

Councilmember Stacy Head
Holds "Hen and Ham Easter Giveaway Celebration"
For Senior Citizens in District "B"

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New Orleans, LA - April 9, 2009 - Councilmember Stacy Head held a successful "Hen and Ham Celebration Giveaway" on April 8th at the Central City Senior Center and on April 9th at the Mercy Endeavor Senior Center and Milan-Broadmoor Senior Center.

Approximately 300 seniors from Broadmoor, The Irish Channel and Central City received a hen or a ham to add to their Easter weekend festivities.

District "B" Councilmember Head said, "Celebrating this Easter season with seniors in District B is one of the most satisfying aspects of my role as a City Councilmember. These Senior Centers continue to do an excellent job providing an environment where seniors can experience enrichment, civic and health activities."

Councilmember Head and staff were present to hand out the hens or hams to seniors at the three centers. The Easter gifts are a reflection of the need to support "Seasoned Citizens" who continue to make a positive contribution to the city of New Orleans.

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.

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