



Media Advisory

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Recovery Committee to Receive Update on Libraries and Regional Parks this Afternoon

What: The Recovery Committee will receive a report on the City's construction efforts in libraries and regional parks this afternoon, at the request of Council Vice President and Recovery Committee Co-Chair Jacquelyn Brechtel Clarkson. Randy Richardson, representing the City's recovery projects manager of Montgomery Watson Harza (MWH), will appear before the committee. Also appearing will be Bill Chrisman, Director of Capital Projects.

To view the Committee meeting agenda click [here](#).

When: Wednesday, July 29, 2009
12:00 p.m.

Where: City Council Chamber

Who: Special Guests
- Randy Richardson, MWH Representative
- Bill Chrisman, Director of Capital Projects

SDPED Committee Members

- Co-Chair: Councilmember-at-Large Jacquelyn Brechtel Clarkson
- Co-Chair: District "E" Councilmember Cynthia Willard-Lewis

- District "A" Councilmember Shelley Midura
- District "B" Councilmember Stacy Head
- District "C" Councilmember James Carter
- District "D" Councilmember Cynthia Hedge-Morrell

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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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