



## Property Owners Appealing Tax Assessments Receive Hearing Notifications

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New Orleans, LA - September 23, 2008 - All property owners appealing their 2009 property tax assessments should have now received scheduling letters.

Click [here](#) to view the Board of Review hearing schedule. If the appeal you filed with your assessor does not appear on the hearing schedule, and you did not receive notice confirming settlement of your appeal, you are encouraged to contact your assessor to inquire about its status.

If exceptional circumstances do not allow you to attend your scheduled hearing, make-up hearings will be held on Friday, October 10, 2008 between 9:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. However, these make-up hearings will be held on a first come first served basis, and you may have to wait a considerable time, possibly several hours, before your appeal is heard on that date.

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

### New Orleans City Council

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