



Media Advisory

April 14, 2009

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**Recovery Committee  
To Receive Report on Recovery Project Funding Sources  
In Afternoon Session Tomorrow**

**What:** City officials will report to the Council's Recovery Committee tomorrow, providing details on the various funding sources for recovery projects, on how much has been spent from each source, and on how much remains to be spent from each source during the 2009 fiscal year.

This report comes at the request of Council President Jacquelyn Brechtel Clarkson, who co-chairs the Recovery Committee with District "E" Councilmember Cynthia Willard-Lewis.

**When:** Wednesday, April 15, 2009  
2:00 p.m.

**Where:** City Council Chamber

**Who:** Special Guests  
- Cynthia Sylvain Lear, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer  
- Bill Chrisman, Director of Capital Projects  
- Carey Grant, Assistant Chief Administrative Officer

Committee Members  
- Co-Chair: Councilmember-at-Large Clarkson  
- Co-Chair: District "E" Councilmember Willard-Lewis  
- District "A" Councilmember Midura  
- District "B" Councilmember Head  
- District "C" Councilmember Carter  
- District "D" Councilmember Hedge-Morrell

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### **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.