

Media Advisory
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**Councilmember Stacy Head
To Host Summer Gert Town Community Outreach Event
On Saturday Morning**

What: District "B" Councilmember Stacy Head will host an ice cream party at Norwood Thompson Park on Saturday morning, July 11th at 11:00 a.m. The ice cream party is a community outreach event demonstrating the Councilmember's commitment to empowering communities, and several community support organizations will be present at the event. The event is free and open to all Gert Town residents.

Councilmember Head continues her consistent efforts to move the Gert Town community toward full recovery, including: promoting zoning modifications from industrial to commercial and residential; ensuring health and safety code compliance; establishing a Gert Town Community Center; leading community beautification efforts; and advocating street and drainage repairs.

Councilmember Head said, "Obstacles exist that cannot be solved alone. We must come together to revitalize and make whole again the Gert Town neighborhood. To do this effectively, we must know one another and this community outreach is just a small step - we must continually reach out to one another."

Who:

- Councilmember Stacy Head
- People Improving Communities through Organizing (PICO)
- Gert Town Revival Initiative
- Gert Town Enterprise Economic Redevelopment
- Members of The Greater King Solomon Baptist Church
- Gert Town residents and community members

When: Saturday, July 11th
11:00 a.m.

Where: Norwood Thompson Park
7200 Forshey Street
(Click [here](#) for a map)

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New Orleans City Council

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