



## Property Tax Rolls to Open in Orleans Parish

### *Appeals Process Outlined*

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New Orleans, LA - July 31, 2008 - Tomorrow August 1, 2008, the property tax rolls will open in Orleans Parish. Assessment lists will be open for public inspection from August 1st to August 15th in the Assessors Offices on the fourth floor of City Hall located at 1300 Perdido Street.

According to Council Budget Committee Chair District "D" Councilmember Cynthia Hedge-Morrell, this is a detailed and complex process - that is why we have attempted to simplify it by providing a list of frequently asked questions and other important information that can be immediately accessed online.

Councilmember Hedge-Morrell said, "To ensure that the public is fully informed and that the process runs smoothly it is vital that accurate and accessible information be provided."

The New Orleans City Council, through its website [www.neworleanscitycouncil.com](http://www.neworleanscitycouncil.com), will provide detailed information on the Property Tax Assessments and Appeals process.

Click [here](#) for detailed information regarding your Property Tax Assessments and Appeals process in Orleans Parish.

To accommodate citizens waiting to meet with their Assessors on regular workdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. between August 1st and August 15th, the City Council has authorized the use of seating in the City Council Chamber.

### **New Orleans City Council**

The New Orleans City Council is the legislative branch of New Orleans City government. The Council considers and enacts all local laws that govern the City of New Orleans. The Council also approves the operating and capital budgets for the City, as recommended by the mayor, and continually monitors revenues and expenditures for local government operations. The City Council is also the regulatory body for public utilities. It also reviews and has final say on many land use and zoning matters, as well as considers major economic development projects for the City. As a Board of Review for Orleans Parish, the Council examines appeals of property tax assessments for real estate taxes, and certifies tax rolls to the Louisiana Tax Commission. Other responsibilities of the Council include overseeing the operation of the public access television in Orleans Parish.

The City Council is comprised of five districts and two councilmembers-at-large. Council President and Councilmember-at-Large Jacquelyn Brechtel Clarkson; Council Vice-President and Councilmember-at-Large Arnie Fielkow; District "A" Councilmember Shelley Midura; District "B" Councilmember Stacy S. Head; District "C" Councilmember James Carter; District "D" Councilmember Cynthia Hedge-Morrell; and District "E" Councilmember Cynthia Willard-Lewis.