



Media Advisory

July 1, 2009

**New Orleans City Council Meets in Regular Session
Thursday, July 2nd at 10 a.m.
Agenda Highlights Listed Below**

What: Among the items to be addressed at tomorrow's New Orleans City Council Meeting:

- Report from Cynthia Sylvain-Lear, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer, answering the questions posed in [Motion M-09-290](#), passed by the Council, regarding the Chevron Building
- Resolution urging the Army Corps of Engineers to take steps necessary to ensure that it meets the June 2011 deadline to provide a quality system of protection for a 100-year storm
- Resolution thanking U.S. Senators Barbara Boxer and Mary Landrieu for demanding the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers pursue Option 2A, the most effective means of storm surge protection for New Orleans' three outfall canals
- Report from Bill Chrisman, Director of Capital Projects, on the status of blights at the Cut Off Playground and Center in Algiers
- District "E" report on news and happenings throughout the District
- Motion providing for the creation of the Multicultural Committee, a new standing Council Committee
- Presentation acknowledging Major Bob Bardy, of the NOPD 6th District, for his Capital One Bank Keller Award for Innovation from the Bureau of

Governmental Research

- Presentation congratulating the New Orleans Hornets on a second consecutive playoff season

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

When: Thursday, July 2, 2009
10:00 a.m.

Where: City Council Chamber

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