

March 4, 2008

Dear Concerned Citizen,

Here are two notices of government meetings about the Road Home Program and a statement about a promised and awaited third notice.

1.

Senate: State of Louisiana  
P. O. Box 94183  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804  
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TO: Senator Sherri Smith Cheek  
Senator Donald R. Cravins, Jr.  
Senator A. G. Crowe  
Senator Cheryl A. Gray, Vice Chair  
Senator Lydia Jackson  
Senator Julie Quinn

FROM: Senator Derrick Shepherd, Chairman  
Senate Local and Municipal Affairs Committee

The Senate Local & Municipal Affairs Committee will meet as follows:

DATE: Thursday, March 6, 2008  
TIME: 5:00 p.m.  
PLACE: Gretna City Council Chambers  
2nd Street @ Huey P. Long  
Gretna, LA

AGENDA: To discuss the Road Home Program

2.

The Louisiana Land Trust (formerly Road Home Corp.) Board Meeting Has been set for Friday, March 7th, 2008 – 2:00 P.M.

Please note the location is in New Orleans – I will forward the minutes and the agenda.

City Hall  
1300 Perdido St.  
New Orleans City Council Chambers  
New Orleans, LA 70112

3.

KC King and myself, citizen advocate members of the LRA Housing Task Force (HTF) since May 2007 are awaiting announcement of a promised LRA Housing Task Force meeting for input into planning the elevation allowance and mitigation grant strategies. The only HTF meetings since we were appointed to the task force have been in May, Oct., and Dec. 2007 and on Jan. 4, 2008.

We were told that this meeting would be in New Orleans early in March with sufficient notice for the public to try to attend. Such a meeting with meaningful input from and a chance for a vote by the LRA Housing Task Force after public comments from non-task force members would be in accord with Gov. Jindal's statements about transparency in government.

Stay posted.

Melanie

Melanie Ehrlich  
Founder, CHAT

PS Lagniappe from a core CHAT member: a website with LA home insurance information  
[http://www.ildi.state.la.us/consumers/miscellaneous\\_pubs.htm](http://www.ildi.state.la.us/consumers/miscellaneous_pubs.htm)