



**New Orleans City Council Meets in Regular Session
Thursday, August 6th at 10 a.m.
Agenda Highlights Listed Below**

What: Among the items to be addressed at tomorrow's New Orleans City Council Meeting:

- Resolution supporting the Louisiana Recovery Authority directing surplus recovery dollars to remediate blight and redevelop neighborhoods in New Orleans
- Resolution expressing support for the Coastal Restoration Enhancement Science Technology (CREST) Program and urging the state's Congressional Delegation to work to ensure continued funding of this program
- Report on and Resolution supporting the action of the Regional Transit Authority (RTA) Board of Commissioners to expand the streetcar system
- Motion submitting to the Advisory Committee of University Presidents the Council's six nominations for the board of the New Orleans Economic Development Corporation
- Presentation celebrating the life of Edwin Hampton, Music Director of St. Augustine High School, and presenting Tamara Hingle, his daughter, and Father Joseph M. Doyle, S.S.J., President of St. Augustine High School, with Resolutions in Mr. Hampton's memory
- Presentation from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority on the progress of 100-year storm protection and its June

2011 deadline

- Presentation from the Batiste family, the Recovery School District (RSD), Live Oak Elementary and the Greater New Orleans Afterschool Partnership on the new International School of Fine and Performing Arts at Live Oak Elementary

To view the Meeting Agenda click [here](#).

When: Thursday, August 6, 2009
10:00 a.m.

Where: City Council Chamber

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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 S. Head; District "C" Councilmember James Carter; District "D" Councilmember Cynthia Hedge-Morrell; and District "E" Councilmember Cynthia Willard-Lewis.