



**Gentilly Development District Minutes  
Board of Commissioners  
6400 Press Drive  
January 20, 2026  
9:00a.m.**

At the direction of the Chairman of the Board, the Executive Director called the meeting of the Board of Commissioners for the Gentilly Development District (GDD) to order at 9:00 am. She welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Gretchen Bradford took the roll call of the Commissioners.

**Members Present:**

The following board members were present: Commissioners Pastor Aubrey Watson, Eugene Green, Nick Harris, and Rep. Candace Newell; a quorum was established. Chairman Joe Bouie (arrived a few minutes behind)

**Others Present:**

Gretchen Bradford, GDD Executive Director

**Old Business**

**No Public Comment**

**Approval of the minutes:** Motion was made by Commissioner Newell, seconded by Commissioner Green, to accept the minutes. Motion was approved by all.

Review of Act 1 2020/2021 – The State is requesting GDD return funds because they said the extension was not granted. But GDD requested an extension. Will further discuss. Clarify extension. Ask Senator Jimmy Harris to assist.

**New Business**

Investing in new signage that states sponsored by Gentilly Development District to place in areas we sponsor (such as walking paths)

**Projects 2025-2026**

Edgewood Heights Community Entrance Signs

Edgewood Heights Community Garden

GDD Landscape (3 entrance signs)

Insurance

USPS

GB Solutions (Executive Director)

CPA

Website \$1,000



Neighborhood Beautification –\$17000

Neighborhood Pole Banners: \$10,000

Mural – Columns under bridge by Sugar Hill (Nick Harris-Dillard University Students Art Dept)  
\$20,000

**Approval of the projects:** Motion was made by Commissioner Green, seconded by Commissioner Bouie to accept the Projects. Motion was approved by all.

**Next Meeting: February to elect officers**

**Date TBA**

**Meeting Adjourned**

Respectfully submitted,

Gretchen Bradford