



Announcement

February 27, 2009

Councilmembers Clarkson and Carter To Join in Grand Reopening of Lakewood Country Club this Morning

What: Council President Jacquelyn Brechtel Clarkson and District "C" Councilmember James Carter will join leaders of Lakewood Country Club this morning for the grand reopening of the celebrated Lakewood Golf Course on the Westbank of New Orleans.

The course, originally constructed in 1961, was once a premier golf course in Louisiana, hosting 26 New Orleans Opens. On the verge of bankruptcy in 2003, the facility and surrounding land was purchased by the New Orleans Firefighters Pension Fund. Since that time, the course has undergone an extensive, \$9 million renovation. This development is only the first phase in a master plan that calls for an upscale golf resort, a 4-star luxury hotel, condominiums and more.

Council President Clarkson was intimately involved with the development of Lakewood during her time serving as District "C" Councilmember and has remained involved as Councilmember-at-Large. Councilmember Carter has likewise remained involved in this vital rehabilitation as Algiers' District Councilmember.

When: Friday, February 27, 2009
11:00 a.m.

Where: Lakewood Country Club
4801 General De Gaulle Dr., Algiers
(Click [here](#) for map)

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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.