



New Orleans
City Council

Media Advisory

August 28, 2009

Youth & Recreation Committee

To Receive Report on Revitalization of New Orleans Recreation Dept.
In Session this Morning

What: The Youth and Recreation Committee will receive a report from Rod West, Roy Glapion Jr. and Bobby Garon, co-chairmen of the New Orleans Recreation Citizens Advisory Panel, on the panel's vision for revitalizing the New Orleans Recreation Department.

To view the Committee meeting agenda click [here](#).

When: Friday, August 28, 2009
10 a.m.

Where: City Council Chamber

Who: New Orleans Recreation Citizens Advisory Panel

- Rod West, Co-Chair
- Roy Glapion Jr., Co-Chair
- Bobby Garon, Co-Chair

Committee Members

- Chair: Councilmember-at-Large Arnie Fielkow
- Councilmember-at-Large Jacquelyn Brechtel Clarkson
- District "C" Councilmember James Carter
- Alternate: District "B" Councilmember Stacy Head

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New Orleans City Council

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