

Public Notice

Public Hearing Notice

The St. Bernard Parish Government is hereby notifying the citizens of St. Bernard Parish that a public hearing will be held on the 3rd. day of February, 2009 @ 7:00 p.m. at the St. Bernard Parish Government Council Chambers located at 8201 W. Judge Perez Drive, Chalmette, Louisiana, 70043.

The purpose of the meeting is to obtain public comment and support for the proposed amendment to the Parish's Long Term Community Recovery Plan required by the Louisiana Recovery Authority (LRA) for project funding under the Long Term Community Recovery Program administered by the State of Louisiana, Division of Administration, Office of Community Development, Disaster Recovery Unit. St. Bernard Parish must adopt the revised plan by formal action to be eligible for the Long Term Community Recovery Program. The Notice of Public Hearing will be published on the LRA website ten (10) days prior to the public hearing date.

The following items will be discussed at the public meeting:

1. The amount of funds available for proposed Long Term Community Recovery Program, which is \$91,185,319.00.
2. The proposed projects that the Parish has determined to undertake utilizing the Long Term Community Recovery Program funds, including the estimated amount of funds proposed to be used for each activity are:
 - a. New Water Treatment Plant/Reconfigure Treatment Plant \$ 35,000,000.00
 - b. Expansion of Val Reiss Park \$ 11,000,000.00
 - c. Hospital Project \$ 35,000,000.00
 - d. Village Square Acquisition \$ 6,000,000.00
 - e. Seafood & Farmers' Market \$ 1,000,000.00
 - f. Revitalization of Old Arabi Historic District \$ 2,000,000.00
 - g. Construct Visitors/Welcome Center \$ 250,000.00
 - h. Landscape/Gateway Enhancement Master Plan \$ 50,000.00

All citizens of St. Bernard Parish are encouraged to submit their views and proposals regarding proposed Long Term Community Recovery Program. Accommodations will be made for persons with disabilities and non-English speaking persons provided these persons request said accommodations three (3) days prior to the public hearing.

St. Bernard Parish Government is an equal opportunity employer.

Citizens unable to attend this hearing may submit their views, proposals and comments in writing to:

Mr. Craig P. Taffaro, Jr., Parish President
St. Bernard Parish Government
8201 W. Judge Perez Drive
Chalmette, LA 70043