

Media Advisory

July 17, 2009



**Councilmember Stacy Head  
To Host Gert Town Community Clean-Up  
On July 23rd & July 24th**

**What:** Councilmember Stacy Head, in conjunction with 80 Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) volunteers, will conduct a Gert Town Community Clean-Up on Thursday, July 23rd and Friday, July 24th. The clean-up will begin at the Greater King Solomon Church, located at 3221 Audubon Street.

The clean-up is part of Councilmember Head's ongoing commitment to the Gert Town community to help rebuild and revitalize this important District "B" neighborhood.

The ELCA volunteers are a part of the ELCA's 2009 Youth Gathering in New Orleans July 22nd - July 26th. The Youth Gathering will consist of over 12,000 volunteers converging on the City to do volunteer labor for the citizens of New Orleans recovering from the effects of Hurricane Katrina. For more information on the ELCA 2009 Youth Gathering click [here](#).

Councilmember Head said, "As Gert Town continues to rebuild, we are working hard to engage community members to contribute to the neighborhood's development. We are thankful for the ELCA volunteers who have dedicated their time to helping New Orleans and the City's many communities."

**Who:**

- District "B" Councilmember Stacy Head
- Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Volunteers
- Gert Town community members

**When:** Thursday, July 23rd & Friday, July 24th  
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (both days)

**Where:** Greater King Solomon Church  
3221 Audubon Street  
(Click [here](#) for a map)

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### **New Orleans City Council**

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