



Media Advisory

March 3, 2009

**Recovery Committee
To Receive Updates on New Orleans' Regional Parks
In Afternoon Session Tomorrow**

What: At the request of Council President Jacquelyn Brechtel Clarkson, Ann McDonald, Director of Parks and Parkways, and a representative from MWH will appear before the Recovery Committee tomorrow to give a report on New Orleans' three regional parks - Brechtel Park, Joe Brown Park, and Bartholomew Park.

When: Wednesday, March 4, 2009
2:00 p.m.

Where: City Council Chamber

Who: Special Guests
- Ann McDonald, Director of Parks and Parkways
- Keely Thibodeaux, MWH representative

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

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.