



NOLA Council News

February 28, 2009 Vol. 2, No. 4

Click [here](#) to view full Newsletter or click on links below to view individual articles.

- [City Council Reconvenes Recessed February 19, 2009 Regular Meeting](#)
- [City Council February 19, 2009 Regular Meeting Summary](#)
- [Receives Special Presentation on Historic Supreme Court Case Plessy vs. Ferguson](#)
- [Council President Clarkson Statement Re: Mayor's Public Hearing Concerning Professional Services Contracts and Take-Home Vehicles](#)
- [Councilmember Willard-Lewis Attends Demolition of East New Orleans Regional Library](#)
- [Councilmembers Head and Midura Introduce Legislation Re: City Take-Home Cars](#)
- [Supports Transparent Competitive Selection Process](#)
- [City Council February 5, 2009 Regular Meeting Summary](#)
- [Councilmember Carter Congratulates Students and Teachers of Algiers Charter Schools on their Outstanding Achievements](#)
- [Councilmember-at-Large Fielkow Statement Re: Enhanced French Quarter Sanitation Services](#)



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.
