

Announcement

February 23, 2009



**Council President Clarkson
To Ride on the Original "Hello Dolly!" Broadway Carriage
In Orpheus Tonight**

WHAT: Council President Jacquelyn Brechtel Clarkson will ride in Orpheus tonight on the original "Hello Dolly!" carriage used in the Broadway production of the musical. Orpheus Captain Sony Borey asked the Council President to ride the carriage under the theme of "Hello Jackie! It's nice to have you back where you belong!" honoring her return to the Council after two years out of politics. The Council President will be joined by members of her family and staff.

WHEN: Monday, February 23, 2009
5:45 p.m.

WHERE: The Orpheus parade follows the traditional Uptown route, beginning at Napoleon Ave. and Tchoupitoulas St., turning down St. Charles Ave., running down Canal St. and ending at the Convention Center.

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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 Jacquelyn Brechtel Clarkson; Council Vice-President and Councilmember-at-Large Arnie Fielkow ; 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.