

Announcement

March 13, 2009



Councilmember Hedge-Morrell to Cut Ribbon
At Dollar General Grand Opening
Tomorrow Morning

- What:** Councilmember Cynthia Hedge-Morrell will cut the ribbon and make a presentation at the Dollar General Grand Opening tomorrow morning.
- Who:** District "D" Councilmember Cynthia Hedge-Morrell
Community Members
- When:** Saturday, March 14, 2009
9:30 a.m.
- Where:** 4774 Paris Avenue
Oak Park Shopping Center
Click [here](#) for map
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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 Jacquelyn Brechtel Clarkson; Council Vice-President and Councilmember-at-Large Arnie Fielkow ; 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.