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NEXT STEPS

Below is a schedule of the next steps in the SCCDP:

2012

Ongoing: Work with Scotlandville community, Metro Council members and other interested groups to build consensus, to develop advocates that will embrace the plan and follow it through implementation:

- Create the Scotlandville Review Board (SRB) with an Advisory Committee to monitor the implementation of the SCCDP, and have the SRB appoint the Executive Director for the establishment of the Scotlandville Community Development Partnership (SCDP), to manage the implementation of the SCCDP;
- Develop Community Benefits Agreements (CBA) for private-public development projects, to ensure that economic development projects benefit the local community;
- Update the SCCDP every three to five years to reflect changing conditions in the community.

For more information on next steps and implementation see the SCCDP.

SPRING CLEANUP PHASE ONE

On Saturday March 10, the Community Against Drugs and Violence (CADAVID), Southern University, Keep Baton Rouge Beautiful, Scotlandville Community Development Corporation (SCDC) and the Scotlandville Community will host their annual spring cleanup. This community outreach weekend event will happen from 7:30 am - 12:00 pm, meeting at the Scotlandville Community Development Corporation at 1920 Goudchaux Street, on the corner of Scenic Hwy. and Goudchaux Street. Lunch will be served at the conclusion of the event. We hope to see all community members, University personnel, and friends in helping to cleanup the Scotlandville Community. This is the first of two (2) cleanup events this semester, the second one will take place on Saturday, April 21. For more information and to get involved, contact Pat LeDuff with CADAVID at 225.964.7824 or Jason Lockhart with the Southern University School of Architecture's Urban + Rural Community Design Research Center (U+R CDRC) at 225.771.2001.



Top Left: A group photo with some of the volunteers that assisted during the annual spring cleanup in 2011; **Top Right:** A view of the Scotlandville Garden Park on the corner of Goudchaux and Pembroke, which will be the Community Build event on April 21;

BATON ROUGE PRIMARY CARE COLLABORATIVE

BATON ROUGE PRIMARY CARE COLLABORATIVE PROVIDING QUALITY HEALTH CARE SERVICES TO THE BATON ROUGE COMMUNITY IN THE JEWEL NEWMAN COMMUNITY CENTER.



Baton Rouge
Primary Care Collaborative

The Baton Rouge Primary Care Collaborative (BRPCC) is open for services at two locations. The primary location is in the Jewel Newman Community Services Center, 2013 Central Road. Appointments are also available in the Capital Area Alliance for the Homeless One Stop Service Center, 153 North 17th Street. BRPCC is a Federally Qualified Health Center, and provides primary care and behavioral health services in the Greater Baton Rouge Area to constituents of all ages, regardless of ability to pay. "Quality, affordable health care is available for everyone in Baton Rouge, regardless of ability to pay," said Dr. Patricia Nelson, Chair of the Board of Directors. "We are pleased to offer our services to the Baton Rouge community, and hope that the addition of these services in the North Baton Rouge area will assure everyone of a medical home", she said.

The location of the BRPCC in the Jewel Newman Center is due to collaborative partnerships, including the Mayor's office, Councilman Ulysses "Bones" Addison, the Baton Rouge Primary Care Collaborative and local dedicated individuals. For more information, call 225-774-1120. FQHCs provide a great value for Louisiana and are an intricate part of the state's safety net. FQHCs are strategically placed in medically underserved areas for the purpose of alleviating health disparities, lowering overall health care cost through preventive and comprehensive health care and promote a culture of good healthcare with the intent of transforming successive generations through knowledge, empowerment and healthcare coordination undergirded by strong patient and physician relationships.

Heart disease, diabetes and hypertension are three (3) prevalent medical conditions in the African American Community. These three conditions contribute to over 50% of the healthcare budget. Hypertension and Diabetes are the two (2) leading conditions treated at Baton Rouge Primary Care Collaborative. Chronic Renal Failure and Dialysis are other major contributing factors to tremendous health care costs. Hypertension, heart disease and diabetes all contribute to Chronic Renal Failure. The next community event "Hill Visit Day", will take place **Thursday, March 22, 2012**, where they will be meeting with Congressional Leaders and conduct blood pressure glucose and cholesterol screenings along with distributing health education literature.

BRPCC Locations:

2013 Central Road, Suite B (inside the Jewel Newman Community Center)

Hours:

Mon, Tue, Thur.	8 AM – 5 PM
Wed	8 AM – 6 PM
Fri	8 AM – 12 PM

153 North 17th Street (One Stop Service Center)

Hours:

Tue	8 AM – 3 PM
Thur.	8 AM – 12 PM

U+R CDRC Members

Faculty

- Lonnie Wilkinson *Director*
- Jason Lockhart *Project Manager*
- Archie Tiner *Project Manager*
- Jin Lee *Project Manager*

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- Marlon Stepp *Student Ass. Director*
- Byron Raymond *Community Liaison*
- Kevin LaFleur *Projects Coordinator*
- Ozzie Vidal *Website Coordinator*
- Phillip Anderson *Project Leader*
- Khrystina London *Project Leader*
- Jamil Mazant *Researcher*
- Quintrell Mazant *Researcher*
- Lauren Edwards *Researcher*
- Evan Hutchins *Researcher*
- Ronald Harris *Researcher*
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TOGETHER BATON ROUGE

The next meeting, which will be a Metro-wide assembly for Transit Reform, will take place on **Tuesday, March 13th, 12 pm**, at St. Mary Baptist Church on 1252 N. Acadian

Thruway E. Please RSVP by Thursday, March 8th. Lunch will be provided, with a minimum donation of \$5.

