

New Orleans City Council

District D  
Councilmember  
Cynthia Hedge-Morrell

Announcement

May 20, 2009



**Councilmember Cynthia Hedge-Morrell  
To Co-Host "Crime Town Hall"  
Meeting Tomorrow Evening**

**WHAT:** Councilmember Cynthia Hedge-Morrell along with Senator J.P. Morrell and newly elected State Representative Jared Brossett will host a "Crime Town Hall" meeting tomorrow evening. The meeting will highlight citizen involvement, including general neighborhood awareness, and other techniques to impact violence on the streets. This event is open to the public and citizens are encouraged to attend.

**Who:**

**Co-Hosts:**

District "D" Councilmember Cynthia Hedge-Morrell  
Senator J.P. Morrell  
State Representative Jared Brossett  
Clerk of Criminal Court Arthur Morrell

**Invited Participants:**

Representation from U.S. Attorney Jim Letten's Office  
District Attorney Leon Cannizzaro  
NOPD Superintendent Warren Riley  
Criminal Sheriff Marlin Gusman

Chief Juvenile Judge David Bell  
Criminal Justice Committee Chair Councilmember James Carter  
State Representative Cedric Richmond  
Representation from Crimestoppers

**WHEN:** Thursday, May 21, 2009  
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

**WHERE:** Gymnasium of Southern University at New Orleans  
6400 Press Drive  
(Click [here](#) to view 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.