

New Orleans City Council

Councilmember-At-Large
Jacquelyn Brechtel Clarkson

Council President Clarkson To Deliver Response to Mayor C. Ray Nagin's "State of the City" Address Tonight

Announcement

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New Orleans, LA - May 20, 2009 - City Council President Jacquelyn Brechtel Clarkson will deliver a brief response to Mayor C. Ray Nagin's "State of the City" Address at the Mahalia Jackson Center for the Performing Arts tonight.

Her remarks will touch on recovery issues and highlight Council accomplishments from throughout the past year. She will speak following the close of the Mayor's address on the first floor lobby of the Mahalia Jackson Center for the

Performing Arts, outside of the auditorium.

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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.