If you have any questions, email contact@togetherbr.org

For more information, visit the website at www.togetherbr.org

SCCDP UPDATES

On **Tuesday February 28**, at the monthly CADAV meeting held at the Scotlandville Library, Lauren Edwards and Phillip Anderson (student designers from the U+R CDRC) met with community members to determine their choice for playground equipment to be installed at the Scotlandville Garden Park, located on the corner of Goudchaux Street and Pembroke Street. This will be the first pocket park developed for the community under the Scotlandville Comprehensive Community Development Plan (SCCDP). The next steps in the development of the plan is to order the playground equipment, update cost estimates, begin planning for implementation that will take place on **Saturday, April 21, 2012**. On Tuesday March 27 at the next CADAV monthly meeting, Lauren and Phillip will present the implementation strategies for the Community Build that will take place on Saturday, April 21. If you would like to give your feedback or suggestions on the development of the Scotlandville Garden Park, email us at info@urcdrc.org or call us at 225.771.2001.



Top: View of the new Boutin's restaurant: A Cajun Music and Dining Experience.
Bottom: Lynn Boutin with Pat LeDuff.

Together Baton Rouge (TBR) will have a Metro-wide assembly for Transit Reform that will take place on **Tuesday, March 20th, 6:30 pm**, at Mt. Pilgrim Baptist Church on 9700

Scenic Hwy. If you would like to attend, register by calling (225) 803-5876, or you can register online at togetherbr.eventbrite.com.



Southern University and LSU students join Together Baton Rouge to fight for the Baton Rouge Transit system. The VOTE for a better transportation system will happen April 21.

On **March 29**, Baton Rouge Green hosts a "Plant Smart" seminar from 6-7:30 p.m. at LSU AgCenter's LaHouse, 2858 Gourrier Ave. Speakers will be Betty Miley of Maypop Hill nursery and Dana Brown of Dana Brown & Associates landscape architecture firm. The event is free. For more information, contact Baton Rouge Green at (225) 381-0037 or visit <http://www.batonrougegreen.com/content.cfm?news=yes&aid=35>.

Scotlandville welcomes the Capitol City's signature Cajun restaurant, Boutin's to Howell Place Business Park, located at 7808 Howell Place Boulevard. The new Boutin's features the same lunch and dinner selections as the landmark Bluebonnet Boulevard venue, including its boiled crawfish and shrimp specials, daily hot plate lunches, and Poche's Market meats and specialty items, along with a banquet area.

CALENDAR OF

Workshop-Seminar	Community Meeting	Holiday	SUSA Event
Community Outreach	Community Event	AARP Meetings	

The red numbers refer to the events below: 1 Southern University School of Architecture (SUSA); 2 Community Against Drugs & Violence (CADAV) / Scotlandville Community Development Corporation (SCDC); 3 Office of the Mayor-President, City-Parish Planning Commission, EBRRA, EBR Office of Community Development; 4 Together Baton Rouge; 5 Center for Planning Excellence (CPEX)

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March

- 10 - Neighborhood Clean-up (Meet on Goudchaux St.) 7:30 am **2**
- 13 - Together Baton Rouge Meeting (St. Mary Baptist Church), 12 pm **4**
- 20 - TBR Metro-wide meeting (Mt. Pilgrim Baptist Church), 6:30 pm **4**
- 22 - "Hill Visit Day", community event (BRPCC), 8 am - 5 pm

April 2012						
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March

- 27 - CADAV Meeting, 6 pm **2**
- 29 - "Plant Smart" Seminar (LSU AgCenter's LaHouse), 6 - 7:30 pm
- 31 - ACTIVE for Autism, 3rd Annual 5K Run/Walk & Fun Fest (Independence Blvd.), 8 am - 12 pm

April

- 6 - Good Friday, Easter Holiday

May 2012						
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Notes:

* CADAV Meetings take place at the Scotlandville Branch Library, unless otherwise noted.

TBA - Date or Location To Be Announced

April

- 8 - Easter
- 9-13 - Southern University Spring Break
- 21 - Scotlandville Garden Park/Community Build (Meet at Goudchaux St.) 7:30 am **2**
- 24 - CADAV Meeting, 6 pm **2**

May

- 18 - Southern University Graduation, 10 am **1**
- 22 - CADAV Meeting, 6 pm **2**
- 28 - Memorial Day Holiday



View of the chosen playground equipment that will be in the Scotlandville Garden Park.

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