



URBAN+RURAL COMMUNITY DESIGN RESEARCH CENTER

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NEXT STEPS

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

2012

**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.

SPRING CLEANUP

On Saturday March 10, the Community Against Drugs and Violence (CADAV), Southern University, Keep Baton Rouge Beautiful, Scotlandville Community Development Corporation (SCDC) and the Scotlandville Community will host their annual spring cleanup up. This community outreach weekend event will happen from 7:30 am - 12:00 pm, meeting at the Scotlandville Community Development Corporation at 1920 Goudchaux Street, on the corner of Scenic Hwy. and Goudchaux Street. Lunch will be served at the conclusion of the event. We hope to see all community members, University personnel, and friends in helping to cleanup the Scotlandville Community. For more information and to get involved, contact Pat LeDuff with CADAV at 225.964.7824 or Jason Lockhart with the Southern University School of Architecture's Urban + Rural Community Design Research Center (U+R CDRC) at 225.771.2001.



Top Left: An after view of the enhanced sign for the Scotlandville Garden Park on Goudchaux and Pembroke; Top Right: A group photo with some of the volunteers that assisted during the annual fall cleanup with a collection of garbage and debris.

"ACTIVE FOR AUTISM"

Get "Active for Autism"! Support the Resource Center for Autism Spectrum Disorders, "Active For Autism" program offered through Families Helping Families of Greater Baton Rouge. The event will take place at the State Police Headquarters at 7919 Independence Boulevard on March 31, 2012. The day will kick-off at 8:00 a.m., with a 5K Run followed by a Walk beginning at 9:00 a.m. The "Active for Autism" Fun Fest will immediately follow the Walk with free food, free drink and other festivities wrapping up at 12:00 p.m., (schedule below). What better way to show your support than by celebrating a day with thousands of people whose lives have been touched by autism? For more info. on this event visit:

[www.activeforautism2012.kintera.org/](http://www.activeforautism2012.kintera.org/)

Autism costs society approximately \$35 billion to care for all individuals diagnosed each year over their lifetimes. It costs approximately \$3.2 million to rear a child with autism as compared with \$290,000 to rear a child without a diagnosis of autism. Every 20 minutes another child is diagnosed with autism; another family starts its puzzle. The Resource Center for Autism Spectrum Disorders, a program offered through Families Helping Families of Greater Baton Rouge, helps the puzzle become manageable.

Schedule:

Registration	1/15/2012 - 3/30/2012
Onsite Registration	7:00 am - 8:00 am
5K Run	8:00 am - 8:45 am
The Walk	9:00 am - 9:30 am
Fun Fest	9:30 am - 12:00 pm

Fees:

**Runner:** \$20.00 - Join as an individual participant for the 5K Run, and collect donations from friends and family to support Active for Autism.

**Walker:** \$20.00 - Join as an individual participant for the Walk, and collect donations from friends and family to support "Active for Autism".

**Virtual Participant:** \$20.00 - Attend from your home. Join "Active for Autism" in spirit as a piece of the puzzle.



Picture showing last years event.

U+R CDRC Members

Faculty

- Lonnie Wilkinson  
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- Archie Tiner  
*Project Manager*
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*Project Manager*

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*Student Ass. Director/Community Liaison*
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- Evan Hutchins  
*Project Leader*
- Khrystina London  
*Project Leader*
- Darren Gloster  
*Project Leader*
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*Researcher*
- Quintrell Mazant  
*Researcher*
- Lauren Edwards  
*Researcher*
- Ronald Harris  
*Researcher*
- Phillip Anderson  
*Researcher*

During the month of January, three meetings dubbed "Civic Academies on Transit Reform" were held by Together Baton Rouge. An interfaith community group, with member organizations and churches representing 60,000 people, held three public meetings before deciding whether to endorse the bus system's reform proposal, which includes a property tax. These three meetings took place Thursday, Jan. 19 at Mount Pilgrim Baptist Church, 9700 Scenic Highway; Tuesday, Jan. 24 at St. Paul Catholic Church, 3912 Gus Young Avenue; and Thursday, Jan. 26 at Shiloh Baptist Church, 185 Eddie Robinson Sr. Drive. Following the three meetings, delegate members of Together Baton Rouge voted on whether to endorse Capital Area Transit System's reform plan, which includes a 10-year, 10.6-mill tax proposal for residents of Baton Rouge, Baker and Zachary. The tax is slated to be placed on the April 21 ballot. The Together Baton Rouge series of Civic Academies on Transit Reform was an incredible success. More than 700 people attended the civic academies events. If you want to host a transit civic academy at your organization or congregation, please send an email with "civic academy" as the subject to [contact@togetherbr.org](mailto:contact@togetherbr.org). For more information on this event, and other Together Baton Rouge initiatives, visit [www.togetherbr.org/](http://www.togetherbr.org/). You can also read the Advocate article written by Steven Ward at the following link: <http://theadvocate.com/home/1825444-125/residents-to-discuss-cats-reform.html>.



Image showing citizen participation at one of the Civic Academies on Transit Reform.

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)

February 2012						
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Notes:  
\* CADAV Meetings take place at the Scotlandville Branch Library, unless otherwise noted.

TBA - Date or Location To Be Announced

February

- 14 - Together Baton Rouge Meeting (Mt. Zion First Baptist Church) 12 pm 4
- 20 - Presidents Day
- 20-21 - Mardi Gras
- 28- CADAV Meeting, 6 pm 2

March

- 10 - Scotlandville Garden Park/ Neighborhood Clean-up (Meet on Goudchaux St.) 7:30 am 2
- 27- CADAV Meeting, 6 pm 2
- 31 - ACTIVE for Autism, 3rd Annual 5K Run/Walk & Fun Fest (Independence Blvd.), 8 am - 12 pm

April

- 6 - Good Friday, Easter Holiday
- 8 - Easter
- 9-13 - Southern University Spring Break
- 24 - CADAV Meeting, 6 pm 2

TOGETHER BATON ROUGE

The next meeting, which is an end of the year celebration, will take place on **Tuesday, February 14th, 12pm, at Mt. Zion First Baptist Church on 356 East Blvd.** 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](mailto:patleduff@yahoo.com) or [contact@togetherbr.org](mailto:contact@togetherbr.org).

SCCDP UPDATES

On **Tuesday January 24**, at the monthly CADAV meeting, held 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 finalize the decision for the playground equipment, update cost estimates, develop fundraising strategies for any outstanding cost, and begin planning for implementation that will take place during the Scotlandville community cleanup on **Saturday, March 10, 2012**. On Tuesday February 28 at the next CADAV monthly meeting, students will present the next phase of the park development with implementation strategies for the cleanup 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](mailto:info@urcdrc.org) or call us at 225.771.2001.



An aerial view rendering of the Pocket Park development with a basketball court in the foreground and a playground in the background.

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