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Councilmember-At-Large
Jacquelyn Brechtel Clarkson

Council President Clarkson Meets with Key State Officials To Discuss Critical Orleans Parish Needs In Baton Rouge Today

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New Orleans, LA - May 5, 2009 - City Council President Jacquelyn Brechtel Clarkson will meet with key state officials and legislators in Baton Rouge today to discuss issues central to New Orleans' continued recovery.

Joining the Mayor and several other City Councilmembers, Council President Clarkson will attend meetings with state representatives and senators, the Insurance Commissioner, the State Treasurer, and the Governor.

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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.