



## Property Owners Will Receive Notice of Tax Assessment Appeal Hearings by September 25th

News Release

September 17, 2008

Contact:

Ronald J. Pursell  
Council Chief of Staff  
Ph: (504) 658-1082

[rjpursell@cityofno.com](mailto:rjpursell@cityofno.com)

[New Orleans  
City Council](#)

[Join Our Mailing List!](#)

New Orleans, LA - September 17, 2008 - By September 25, 2008 Orleans Parish property owners who have timely appealed their property tax assessments will receive tax assessment appeal hearing dates via United States mail.

An appeal scheduling letter will be mailed to the mailing address provided in the appeal, and will include the time, date, and location of the hearing.

The hearing schedule will also be available on the City Council's website at [www.nocitycouncil.com](http://www.nocitycouncil.com) beginning Wednesday, September 24th.

This year the New Orleans Board of Review received 436 residential, commercial, vacant land, and personal property appeals.

To view a spreadsheet identifying all appeals received by the Board of Review [click here](#). If the appeal you filed with your assessor does not appear on the spreadsheet, you are encouraged to contact your assessor to inquire about its status.

In anticipation of the appeal hearings, property owners should gather appraisals, pictures, and other information showing the condition and value of the appealed property.

If you have questions about your appeal that have not been addressed, contact Kerry Miller at [kmiller@frilot.com](mailto:kmiller@frilot.com) (504-599-8194) or Kyle Spaulding at [kspaulding@frilot.com](mailto:kspaulding@frilot.com) (504-599-8249)

### **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.