

## Council President Fielkow Announces New Staffers

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New Orleans, LA - June 17, 2009 - Today, New Orleans City Council President Arnie Fielkow's office announced the addition of two new staff members. Devona Dolliole will serve as Deputy Chief of Staff and Jaime Guillet will serve as the new Director of Communications.

Dolliole, a native New Orleanian, is a Capitol Hill veteran who has worked for a number of Members of Congress, including the Congressional Black Caucus. Dolliole also served as national spokesperson for both the Gore-Lieberman and the Kerry-Edwards presidential campaigns.

Jaime Guillet, also from the New Orleans area, formerly worked as a reporter for New Orleans CityBusiness covering New Orleans City Hall, the Port of New Orleans, Louis Armstrong New Orleans International Airport, Louisiana Department of Transportation and the film industry.

"I am pleased that Devona and Jaime have decided to join our team," said Council President Fielkow. "They bring a wealth of experience that will prove valuable to our city's mission of recovery."

### 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.

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