



Let's Get to Work- Together Community Meeting  
April 19, 2012 6:30-8:30pm  
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Cultural Community

**How do you see your group representing the total footprint?**

- Preservation/Interpretation/Education/
- Support creators/sustainers of Culture
- We have to stand up for culture, the City and HANO can't do it. We have to do it for ourselves.
- Do not let the City or new people change the rules about how we celebrate our culture
- Zoning for bars and ordinances regarding music need to respect the culture
- Educate our city officials on African American Culture
  - How to properly engage with this culture
  - Sensitivity to this culture
- Do not displace the residents who make/create/sustain culture
  - We don't see culture as a major part of the grant
- Rezone the historic core of Tremé to protect culture and lively community living environment

**What plans and ideas do you want to see implemented in 12 months, 2 years, and 5 years?**

12 Months

- Cultural Zone Ordinance to support the culture of Tremé
  - Ordinances that support the "culture makers" instead of limiting them
  - Stop closing bars
  - Stop limiting music
- Provide Cultural Education for
  - City officials- so they can better understand how to support culture instead of limiting it
  - Real Estate Agents- so they will education their clients on what to expect if they purchase a house in the area
- Do away with second line permits
- Leverage the unique culture of the area as an asset for more funding to sustain and protect culture

**Who else needs to be at the table to achieve these goals?**

- New Orleans Hospitality and Entertainment District
- Permits and Licenses
  - Parade Permitting



- Safety and Permits
  - Promote Local Tours
  - By locals in Tremé

**Key Issues that Repeatedly Arose**

- Culture needs to be represented stronger in the grant application
- Job training- hospitals, construction, building trades
- Allocate jobs for the community in CNI development
- Skills- traditional building trades
- To sustain culture we need jobs to support community/culture
- Support new local businesses such as grocery stores