



New Orleans
City Council

Media Advisory

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**Council President Arnie Fielkow and Councilmember Stacy Head
Sponsor Free Baseball Clinic for Local Children**

New Orleans Zephyrs and Sports for a Cause to Present Donated Equipment to Kids



Councilmember-at-Large
Fielkow

What: Council President Arnie Fielkow and District "B" Councilmember Stacy Head will sponsor a free baseball clinic for local area kids, including 20 kids from the Dryades YMCA, on Saturday, August 15th from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. The clinic will be held in Central City at A.L. Davis Playground, located in District "B", and is open to the public.

Joining Council President Fielkow and Councilmember Head will be New Orleans Zephyrs Chief Operating Officer, Ron Maestri and Sports For A Cause Founder and Executive Director, Brandon Totsi, who will present donated baseball gloves and bats to the kids. As Chairman of the City Council's Youth and Recreation Committee, Council President Fielkow has been working with community leaders to bring programs like the baseball clinic as well as other athletic activities to

the playgrounds in New Orleans. The baseball clinic is one of Councilmember Head's many ongoing efforts to encourage neighborhood involvement among residents in the Central City community.

As a fitting end to the day, Council President Fielkow is inviting the kids to attend the Zephyrs baseball game for free. The home game against the Colorado Springs Sky Sox is scheduled for 6 p.m.

When: Saturday, August 15, 2009
9 a.m. - 11 a.m.



Councilmember Head

Where: A.L. Davis Playground
2700 LaSalle Street
(Click [here](#) for a map)

Who: Council President Arnie Fielkow
District "B" Councilmember Stacy Head
Ron Maestri, New Orleans Zephyrs Chief Operating Officer
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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 Arnie Fielkow; Council Vice President and Councilmember-at-Large Jacquelyn Brechtel Clarkson; District "A" Councilmember Shelley Midura; District "B" Councilmember Stacy Head; District "C" Councilmember James Carter; District "D" Councilmember Cynthia Hedge-Morrell; and District "E" Councilmember Cynthia Willard-Lewis.