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4 DUCKLINGS TRAPPED IN UNDERGROUND PIPE ARE RESCUED

Kenner, LA. – Thanks to a Jefferson Parish Credit Union employee, workers from the Kenner Code Enforcement and Public Works departments and the Kenner Fire Department, four ducklings trapped in a pipe underneath Veterans Park are now safe.

The credit union employee heard the ducklings in a pipe in the park, located just across from the Kenner City Hall complex, which includes a credit union office.

She called the Mayor's office, and workers arrived at the scene and determined that the ducklings had fallen through a drain and were in a pipe underground. The Fire Department was called and firefighters directed a spigot into the drain to gently pump in water to push the ducklings to the end of the pipe, where workers had a small cage set up. All four of the babies were safely rescued.

Due to their size, and the risk from predators of all sorts in the park, the ducklings will spend two to three weeks with the credit union employee who first heard them.

Officials with Jefferson Feed, who advised Kenner officials regarding the best way to care for the ducklings, agreed to provide feed and supplies to the credit union worker. The ducklings appeared very healthy, and after a few weeks, they will be returned to the park.

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