

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS FOR OUR RESIDENTS

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After 8 years of complaining to parish government about the condition of Moonraker Dr. as it continually worsened, we finally have an agreement in progress. This week the money to replace Moonraker Dr. was voted on and APPROVED. According to our councilman, Jake Airey, in January the project will be put up for bids, then planning will take place; the project will begin in late spring or early summer. The project should be completed in 6 to 9 months as part of a Parish - wide capital project plus district money which depends on the decision of how to bid it out, either as a separate project or as part of other roads. Jake suspects that because of the large dollar amount, it will probably be a separate, standalone bid.

For all the naysayers in our community who think our residents' organization does nothing, this is just one other long, arduous battle for a safer street that has finally come to fruition for the benefit of our community. A safer street means you can walk on it without having to keep one eye on oncoming traffic and one eye on the holes, differences in the level of each section of the street and the areas where water collects. Of course, there are other necessities, if granted, from which our community would benefit. Moonraker Island Civic Organization has fought for our little piece of heaven from its inception, but as of today, there has been no one who will offer to take over Moonraker Island Civic Organization. What a shame! .

This is my ninth year working for and directing MOONRAKER ISLAND CIVIC ORGANIZATION. I know that without a residents' organization, Moonraker Island will decline. It will slowly begin to look like other communities where the residents give in to complacency. I remind you that anything worthwhile requires care. I'm NOT taking credit for the positive things that have been delivered to our community. I am saying the support from our community by joining the organization causes parish officials to perk up.

If no one takes over our residents' organization by Dec. 30, the organization will be dissolved. I remind you that in order for anyone to assume control of Moonraker Island Civic Organization, that person must be a member in good standing.

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