



Media Advisory

January 12, 2009

Housing and Human Needs Committee to Hear Updates on The Status of Ryan White HIV/AIDS Grant Funding Process And HOPWA Funds on Tuesday Morning

What: Housing and Human Needs Committee will hear a status update on the Ryan White HIV/AIDS grant funding process, including the status of the 2008 awards and the timeline for the 2009 grant process.

The Committee will also receive an update on HOPWA, Housing Opportunities for People With Aids, funds, including the status of the 2008 allocation and distribution plan and requirements for the 2009 allocation.

When: Tuesday, January 13, 2009
10:00 a.m.

Where: City Council Chamber

Who: Committee Co-Chair District "B" Councilmember Head
Committee Co-Chair District "E" Councilmember Willard-Lewis
Committee Member District "C" Councilmember Carter
Councilmember-at-Large Fielkow
Fran Lawless, Director, Mayor's Office of Health Policy
Dr. Kevin Stephens, Director, New Orleans Health Department
Chester M. Nevels, Director, Neighborhood Services and Facilities, ORDA

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

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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.

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