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***SELECT COMMITTEE ON HURRICANE RECOVERY
AND NEW ORLEANS CITY COUNCIL DISASTER RECOVERY COMMITTEE
TO HOLD JOINT MEETING NEXT WEEK***

The Select Committee on Hurricane Recovery will hold its next meeting beginning at **5:30 PM THURSDAY, MAY 26TH at the NEW ORLEANS CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS.** The committee, meeting jointly with the New Orleans City Council Disaster Recovery Committee, will get the latest information from the state Office of Community Development (OCD) regarding the planned new University Medical Center facility, the Hazard Mitigation Grant program and the Non-profit Rebuilding Pilot program, a cooperative effort between OCD and the Louisiana Housing Finance Agency (LHFA). Citizens will also have the opportunity to address the committee and discuss their on-going concerns regarding recovery issues.

District 5 State Senator Karen Carter Peterson, chair of the select committee, urges citizens still faced with housing and hurricane-related recovery issues to take advantage of this opportunity to voice their concerns and to get the latest information about vital hurricane recovery programs.

**JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON HURRICANE RECOVERY
AND N.O. CITY COUNCIL DISASTER RECOVERY COMMITTEE**

5:30 PM

THURSDAY, MAY 26, 2011

NEW ORLEANS CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS

1300 PERDIDO STREET

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For additional information, please contact Sen. Carter Peterson's office at 504.568.8346.

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