

**Public Meeting – HANO Iberville Redevelopment
NEPA & Section 106 Scoping Meeting
Meeting Date: Thursday, May 31, 2012
Location: Craig Elementary School Gymnasium
1423 St. Phillip Street, New Orleans, LA 70116
Time: 6:30 – 8:30 pm**

NEW ORLEANS – The Housing Authority of New Orleans (HANO), in conjunction with the City of New Orleans proposes to utilize federal funding to redevelop the Iberville Housing Development in New Orleans. In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) and its implementing regulations, 36 CFR Part 800 (Section 106), the City of New Orleans hereby provides notice of the initiation of NEPA and Section 106 compliance activities for future actions associated with the Iberville Housing Development design and construction activities.

On May 31, 2012, HANO and the City will hold a public information meeting to discuss design and construction activities under evaluation for the Iberville Housing Development. The purpose of this meeting is to engage the general public, local businesses, associations, affected governmental agencies and other interested parties to solicit relevant input and provide timely information regarding the design and construction related to the development of the site. As such, information regarding evaluation of environmental and cultural resource areas, as well as possible impacts to historic properties at the site will be made available for public comment.

The public meeting will begin with an informal open house from 6:30 – 7:00 pm to allow interested parties to view design scenarios and talk directly to project representatives. At 7:00 pm, HANO, the City and their design team will give a presentation, after which the audience will have an opportunity to ask questions and provide written or oral comments. Public comments will be accepted until June 15, 2012 at 4:00 pm and can be submitted electronically to <http://www.cnineworleans.org> or by mail to City of New Orleans, Office of Community Development, 1340 Poydras Street, 10th Floor, New Orleans, LA 70112, Attn: Shirley Smith, Director of Environmental Compliance.

The meeting provides the public and other interested parties with the opportunity to participate in the decision-making process and ensure that HANO and the City consider public comments regarding the impact of the proposed project design, construction and any potential adverse effects on environmental resources.

Project information, including the conceptual design schemes/layouts for the proposed Development, will soon be available at <http://cnineworleans.org>. Public comments can be submitted through this web address until June 15, 2012 at 4:00 pm or by mail to City of New Orleans, Office of Community Development, 1340 Poydras Street, 10th Floor, New Orleans, LA 70112, Attn: Shirley Smith, Director of Environmental Compliance.