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NEXT
STEPS

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

2011

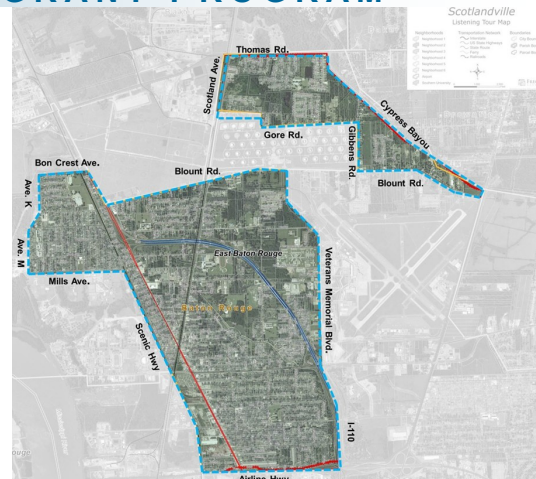
Ongoing: Work with Scotlandville community, Metro Council members and other interested groups to build consensus, to develop advocates that will embrace the plan and follow it through implementation:

- 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.

ATTIC INSULATION GRANT PROGRAM

During the month of November 2011, the Urban + Rural Community Design Research Center — U+R CDRC (through grant funding made possible by a generous act of State Senator Yvonne Dorsey administered through the Mayor-President's Office), offered an Attic Insulation Grant Program to provide attic insulation to a limited number of qualified existing owner-occupied residences within the Scotlandville community (see boundary map to the right). The program seeks to provide an energy-saving option to selected homeowners in the Scotlandville community. Eligible homeowners qualified for the cost of materials and labor to insulate the entire attic of their residences. Several residences were selected for the grant award. Winners will be presented in the next newsletter. During the month of December, the installation will take place by licensed and qualified contractors on these residences, and the U+R CDRC will monitor the progress of this energy saving measure over the next year through the comparison of utility bills. For more information about this grant, contact the U+R CDRC at 225.771.2001 or email us at info@urcdrc.org. We look forward to working with you to help make Scotlandville a sustainable livable community where one can live, work, shop and play. Congratulations to the home owners, and updates will follow in upcoming issues.



The above map shows the boundaries where the eligible properties must be located within Scotlandville.

PEPSI REFRESH GRANT

The Community against Drugs and Violence (CADAV) recently submitted a Pepsi application for \$50,000 in support of revitalizing the Scotlandville Community Garden Park, on the north east corner of Pembroke Street and Goudchaux Street. Please show your support by voting on this wonderful idea. Every vote is important. You may vote for the Garden Park Project once each day until **December 30, 2011**. Every vote counts. To vote you can text **110727** to Pepsi at **73774** (standard text messaging rates apply). You can also vote by going to www.refresheverything.com and complete the following steps:

- In the search box type in **CADAV**
- Click: **Vote for this**. Because it is your first time you will be required to fill out additional information.
- Click: **Sign in with Pepsi**
- Click: **Sign up**
- Enter the required information-create user name and password
- Click: **Create Account**
- Go to your email, find the link and confirm your account.
- Click: **Sign-in**
- Enter your log in and password
- Go to search and type in **CADAV**
- Click: **Vote for this**.



Picture showing the current state of the Scotlandville Garden Park.

These steps are required for initial voting. Future voting only requires a three step process: 1) signing in with your username and password, 2) typing in CADAV in the search field, and 3) voting. If you have any questions contact Kristie Perry with the Center for Social Research at 225-771-4715.

U+R CDRC Members

Faculty

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

Students

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- Derrick Barnes
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- Ronald Harris
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- Phillip Anderson
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TOGETHER BATON ROUGE

The next meeting, which is an end of the year celebration, will take place on **Tuesday, December 20th, 12pm, at St. James Episcopal Church on 205 North 4th Street**. Lunch will be provided with a minimum donation of \$5. The meeting will begin promptly at 12pm and adjourn by 1:10pm.

