

Media Advisory

August 26, 2009



**Councilmember Cynthia Hedge-Morrell
To Commemorate 4th Anniversary of Hurricane Katrina
With Bell Ringing and Wreath Laying Ceremonies
On Saturday Morning**

What: Join District "D" Councilmember Cynthia Hedge-Morrell to commemorate the 4th Anniversary of Hurricane Katrina with a bell ringing ceremony at the London Avenue Canal near the spot of the levee breach. Councilmember Hedge-Morrell will lay a wreath in memory of the tragedy that impacted all New Orleanians four years ago.

When: Saturday, August 29th
Ceremony will begin at 9:15 a.m.
Bell ringing will be promptly at 9:38 a.m., the time of the levee breach.

Where: Mirabeau Avenue at Pratt Drive
Foot of the bridge over the London Avenue Canal
(Click [here](#) for map)

Who: District "D" Councilmember Cynthia Hedge-Morrell
Community members

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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.

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