

Council Vice President Clarkson Joins Family in New York
To Represent New Orleans' Arts Community
At Premier of "Whatever Works"

News Release

June 11, 2009

Contact:
Jacquelyn Cole
Office of
Councilmember-at-Large
Jacquelyn Brechtel Clarkson
Ph: 504-658-1072
Cell: 504-577-3600
jcole@cityofno.com

New Orleans
City Council

Join Our Mailing List!



New Orleans, LA - June 11, 2009 - Councilmember-at-Large Jacquelyn Brechtel Clarkson and her husband, Arthur "Buzz" Clarkson, joined their five daughters in New York this week for the premier of Woody Allen's "Whatever Works," starring Patricia Clarkson, Councilmember Clarkson's youngest daughter.

Representing the New Orleans arts community, Council Vice President Clarkson promoted the City as a destination for film-making and encouraged investment in Louisiana's growing entertainment industry.

"It is an honor to represent the City of New Orleans at this exciting event. Louisiana's film industry continues to grow and is a great source of economic development throughout the state. We encourage film-making companies to invest in Louisiana and experience what our many rich cultural communities have to offer," Clarkson said.

"Whatever Works" premiered in New York yesterday evening and will open in New York and Los Angeles on June 19.

Councilmember Clarkson will return to New Orleans Friday evening.

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.