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### NEXT STEPS

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

#### 2010

##### October - November:

Completing Community Needs/Business Survey, Community Feedback Tour

##### November - December:

Scotlandville Design Charrette, and a shared vision for the future is developed reflecting citizen input

##### 2010-2011

##### December - January:

Strategies are developed to accomplish the plan, with action steps, implementation measures, funding strategies, and monitoring

##### February - March:

Presentations are held for public review and comment on the SCCDP, and integration with the EBR Parish Master Plan ([FUTUREEBR](#)) is finalized

##### April - May:

Public hearings and adoption of the EBR Plan ([FUTUREEBR](#)) with inclusion of the Scotlandville Comprehensive Community Development Plan (SCCDCP)

### THE FEEDBACK TOUR BEGINS



Ronald Harris (left) and Marlon Stepp (right), presenting the concepts to the community at the first feedback session.

On Tuesday October, 26, 2010 the U+R CDRC began the first of three feedback sessions at the Scotlandville Public Library. Over fifty (50) residents, including State

Representatives Regina Barrow and Michael Jackson, along with April Hawthorne (legislative aid to Senator Broome), were present to hear the presentations of the concepts for the Scotlandville Comprehensive Community Development Plan (SCCCDP). After the presentations the residents were asked twenty-seven (27) questions to gain their input on the best and worst aspects of the concepts. The information gathered from the three feedback sessions, called the "Feedback Tour", along with the information from the community needs survey and business survey, will be used to produce one concept that will be further developed during the Scotlandville Community Design Charrette, **November 16-20, 2010** at Southern University School of Architecture. Results from each feedback session will be available on the Monday following the Tuesday meeting on the U+R CDRC website at [www.urcdrc.org](http://www.urcdrc.org). The next session will be held on, **Tuesday November 2, 2010**, at Greater King

David Baptist Church on 222 Blount Road. The final session will be held on **Tuesday November 9, 2010** at Greater Mt. Carmel Baptist Church on 1414 Sora Street.

We want **YOUR** feedback to help develop the SCCDP.

**Snacks are served at each session.**



Scotlandville residents listening to the presentation and providing feedback at the October 26, Feedback Tour at the Scotlandville Public Library.

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#### Feedback Tour Schedule

All meetings are on Tuesday's from 6 - 7:00 pm

October 26, 2010 (Scotlandville Branch Library)

November 2, 2010 (Greater King David Baptist Church)

November 9, 2010 (Greater Mount Carmel Baptist Church)

For more information on the Feedback Tour, contact Jason Lockhart with the U+R CDRC at 225.771.3574.

### SCOTLANDVILLE COMMUNITY DESIGN CHARRETTE

After the Feedback Tour, a Scotlandville Community Design Charrette will be held, **Tuesday November 16 - Saturday November 20, 2010**, at Southern University School of Architecture. The Design Charrette will further develop the conceptual plan and begin the process of setting priorities, defining action steps and implementation measures, funding strategies, and monitoring of the final plan development. We want to hear from **YOU** and need your participation as we begin to develop **Your Plan** for the future of Scotlandville. **Parking passes** are available for the Design Charrette through the U+R CDRC, or they can be downloaded from our website at <http://www.urcdrc.org>. **Food will be served throughout the 5-day design charrette.** For more information visit the U+R CDRC website at <http://www.urcdrc.org> or call Lonnie Wilkinson, Jin Lee, Archie Tiner or Jason Lockhart at 225.771.3574.



View of the Community Planning Charrette April 13 - 17, 2010.

#### Design Charrette Schedule

November 16, 2010 (7 pm - 9 pm)

November 17, 2010 (9 am - 9 pm)

November 18, 2010 (9 am - 9 pm)

November 19, 2010 (9 am - 9 pm)

November 20, 2010 (11 am - 1 pm)

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- Jason Lockhart *Project Manager*
- Archie Tiner *Project Manager*
- Jin Lee *Project Manager*

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- Phillip Anderson *Project Leader*
- Marlon Stepp *Community Liaison*
- Whitley Calloway *Events Coordinator*
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- Peace Scott *Researcher*
- Kentrice Collins *Researcher*
- Trishan Carter *Researcher*
- Raphael Reed *Researcher*



Rep. Barrow explaining the importance of voting on November 2.



