



Central Community Alliance "The Citizen's Forum"

COMMUNITY PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

ITEM/DATE	CCA Member/City Activities, August, 2007 – June 2008
PRINCIPALS	CCA Members and others
REFERENCES	R.J. Saucier
SUBJECT/PURPOSE	Provide CCA Civic support to City and Community

SELECTED CCA COMMUNITY PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

CCA Members have served on or participated in the following activities:

Central City Creation - Served on numerous committees/activities to help prepare for City of Central creation or incorporation. Activities included gathering petition signatures, door to door and at community centers, to allow the issue of Central Incorporation to be placed on a ballot. Interacted w/ State organizations (e.g., LMA, Zachary, etc.) to define City requirement's for continued operation of all services including, legal compliance, tax and revenue collections, ordinance adoptions, police protections, etc.

Central Liability Insurance Protection – Served on committees to provide liability Insurance protection on Central initiation. This included meeting w/ experts and consultants to help define needs and methods, and establishing a program that was in force the instant that Central became a city w/ agreements to defer all payments until a revenue stream was established. The presentation of this Insurance to the Mayor and Council for signature was one of the first City Council business actions on incorporation.

City/Housing Development Issues - Established a community effort that successfully helped resolve the “connectivity” issue as applicable to Magnolia Square - Comite Hills Subdivisions. This included significant community/ city interactions that helped support Citizen concerns and helped define the issues for subsequent similar situations. This method of citizen/developer/city interactive meetings hopefully helped set a new paradigm for our City in similar areas of citizen concern.

City Master Plan - Service on an Advisory Committee and related activities helped forge the foundations of the first element of Central's Master Plan. This included working w/ Moore Inc. and participating in and assisting in numerous related community meetings.

Loop Development - Involvement, both w/ Central City principals, Legislators, and w/ the larger Four Parish Development Program to help develop the program and specifically to facilitate critical Central input to the major Four Parish Development of viable Loop plans.

Grant Preparation - Assistance to the Mayor in preparing a grant to assist the City of Central in City developments.

School District Services - Served on steering Committees to prepare Central for an independent school district. This included preparation of estimates for repair of the inherited system and developing a plan for the development of a new Central School complex for grades pre-K thru 12th grade at a single site.

School fund raising - Working with the “Cooking for Our Kids” School fund raising activities including planning, site set up and cleanup for the first effort and the same plus cooking at the 2nd event.

School Repair Program - Participated in Paint up-Fix up of Central Schools prior to start up including Tanglewood and Central Middle School.

School System Support - Continuing Activist activities in support of Superintendent Faulk and the proposed new school system to include providing a citizen support column that addressed tax issues printed in the Central City News, meetings w/ the Superintendent, and Homeowner Association meeting promotions.

Note: Our thanks to R.J. Saucier for providing this CCA History.