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NEXT STEPS

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

2011

June 30: Unveiling of the SCCDP at Jewel Newman Community Center. The SCCDP placed on display at local libraries, City Parish Planning Commission and Southern University, the Synopsis of the SCCDP is distributed to all interested parties

July-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

SCCDP UNVEILING

On **Thursday June 30**, the Urban + Rural Community Design Research Center (U+R CDRC) unveiled the Scotlandville Comprehensive Community Development Plan (SCCDP) from **6 - 8 pm**. The unveiling took place at the **Jewel Newman Community Center** on **2013 Central Road** in North Baton Rouge. We would like to thank Mr. Carl Slaughter (Director) and Councilman Ulysses "Bones" Addison, District 2, for hosting the unveiling of the SCCDP. Over 200 residents, business owners, political officials, stakeholders and friends were in attendance at the unveiling. Local and state agencies that participated in the development of the SCCDP discussed how they plan to assist in the implementation process of the SCCDP. A summary of some of their announcements are below:



- AARP will partner with the School of Architecture's Urban + Rural Community Design Research Center (SUSA - U+R CDRC), to host a Livable Communities Academy to train community residents in several areas that will assist with the implementation of the SCCDP (scheduled for fall 2011). Interested residents can sign up for the Academy by sending an email to Jason Lockhart with the U+R CDRC at jason_lockhart@subr.edu or by calling 225.771.2001.
- The East Baton Rouge Redevelopment Authority (RDA) will work with the U+R CDRC on implementing the Small Business Improvement Façade Grant throughout Baton Rouge, including Scotlandville (scheduled for fall 2011, spring 2012 and summer 2012). Applications for the Small Business Façade Improvement Grant are available at SUSA or by contacting Susan Ludwig with the RDA at 225.387.5606.
- Senator Yvonne Dorsey donated \$10,000 to SUSA to be used in making several homes in Scotlandville more energy efficient. More information will be available on this funding in the August 2011 issue, and application requirements will be announced as well.

Community members, local and state agencies, business owners and stakeholders that were engaged throughout this process were recognized for their efforts in the development of the SCCDP. Copies of **A Snapshot of the SCCDP** (an 11"x17" foldout giving a brief overview of the SCCDP), and copies of **A Synopsis of the SCCDP** (a 64 page booklet summarizing the Plan), is available to community members, business owners, stakeholders and others at the School of Architecture. The **SCCDP** is available at several locations across the community, such as: Southern University School of Architecture Library, Southern University Main Library (John B. Cade), Scotlandville Community Development Corporation (SCDC), the Scotlandville Library, the Goodwood Library, the City-Parish Planning Commission (CPPC), the



1. Scotlandville residents checking in at the sign up table for the SCCDP unveiling on Thursday June 30, 2011; 2. Residents examining the SCCDP booklet, enlarged community map and community model; 3. Senator Sharon Weston Broome and Representative Dalton Honore discussing aspects of the community plan; 4. Dean Lonnie Wilkinson addressing the crowd at the SCCDP Unveiling on Thursday June 30, 2011.

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Top, Left to Right: R.J. Goebel (CRPC), Davis Rhorer (DDD), and James Andermann (RDA) discussing the SCCDP; **Bottom, Left to Right:** Mary Wilkinson, Representative Regina Barrow, Pat LeDuff and a community resident.

Metro-Council Office, the East Baton Rouge Office of Community Development (OCD), the Center for Planning Excellence (CPEX), and the East Baton Rouge Redevelopment Authority (RDA). These documents can also be viewed online at www.urcdrc.org.

The announcements stated on the previous page are just a few of the agencies and organizations the U+R CDRC has been in contact with, while initiating involvement in implementing the SCCDP. Over the next few months members of the U+R CDRC will meet with additional organizations about possible funding options and implementation procedures for the SCCDP. Although this is a twenty (20) year plan, there are short term (1-5 year), medium term (5-10 year), and long term (10-20 year) projects that are listed in the SCCDP. Implementation is beginning now, and you can become a part of the process. Now is the time to get involved and become a part of the teams that will develop the future of Scotlandville for the next 20 years. Follow the progress and get involved by visiting the U+R CDRC website at www.urcdrc.org or by calling 225.771.2001.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Workshop-Seminar
- Community Meeting
- Holiday
- SUSA Event
- Community Outreach
- Community Event
- East Baton Rouge Comprehensive Plan Meetings

Events Organized By: 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

TOGETHER BATON ROUGE

The next meeting is **Tuesday, July 12th, 12pm, at St. Mary Baptist Church on 1252 N. Acadian Thruway**. Lunch will be provided with a suggested donation of \$5. The meeting will begin promptly at 12pm.

For more information email Pat McCallister-LeDuff at patleduff@yahoo.com or contact@togetherbr.org.

The Together Baton Rouge website is now available at www.togetherbr.org.

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July

- 4 - Fourth of July Holiday
- 12 - Together Baton Rouge Meeting (St. Mary Baptist Church), 12 pm 4
- 26 - *CADAV Monthly Meeting, Membership Gala (Wear Red Day - Business Casual), 5:30 pm 2

August 2011						
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August

- 23 - *CADAV Monthly Meeting, 6:00 pm 2

September 2011						
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September

- 5 - Labor Day Holiday
- 17 - Scenic Sweep/Neighborhood Clean-up (Meet on Goudchaux St.) 7:30 am 2
- 27 - *CADAV Monthly Meeting, 6:00 pm 2

Notes:

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

TBA - Date or Location To Be Announced

SCCDP UPDATES

Beginning next issue, this space will be reserved for providing residents, business owners, stakeholders and other interested parties updates on the progress of the Scotlandville Comprehensive Community Development Plan (SCCDP). The U+R CDRC will follow the implementation process and keep the Scotlandville community updated on what's taking place in parts of the community as it pertains to the SCCDP. Stay tuned and get involved with making Scotlandville a better place to live, work, shop and play. For more information on the SCCDP and how you can get involved, visit our website at www.urcdrc.org or call the U+R CDRC at 225.771.2001. Updates to the SCCDP will also be announced at the monthly Community Against Drugs and Violence (CADAV) meetings, every fourth Tuesday at the Scotlandville Branch Library located at 7373 Scenic Hwy and starting at 6:00 pm.

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