Rep. Michael Jackson (right), at the CADAV meeting to see the SCCDP concepts.

State Rep Regina Barrow spoke to residents of Scotlandville on October 26, at the monthly CADAV meeting about voting on Tuesday November 2.

The Banks Pageant applications are now available through November 15, where the first meeting will take place at the Scotlandville Library at 4 pm.

Brodrick Baggert, lead organizer of the IAF spoke about the press conference for the new organization "Together Baton Rouge", that will take place on Tuesday November 9, 2010 at 12 noon at Mt. Zion First Baptist Church. There will also be a house training meeting at the Scotlandville CDC, Tuesday November 2, 2010 at 5:30 pm.

Come celebrate Veteran's Day, and show your support for our soldiers past and present. Sleep aboard the USS KIDD, learn the history of the ship, and the sailors who lived there years ago. On Nov. 12, 7:00pm - Nov. 13, 3:00pm on the USS KIDD, Baton Rouge, LA (Military youth ages 6-18 & their families).



Mr. Baggert speaking to residents about Together Baton Rouge.



April Hawthorne, legislative aid to Senator Broome, speaking to residents about community concerns.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Workshop-Seminar

Community Outreach

Community Meeting

Community Event

Holiday

Elections

East Baton Rouge Master Plan Meetings

**Events Organized By:** 1 Southern University School of Architecture (SOA); 2 Community Against Drugs & Violence (CADAV) / Scotlandville Community Development Corporation (SCCDC); 3 Office of the Mayor-President, City-Parish Planning Commission, EBRRA, EBR Office of Community Development; 4 Baton Rouge Sponsoring Committee

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**November**

- 2 - Feedback Tour, 6 pm 1
- 2 - National Election Day
- 9 - IAF Lunch Meeting, 12 pm 4
- 9 - Feedback Tour, 6 pm 1
- 9 - FUTUREBR Transportation Workshop (River Center), 6:30 - 8:30 pm 3
- 16 - IAF House Meeting, 5:30 pm 4

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**November**

- 16-20 - SCCDP Community-Wide Design Charette (SOA). 1
- 23 - CADAV Monthly Meeting, 6 pm 2
- 25-26 - Thanksgiving Holiday

**December**

- 5 - Banks Holiday Pageant (Banks Elem.) 3:30 pm 2

January 2011						
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**December**

- 11 - CADAV Christmas Parade & Festival (Freedom Spark Park Banks Elem.), 10:30 am 2
- 14 - FUTUREBR Open House (Jones Creek Library), 5:30 - 7:30 pm 3

**January**

- 1 - New Year's Day
- 17 - Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday
- 25 - CADAV Monthly Meeting, 6:00 pm 2

**Notes:**

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

TBA - Location To Be Announced

**ECO-PARK/ECO-TOURISM**

Based on the first feedback session an Eco-Park and Eco-Tourism are some things residents would like to bring to the community. According to Wikipedia.com and the Myrick Hixon Eco-Park, an Eco-Park is an area set aside for the experience of natural surroundings and native life forms. This can be a site used for numerous activities, such as:

- A fun place to observe animals in their natural habitats, learning about the world around us and enjoying fun activities.
- A learning center with new opportunities for understanding and appreciating indigenous wildlife with an increased educational emphasis.
- An outdoor classroom where visitors can get a hands-on experience in nature that cannot be replicated indoors.

The Eco-Park can become a regional destination for education, preservation, and recreation of our natural environment, along with defining a starting point for hikes and bike rides.

Newsletter Committee Members: Faculty Editor, Jason Lockhart; Student Editors, Khrystina London & Lauren Edwards; Faculty & Staff Reviewers, Jin Lee, Archie Tiner, Betty Howard, and the Dean of the School of Architecture & Director of U+R CDRC, Lonnie Wilkinson.

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