Island: Neighborhood Watch, No Soliciting in Moonraker Island, No Commercial Fishing, Crabbing, or Shrimping in Moonraker Canals. Should you see commercial crabbing, etc., contact Thomas Wood at 985-898-2340 or [Wood@stpsso.com](mailto:Wood@stpsso.com) Criminal Trespassing Law. The parish no longer provides DUCK CROSSING, DEAD SLOW, etc. signs. You can order signs at [<Christian@smartsign.com>](mailto:Christian@smartsign.com).

We continue to ask for information pertaining to I-10 entrance and exit ramps. Based on numerous correspondence, DOTD doesn't see a problem. We are looking for real solutions, the installation of lights, proper striping, wider road shoulders, and a traffic light. You can help with that by calling or writing to DOTD, Mary Dubuisson, the parish, and specifically Kevin Adams, P.E. 877-452-3683.

We request that the burden of paying for the Harbor Center be lifted. Districts 11 and 13 are the only districts supporting the center.

Speed Indicator Machine- The parish public works division has been out 3 times to install the machine, but that hasn't worked out. I can't believe there is not one place to set up this machine.

Our recent Christmas toy distribution was successful, as usual. Many thanks go out to the firemen and those residents who contributed to this function.

After years of fighting with the parish over cameras and the ability to place them without paying the extra 2 million dollar indemnity for the parish, our cameras are up.

Here we are in the start of a new year that brings promise, new reasons to start a project or complete one that has lingered. It is time to collect dues (\$50) once again. Please forward your dues to MICO, 114 Moonraker Dr. Slidell, La. 70458. Don't forget to include new information if anything has changed. If you have new neighbors, please let them know that we have a homeowners' organization, 985-646-0690.

Last year was especially difficult to collect dues. It's puzzling to me that anyone would not want to protect the value of what is probably the biggest investment of his or her life. Please give your support. Numbers make all the difference.

How about those Saints and Tigers! WOW!

Bonnie