### Planning Post-Katrina New Orleans: A Timeline

**New Orleans Regional Planning Commission**

#### Louisana Economic Development Council

**Metropolitan Transportation Plan**

- **need map showing neighborhoods**

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**Event**

- **Riverfront Vision 2005**

#### City of New Orleans

**New Orleans Support Foundation**

- **need map of neighborhoods**

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**Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority of Louisiana**

- **1992: New Century/New Orleans master plan completed by Planning Commission**

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- **2000: The Army Corps of Engineers begins a feasibility study of New Orleans' levees, examining the possibility of upgrading them to withstand a category 4 or 5 storm**

- **April 2007: The state long-term plan for greater hurricane protection and comprehensive coastal restoration will be submitted to the Louisiana Legislature and to the Army Corps of Engineers**

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#### Oct. 12, 2005: BNOB approves proposal by the Urban Land Institute to develop a rebuilding vision

- **April 2006: Concerned that the Lambert-Danzey plan is not comprehensive, Gov. Blanco and LRA, secured a $3.5 million grant from Rockefeller Foundation to fund a unified effort.**

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- **Oct. 5, 2005: Mayor Nagin announces the firing of 3,000 city employees, half of the city’s workforce**

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#### Feb. 28, 2006: Fat Tuesday, final day of Mardi Gras

- **Dec. 23, 2005: Bureau of Government Research issues a report that stresses the need for rebuilding with a smaller footprint, disagreeing with the still-evolving BNOB recommendations that would allow residents across the city to rebuild.**

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- **Sep. 1, 2005: Congress approves $10.5 billion in disaster relief to aid victims of Hurricane Katrina**

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- **April 26, 2006: City of New Orleans and FEMA prevent revised temporary housing plans for the city, which includes using existing apartment units and rental properties as temporary housing rather than trailer group sites**

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#### Apr. 3, 2006: Mayor Nagin suspends the authorization of all trailer group sites, amid controversy between the City and FEMA on the issue

- **May 24, 2006: City of New Orleans Department of Homeland Security conducts internal tabletop exercises to address post-storm operations**

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#### June 28, 2006: SBA Disaster Loan deadline

- **June 16, 22, & 28, 2006: Three Financing and Certification Workshops for Small Businesses are conducted by the Mayor's Office for Economic Development and the SBA to help small businesses obtain funding from the SBA.**

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#### Jan. 11-20, 2006: BNOB sub-committees present reports to the BNOB Commission. A four-month neighborhood planning effort where neighborhoods are to prove their viability is supposed to begin but never gets off the ground.

- **Jan. 6, 2006: Mayor announces that three additional zip codes have been approved for residents to return to their homes and that the curfew is no longer in effect in New Orleans East; curfew for Lower Ninth Ward continues**

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#### Nov. 28, 2006: A University of New Orleans report, "Keeping People," is released, finding that nearly one-third of the residents of Orleans and Jefferson parishes are considering leaving the area in the next two years.

- **Nov. 11-12, 2006: UNOP District Meeting #2: Scenarios**

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#### Aug. 23, 2006: The New Orleans City Planning Commission holds a public hearing on the final draft of the Riverfront Vision 2005 plan

- **Sep. 20, 2005: Lt. Gov. Landrieu unveils "Louisiana Rebirth: Restoring the Soul of America", a plan to rebuild tourism and cultural industries**

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#### Sep. 19, 2005: Mayor Nagin suspends repopulation plan, citing a lack of basic services and uncertainty about Hurricane Rita

- **Nov. 2004: Louisiana Coastal Area Ecosystem Restoration Study Main Report is completed**

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#### May 23-24, 2006: New Orleans RPC hosts a Portfields Peer Exchange Workshop, as part of the Souther Louisiana Regional Portfields Initiative

- **Feb. 28, 2006: Fat Tuesday, final day of Mardi Gras**

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### Clients and participating organizations

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