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**Subject:** REASONS TO OPPOSE MASTER PLAN CHANGES FOR NOE

**You are requested to attend the City Council meeting to voice our opposition to changes in the Master Plan that would make New Orleans East an industrial dumping ground!**

**The meeting will take place on Thursday, February 22, 2018 at Orleans Parish School Board (OPSB) main offices, located at 3250 General DeGaulle Drive.**

ENONAC Commissioners should engage Council members, current and incoming, as well as Mayor Landrieu and Mayor-Elect Cantrell on the need for equitable and sustainable land use planning. Our neighborhoods should not be singled out for heavy industry that could damage our health and welfare. We pay not one penny less for property taxes than residents in other areas of the city. We have a vested interest in New Orleans East and demand equal treatment.

As discussed in several meetings, ENONAC as a body is in opposition due to the following:

1. The first plan is by the Port of New Orleans. The Port requests Council approval to change the Master Plan in order to allow industrial development on wetland areas next to the Entergy site. The City Planning Commission recommends this plan be denied because it would take away from our city the storm surge and flood protection provided by these wetlands. **[MOTION NO. M-17-412 Planning District 11, Item a. (PD 11-01)]**
2. The second plan authored by Councilman Gray and passed by City Council motion requests a change to the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance that prohibits heavy industrial use of business park areas in the city. This Council motion requests to allow heavy industry in these business park areas would apply only to New Orleans East. The City Planning Commission also recommended denial of this request because it would place health, safety and environmental risks on nearby neighborhoods; and it's not in keeping with the Master Plan. **(Zoning Docket 002/18, Motion M-17-551)**
3. Request by Entergy to build a gas plant that would annually release more than 1,000,000 pounds of toxic air pollution near homes and schools. The gas plant would also use groundwater that can cause the land to sink under the flood wall protecting our community. Will the Council vote to deny? The Council has not set a date when it will vote on this request.

Please call or send an email to your City representatives (listed below), starting Wednesday February 14 through Friday, February 16 to state your opposition to these changes. These calls/emails should be placed prior to the City Council meeting on February 22. Make sure they know that you are a Commissioner from ENONAC!

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