



Media Advisory

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**Recovery Committee to Address
Hubbell Library, Housing and Urban Development Home Financing
And City-wide Master Planning Process
In Afternoon Session Today**

What: The Recovery Committee meeting today will address repairs and improvements to the now-closed Hubbell Library in Algiers, the delay in the dispersing of Housing and Urban Development Home Financing, and the current City-wide Master Planning process.

When: Wednesday, March 18, 2009
2:00 p.m.

Where: City Council Chamber

Who: Special Guests

Reports on the Repairs of Hubbell Library
- Bill Chrisman, Director of Capital Projects
- Rica Trigs, New Orleans Public Libraries Chief Operating Officer

Housing and Urban Development Home Financing
- Anthony Faciane, Director of Neighborhood Stabilization
- Dr. Brenda Hatfield, Chief Administrative Officer

Master Planning Process
- Yolanda Rodriguez, City Planning Commission Executive Director
- Representative from Goody Clancy

Committee Members

- Co-Chair: Councilmember-at-Large Clarkson
- Co-Chair: District "E" Councilmember Willard-Lewis
- District "A" Councilmember Midura
- District "B" Councilmember Head
- District "C" Councilmember Carter

- District "D" Councilmember Hedge-Morrell

To view the Meeting Agenda click [here](#).

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New Orleans City Council

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