

Media Advisory

July 24, 2009



**Councilmember Stacy Head
To Host Community Clean-Up in Mid-City
Tomorrow Morning**

What: District "B" Councilmember Stacy Head, in conjunction with 80 Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) volunteers, will conduct a Mid-City Community Clean-Up tomorrow morning. The clean-up will begin at the intersection of South Claiborne Avenue and Canal Street.

The community event is part of Councilmember Head's commitment to the Mid-City neighborhood, and her dedication to help revitalize this historic section of District "B."

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, "The future of our city is being decided by the day to day efforts we choose to perform. Through neighborhood clean-ups, community meetings, and the help of volunteers, we will continue to rebuild."

Who:

- Councilmember Stacy Head
- Evangelical Lutheran Church in America volunteers
- Mid-City residents and community members

When: Saturday, July 25th
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Where: South Claiborne Avenue at Canal Street
(Click [here](#) for a map)

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New Orleans City Council

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