



## Federation of GBR Civic Associations *Meeting Notice & Newsletter*



*Keeping our members informed—our most valuable Benefit of Membership*

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### **June 2024 Member Meeting**

There is **no meeting** scheduled in June. Please join us for our July member meeting scheduled for July 11<sup>th</sup>.

### **Legislative Dashboard**

The 2024 legislative session has come to a close. To understand the final status of legislative bills impacting HOAs, please check out the following link: [Federation's Legislative Dashboard](#).

### **I-10 Widening – Construction Project Update**

Please access the following link for a status update of the I-10 Widening project: [Newsletters | I-10 BR \(i10br.com\)](#)

### **Membership**

Current membership is 111, with several inquiries to join pending. Please help spread the word about our work, as new members mostly learn about us through word of mouth.

### **Has Your Board Changed Recently?**

Help us keep your member profile up-to-date. If your board members changed recently, please take a minute to send a list of new leadership, including name and email address. We'll add them to the list for your association and they will receive the monthly newsletter. Remember, every association can have up to 4 additional members listed. Questions about your profile? Email [fgbrcamember@gmail.com](mailto:fgbrcamember@gmail.com) with updates, changes or any questions. Thanks!!

## **We want to hear from you!**

It's mid-2024 (already!) and the Board would like to hear from you, our members, about how we're doing. How was the membership renewal process, are the meetings and newsletter offering what your association needs? Just a general check-in and check-up! Watch for a survey later this month.

## **4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade Invitation**

The 52<sup>nd</sup> annual Kenilworth Independence Day Parade will roll again through the Kenilworth neighborhood on Wednesday, July 3 at 6:30 PM. Bring your family to enjoy this fun, patriotic event celebrating our nation's independence. Any Federation association member thinking about participating with a float should contact Joe Baiamonte at (225-772-6352). Online registration is available at <http://www.kenilworthneighborhood.com/parade/paradeform.html>. The form is also posted on the Federation's FaceBook page. It can be printed out, completed and mailed to:

Kenilworth Civic Associations – 2024 Parade  
7353 Highland Road, Suite B-280  
Baton Rouge, LA., 70808

## **20% Discount on Flood Insurance**

Good news! Baton Rouge received a better community rating under the National Flood Insurance Program, according to the Federal Emergency Management Agency from data collected in April. This is due to the proactive flood mitigation strategies being implemented to protect our community by reducing flood risk and damages. Floodplain management issues are being addressed as well as continuing drainage work to widen and remove debris in rivers, bayous, and creeks. Baton Rouge residents and businesses will be eligible for a 20% discount (up from 15%) on new or renewing flood insurance premiums. For more information, contact your local flood insurance underwriter.

## **Annual HOA Workshop in September**

We will be hosting our annual HOA Workshop in September. This year the workshop's focus will be improving the competency of your board and the enforcement of your documents. Look for more details to come.

## **Garbage Can Replacements**

Some neighbors have complained about not being able to get new garbage cans or replacement lid repairs, which invites unwanted critters. Adam Smith, Director of Environmental Services, was contacted by the Federation about this problem. The city has now received the warranty carts which had been on order. Republic assembled the carts and began delivering them at the end of May. Lids were also received, so anyone needing either a new cart or a lid should call 311 and request replacement.

## **Red Stick Ready: Reduce Your Risks**

The Mayor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness (MOHSEP) has engaged with Emergent Method to promote a public education campaign; see this link [\*Red Stick Ready: Reduce Your Risks\*](#).

***Red Stick Ready: Reduce Your Risks*** is an effort to educate East Baton Rouge Parish residents on the importance of hazard mitigation and empower them with the knowledge they need to reduce their risks of common hazards like hurricanes, tornados, flooding, and more. MOHSEP launched the initiative to encourage proactive measures to improve safety, minimize damage, and build a more resilient Baton Rouge.

Please share the resources below with homeowners in your associations about hazard mitigation and East Baton Rouge Parish's Flood Mitigation Assistance Grant Program.

- [Red Stick Ready: Reduce Your Risk Communication Toolkit](#)

- [Hazard Mitigation Booklet](#)
- [Hazard Mitigation Animated Video](#)
- [Flood Mitigation Assistance Grant Program Animated Video](#)

## **Key - Recurring City Parish Meetings**

### **[Metro Council](#)**

Dates: June 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> at 4PM

Agenda Center: <https://www.brla.gov/agendacenter>

### **[Planning Commission](#)**

Date: June 24<sup>th</sup>, at 5PM, **(NOTE: THIS IS A REVISED DATE)**

Agenda: [https://www.brla.gov/AgendaCenter/ViewFile/Agenda/\\_06242024-1861](https://www.brla.gov/AgendaCenter/ViewFile/Agenda/_06242024-1861)

### **[Board of Adjustment](#)**

Date: June 10<sup>th</sup> Agenda: <https://www.brla.gov/agendacenter>