

Media Advisory  
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**Councilmember Hedge-Morrell  
Announces Grand Opening Celebration  
At Canseco's Elysian Fields Market  
In Gentilly this Morning**

**What:** District "D" Councilmember Cynthia Hedge-Morrell announces the Grand Opening celebration at Canseco's Elysian Fields Market in Gentilly this morning. Gentilly area residents now have a new place to buy groceries. The celebration will begin with a ribbon cutting ceremony, followed by a barbecue with raffles and giveaways. The event is free and open to the public.

"At Canseco's we treat our customers like family. Our goal is to provide the community with friendly service, and competitive prices. We have everything the big stores have," said Sinesio Canseco, owner of Canseco's Elysian Fields Market. "I want to thank Councilmember Morrell and her staff for their valuable help in making this store possible."

Councilmember Hedge-Morrell said "It's great for our residents to have another local option for groceries and other necessities. This is a wonderful sign of the recovery and revitalization of Gentilly, and New Orleans."

Canseco's Elysian Fields Market offers a full deli, including hot sandwiches and other items, as well as catering.

**When:** Wednesday, July 1st  
10:00 a.m.

**Where:** 5217 Elysian Fields Ave. at Filmore St.  
(Click [here](#) for map)

**Who:** District "D" Councilmember Cynthia Hedge-Morrell  
Canseco's representatives  
Community members

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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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