

Media Advisory

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**Council President Fielkow
Sponsors ACORN Housing and Community Fair
This Saturday**

What: Today, New Orleans City Council President Arnie Fielkow joined with the Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now (ACORN) in sponsoring a community and housing fair.

"ACORN continues to service our community by championing the issues and needs of our citizens and I am honored to join them in supporting this weekend's event," said Council President Fielkow.

The fair is scheduled for Saturday, August 22 at St. Maria Goretti Church from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Representatives from financial institutions, building contractors and social service agencies will be on-hand to provide low- and moderate-income families with information on homeownership, credit counseling, rehabilitation programs, banking and health care.

When: Saturday, August 22, 2009
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Where: St. Maria Goretti Church
7300 Crowder Blvd.
(Click [here](#) for map)

Who:

- Council President Arnie Fielkow
- ACORN
- Representatives from financial institutions
- Building contractors
- Social service agencies

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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.