



NEW ORLEANS CITY COUNCIL ~ INTO THE COMMUNITY **DISTRICT "C" COUNCILMEMBER KRISTIN GISLESON PALMER**

Authored Ordinance to Establish Pedicab Services to the City

The Council unanimously passed **Ord. # 24,111 M.C.S.**, authored by Councilmember Gisleson Palmer, to amend the "Vehicles for Hire" chapter of the City Code, to add "Pedicab Service" to the provisions contained within, which provides regulations and establish rates for pedicab service throughout the entire city.

Supported Phase One of Reinventing the Crescent Riverfront Development

The Council passed **Ord. # 24,152 M.C.S.**, authored by Councilmember Gisleson Palmer, authorizing the Mayor to enter into an Act of Transfer, Cash Sale, Consent and Servitude Agreement between the City of New Orleans and the Board of Commissioners of the Port of New Orleans pertaining to the \$30 million first phase of the Reinventing the Crescent: Crescent Park.

Authorized Donation and Lease of Saenger Theatre

The Council passed **Ord. # 24,153 M.C.S.**, co-authored by Councilmembers Gisleson Palmer and Clarkson, authorizing the Saenger Theatre Partnership, Ltd. to donate the Saenger Theatre to the Canal Street Development Corporation (CSDC). The Council also passed **Ord. # 24,154 M.C.S.**, allowing the CSDC to lease the property to the Saenger Theatre Redevelopment Company, L.L.C. so that the theatre can be renovated and reopened.

Moving forward with streetcar expansion- Resolution R-11-152

Authored **Resolution R-11-152** which was adopted by the City Council on April 7th, 2011 in support of the expansion of an "At Grade" streetcar crossing at the Norfolk Southern railroad tracks at Press Street.

Appointment of Councilmember Kristin Gisleson Palmer as a member of the Louisiana Intrastate Rail Compact

City Council also adopted **Motion M-11-168** which ratifies, confirms and approves the appointment of Councilmember Kristin Gisleson Palmer as a member of the Louisiana Intrastate Rail Compact, for a term concurrent with her position as Chair of the New Orleans City Council's Transportation Committee.

Prohibited Establishment of New T-shirt Shops in the French Quarter

The Council, led by District "C" Councilmember Gisleson Palmer, approved **Zoning Docket 94/10** to amend the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance to prohibit new t-shirt, novelty, gift and souvenir shops in the Vieux Carré zoning districts.

Encouraged Establishment of Neighborhood Participation System

The Council passed **Resolution R-10-439**, co-authored by Councilmembers Clarkson, Hedge-Morrell and Gisleson Palmer, requesting that the City Planning Commission (CPC) prepare and recommend an ordinance, informed by public input, that establishes a system for neighborhood participation.

Councilmembers Surveyed Impacts of Oil Spill on Local Coastline on Boat Tour of Barataria Basin and Grand Isle

Council President Arnie Fielkow, Council Vice President Jacquelyn Brechtel Clarkson and District "C" Councilmember Kristin Gisleson Palmer toured the Barataria Basin and Grand Isle by boat to get a first-hand look at the effects of the Deepwater Horizon oil leak on the region's coast.

Council Disaster and Recovery Committee Reviewed City Administration and BP Oil Spill Response Strategy and Councilmembers Tour Affected Areas of Lake Pontchartrain

The New Orleans City Council Disaster and Recovery Committee held a special meeting to discuss the effects of the Gulf of Mexico oil spill. Following the meeting, Councilmembers Fielkow, Guidry and Gisleson Palmer participated in a boat tour of Lake Pontchartrain, which offered a firsthand look at the ongoing clean-up efforts in response to the presence of tar balls in the lake.

Authorized Extension of Opelousas Avenue into Federal City

The Council passed **Ord. # 24,192 M.C.S.**, co-authored by Councilmembers Clarkson and Gisleson Palmer, authorizing the City to construct and maintain a roadway over land owned by the Algiers Development District (ADD).

Promoted Access to Community Development Block Grant Funds

With **Resolutions R-10-440 and R-10-536**, promoted the City's access to state set-aside CDBG funds for redevelopment of some of Algiers greatest attractions such as the Algiers Regional Library, Behrman Soccer Stadium and Track, the Historic Algiers Courthouse Renovation, and Holiday Drive Roadway Construction. These funds were sitting stagnant in the state coffers for several years until Councilmember Palmer worked with the administration to transfer the funding to the city which is the intended recipient.

Support for Migratory Bird Habitat

Resolution R-11-132 Woodlands Conservancy's Greenway Corridor project submitted for Natural Resource Damage Assessment funds in order to ensure migratory bird habitat and recreational opportunities in perpetuity.

Improve Emergency Access in Local Neighborhood

The Council passed **Ord. # 24,043 M.C.S.**, authored by Councilmember Gisleson Palmer, to rename part of Hendee Street in the Fifth Municipal District in order to eliminate duplicative addresses to avoid any confusion in the emergency responder community.

Summary of Precedential Land Use Matters

- 1.) Supports Solar Panel Installation in Historic Districts such as the Vieux Carré and support for the HDLC in its guidelines to allow minimally visible solar panels
- 2.) Approved Redevelopment plans for Algiers Regional Library
- 3.) Approved Bywater Artists Community Development
- 4.) Lafitte Corridor- Re-use of abandoned railroad tracks for biking trail which extends from Basin Street to Mid-City
- 5.) Promote compliance with General DeGaulle Urban Corridor Design Requirements set forth in the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance.

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