



Media Advisory

March 19, 2009

**Women's Committee
To Address Combating Heart Disease in Women
In Morning Session Tomorrow**

What: Tomorrow's Women's Committee meeting, chaired by Councilmember-at-Large Jacquelyn Brechtel Clarkson, will address heart disease in women and methods of combating the disease.

When: Friday, March 20, 2009
10:00 a.m.

Where: City Council Chamber

Who: Special Guests

- Dr. Pramilla Subramaniam, Professor of Clinical Medicine, Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center
- Senator Diana Bajoie, Director of Health Sciences, Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center
- Dr. Lydia Bazzano, Assistant Professor of Epidemiology and Medicine, Tulane University Health and Science Center

Committee Members

- Chair: Councilmember-at-Large Clarkson
- District "A" Councilmember Midura
- District "D" Councilmember Hedge-Morrell

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

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New Orleans City Council

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