

Media Advisory

June 24, 2009



Councilmember James Carter
To Celebrate the Return of Broadway to New Orleans
In Press Conference Tomorrow Morning
At Mahalia Jackson Theater

What: District "C" Councilmember James Carter will speak at the Broadway Across America "Broadway is Back" press conference. The press conference will celebrate the return of the Broadway Across America series to New Orleans, another positive recovery step in the return of diverse arts and culture to District "C" and to the City as a whole. The event is open to the public and citizens are encouraged to attend.

When: Thursday, June 25th
10:00 a.m.

Where: Mahalia Jackson Theater
801 N. Rampart Street
(Click [here](#) for map)

Who: District "C" Councilmember James Carter
City Councilmembers
Broadway Across America representatives
Mayor Ray Nagin

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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.

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.