

*****MEDIA ALERT***MEDIA ALERT*****

7.15.11

***SELECT COMMITTEE ON HURRICANE RECOVERY
SETS MEETING FOR NEXT WEEK***

The Louisiana Legislature's Select Committee on Hurricane Recovery, chaired by District 5 State Senator Karen Carter Peterson, will hold its next meeting beginning at 5:00 PM, JULY 20TH at the NEW ORLEANS CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS. The committee will discuss and hear presentations on recovery issues relating to the Recovery School District /Orleans Parish School Board School Construction Master Plan Amendments, the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program, the Non-Profit Rebuilding Pilot Program and the Road Home Homeowner program settlement of the Greater New Orleans Fair Housing Action Center, et al, litigation. Citizens will have the opportunity to address the committee and discuss their on-going concerns regarding hurricane recovery.

Sen. Peterson urges those citizens still facing hurricane recovery related issues to take advantage of this opportunity, "It continues to be imperative that we work to make it right for the citizens that faced disaster over five years ago. I encourage all of the affected public to attend our meetings and voice their concerns so that we can understand how to better make their lives whole again."

The Select Committee was created by the Senate President and the House Speaker to assist the Legislature in understanding and tracking the progress and efficiency of the expenditures of federal disaster funds received for hurricanes Katrina, Rita, Gustav, and Ike. The committee will make recommendations to the House and Senate concerning hurricane policies in an attempt to speed recovery in all affected areas of the state.

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5:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, JULY 20, 2011

NEW ORLEANS CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS

1300 PERDIDO STREET

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