



Media Advisory

May 20, 2009

Recovery Committee to Receive General Update On Recovery Projects This Afternoon

What: At the request of Council President and Recovery Committee Co-Chair Jacquelyn Brechtel Clarkson, the Recovery Committee will receive a general report on recovery projects this afternoon. Randy Richardson - a representative from MWH, the company that manages the City's recovery projects - will appear before the committee.

When: Wednesday, May 20, 2009
2:00 p.m.

Where: City Council Chamber

Who: Special Guests
- Randy Richardson, MWH representative

Committee Members
- Co-Chair: Councilmember-at-Large Jacquelyn Brechtel Clarkson
- Co-Chair: District "E" Councilmember Cynthia Willard-Lewis
- District "A" Councilmember Shelley Midura
- District "B" Councilmember Stacy Head
- District "C" Councilmember James Carter
- District "D" Councilmember Cynthia Hedge-Morrell

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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.