

Councilmember Stacy Head  
To Hold Business Outreach Canvassing Tour  
Throughout Commercial Corridors in District B

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New Orleans, LA - June 5, 2009 - District "B" Councilmember Stacy Head will hold a business outreach canvassing tour throughout commercial corridors in District "B" on June 8th and 9th. Councilmember Head and District "B" staff will canvass these commercial corridors starting at 10:00 a.m. on both days. The District "B" team will distribute business outreach brochures containing helpful contact information on city departments, elected officials and important numbers that are used to relay information regarding city services and constituent concerns within District "B".

Councilmember Head said, "This canvassing project is part of my ongoing effort to support the continued economic growth of District "B". Our office finds that often, barriers to business or important problems current businesses face can be resolved if the businesses know where to go for solutions. My staff acts as ombudsmen to assist businesses start, grow and thrive."

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