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

The US Department of Agriculture has identified the Scotlandville community as the largest "Food Desert" in Baton Rouge. More than 18,000 people live in Scotlandville, and 89% of that community has "unacceptably low-access" to quality food. The Together Baton Rouge (TBR) Food Access Team is working to bring a high-quality grocery store to Scotlandville, to address this food desert. TBR is conducting a "Food Access Survey" to demonstrate the need and the support for better food access in North Baton Rouge. Several congregations are planning a SURVEY SUNDAY on a Sunday before Christmas, to share this information and build a large base of survey participants. If your institution is in or near Scotlandville, or if you have members who live in or near Scotlandville, we encourage you to plan a SURVEY SUNDAY, or distribute the survey to your members in other ways. You can download a copy of the survey by going to the Together Baton Rouge website at www.togetherbr.org or by going to the link below:

http://www.togetherbr.org/wp-content/uploads/2010/09/Food-Access-Survey_12-1-111.pdf

This survey can be copied for distribution at your congregation or organization. For more information, or to arrange dropping off completed surveys, please contact Edgar Cage, co-chair of the TBR Food Access Team, at (225)774-7979. Also, Together Baton Rouge's END OF YEAR CELEBRATION is set for **Tuesday, December 20th, 12pm, at St. James Episcopal Church**, 205 North 4th Street. If you plan to attend, please register at the following website: www.togetherbr.eventbrite.com

TOGETHER BATON ROUGE

Food Access Survey
Scotlandville is the largest "Food Desert" in Baton Rouge. 89% of our community has unacceptably low access to quality food.

Together Baton Rouge is working to bring a high-quality grocery store to Scotlandville.

Please fill out this survey to demonstrate the NEED AND SUPPORT for better food access in our community.

1. Where do you shop regularly for groceries? (You may select more than one.)
☐ Albertsons (College Dr) ☐ Albertsons (Government St)
☐ Piggly Wiggly (Plank) ☐ Piggly Wiggly (Airline) ☐ Dollar General (Plank) ☐ Family Dollar
☐ Walmart (Baker) ☐ Walmart (Central) ☐ Walgreens (Plank or Airline)
☐ Walmart (Cortana Mall) ☐ Other: _____
☐ Winn Dixie (Greenwell Springs Dr)

2. How often do you shop for groceries? ☐ 3 or more times a week ☐ Once a week ☐ Once every 2 weeks

3. Besides groceries, what other services or businesses would you want at a grocery-store complex in our community?
☐ Pharmacy ☐ Farmer's Market ☐ Bank/Credit Union ☐ ATM Machine ☐ Dry-cleaning ☐ Healthcare Clinic
☐ Entertainment (movie theater, bowling, etc.) Other: _____

4. If a high-quality grocery store opened in Scotlandville, would you shop there regularly? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not sure

5. Will you participate with Together BR to help bring a high-quality grocery store to North Baton Rouge? ☐ Yes ☐ No

CONTACT INFORMATION (Please print clearly. All information will be kept strictly confidential.)
 First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Email Address: _____
 Street Address: _____ Zip: _____ Phone #: _____
 To arrange dropping off completed surveys, call Edgar Cage at (225)774-7979 or email contact@togetherbr.org.

Food Access Survey that is on available online at the link listed in the article to the left.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Workshop-Seminar
- Community Meeting
- Holiday
- SUSA Event
- Community Outreach
- Community Event
- East Baton Rouge Comprehensive Plan 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, EBRA, EBR Office of Community Development; **4** Together Baton Rouge; **5** Center for Planning Excellence (CPEX)

December 2011						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

December

- 20 - Together Baton Rouge Year End Celebration (St. James Episcopal Church), 12 pm **4**
- 25 - Christmas Holiday
- 31 - New Year's Eve

January 2012						
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29	30	31				

January

- 1 - New Year's Day
- 24 - CADAV Meeting, 6 pm **2**

February 2012						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29			

February

- 28 - CADAV Meeting, 6 pm **2**

Notes:

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

TBA - Date or Location To Be Announced

SCCDP UPDATES

On Tuesday November 22, at the monthly CADAV meeting, at the Scotlandville Library, students from the U+R CDRC presented the revised sketch proposal for the pocket park design, to be developed 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 obtain professional consultation from Leigh LaFargue (Landscape Architect and one of the Principals at Dana Brown & Associates), update cost estimates, select playground equipment options for community approval, and develop fundraising strategies for any outstanding cost. On Tuesday January 24, 2012 at the next CADAV monthly meeting, students will present the next phase of the park development, leading up to its implementation that will take place on Saturday, March 10, 2012. 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.



An aerial view rendering of the Pocket Park development with housing surrounding the park.

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