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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.

### METRO-WIDE ASSEMBLY ON TRANSIT REFORM

On Tuesday, March 20th, 6:30 pm, Mt. Pilgrim Baptist Church at 9700 Scenic Hwy, hosted Together Baton Rouge (TBR) for a Metro-wide assembly on Transit Reform. The event was a success with several hundred people, organizations and groups, turning out in support of the Capital Area Transit System (CATS) vote that will take place on Saturday April 21. A presentation of the comprehensive transit reform and its' importance to Baton Rouge can be viewed at the following website, [www.togetherbr.org](http://www.togetherbr.org).

As seen on the Together Baton Rouge website, Together Baton Rouge and the Baton Rouge Transit Coalition have developed an Accountability Report Card, which details every aspect of transit reform and when it will be implemented, if the April 21st election succeeds.

After the election, Together Baton Rouge will meet with the CATS board and management every three (3) months and will use this Report Card to grade their performance on implementing transit reform. This was ratified through public commitments made by the CATS board and CEO at the Metro-wide Transit Assembly on March 20th and through a resolution passed by the CATS board on March 20th. For more information visit [http://www.togetherbr.org/wp-content/uploads/2010/09/Transit-Reform\\_Accountability-Report-Card.pdf](http://www.togetherbr.org/wp-content/uploads/2010/09/Transit-Reform_Accountability-Report-Card.pdf).

### 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), middle school students from Florida Blvd. Baptist Chruch and the Scotlandville Community hosted their annual Spring cleanup. We would like to thank all community members, University personnel, and friends in helping to make this Spring cleanup in the Scotlandville Community a success. This community outreach weekend event took place from 7:30 am - 12:00 pm. This is the first of two (2) cleanup events this semester, the second one will take place on **Saturday, May 5**. We will be developing the Scotlandville Garden Park on the corner of Pembroke and Goudchaux Street. This will be the first pocket park developed for the community under the Scotlandville Comprehensive Community Development Plan (SCCDP). 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 Row and Bottom Left: Photos of the spring cleanup; Bottom Right: A view of the Scotlandville Garden Park on the corner of Goudchaux and Pembroke, which will be the Community Build event on May 5.

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- Jin Lee *Project Manager*

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- Ronald Harris *Researcher*

**TOGETHER BATON ROUGE**

Together Baton Rouge is a broad-based coalition of institutions in the Greater Baton Rouge area, with 3 goals:

- to build relationships across our community based on trust and a willingness to listen to each other;
- to equip our members and leadership with skills and practices to get results;
- to achieve change on concrete issues, as part of our common call to justice.

For more information, visit the website at [www.togetherbr.org](http://www.togetherbr.org)

**SCCDP UPDATES**

On Tuesday March 27, at the monthly CADAV meeting held at the Scotlandville Library, Lauren Edwards and Phillip Anderson (student designers from the U+R CDRC), updated community members on the progress of planning for the implementation of 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 are to order the playground equipment, update cost estimates, begin planning for implementation that will take place on **Saturday, May 5, 2012**. On Tuesday April 24 at the next CADAV monthly meeting, Lauren and Phillip will present the implementation strategies for the Community Build that will take place on Saturday, May 5. If you would like to give your feedback or suggestions on the development of the Scotlandville Garden Park, email us at [info@urcdrc.org](mailto:info@urcdrc.org) or call us at 225.771.2001.



View of the proposed youth basketball court that will be in the Scotlandville Garden Park.

Newsletter Committee Members: Faculty Editor, Jason Lockhart; Assistant Faculty Editor: Jin Lee; Student Editors, Whitley Calloway & Marlon Stepp; Faculty & Staff Reviewers, Archie Tiner, Betty Howard & Lonnie Wilkinson — Dean of the School of Architecture & Director of U+R CDRC.

The Scotlandville community would like to thank State Representative Regina Barrow (District 29), for her contribution to the new "Scotlandville" sign on Scenic Hwy at Airline Hwy. This sign is at one of the gateway entrances to the Scotlandville community, and is another step in implementing aspects of the Scotlandville Comprehensive Community Development Plan (SCCDP). In the SCCDP the community identified gateways as an importance aspect to community image and how people perceive the Scotlandville community. As stated in section four of the SCCDP, "the creation of gateways will provide unique identities and define entrances into Scotlandville and Southern University, along with other way-finding elements (i.e. pavement patterns, signage, material usage, etc.) will give the community a distinctive character and individuality within Baton Rouge". For more info about the SCCDP and the implementation process visit the following website, <http://www.urcdrc.org/projects-SCCDP01.html>.



Image of the Scotlandville sign at Scenic and Airline Hwy.

The Community Against Drugs and Violence (CADAV) will host the annual Juneteenth Parade and Family Day without violence on Saturday, June 2, from 10:30 am - 4:00 pm. The Family Day and Health Fair will take place at the Scotlandville Park on 72nd Avenue.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

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)

April 2012						
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29	30					

**April**

- 6 - Good Friday, Easter Holiday
- 8 - Easter
- 9-13 - Southern University Spring Break
- 24 - CADAV Meeting, 6 pm **2**

May 2012						
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**May**

- 5 - Scotlandville Garden Park/Community Build (Meet at Goudchaux St.) 7:30 am **2**
- 18 - Southern University Graduation, 10 am **1**
- 22- CADAV Meeting, 6 pm **2**
- 28 - Memorial Day Holiday

JUNE 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

**June**

- 2 - Juneteenth Parade & Family Day (Scotlandville Park at 72nd Ave), 11 am **2**
- 26- CADAV Meeting, 6 pm **2**

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