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### NEXT STEPS

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

#### 2010

**June - July:** Community Needs/Business Survey

**August - November:** Review scenarios/ preliminary plan & Feedback Workshops

**November - December:** Scotlandville's shared vision for the future is presented reflecting citizen input

#### 2010-2011

**December - January:** Strategies are developed to accomplish the plan, with action steps, implementation measures, funding strategies, and a monitoring plan

**February - March:** Presentations are held for public review and comment on the SCCDP, and integration with the EBR Parish Master Plan (FUTUREBR) is finalized

**April - May:** Public hearings and adoption of the EBR Plan (FUTUREBR) with inclusion of the Scotlandville Comprehensive Community Development Plan (SCCDP)

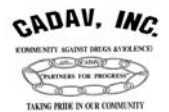
## THE COMMUNITY/BUSINESS SURVEY IS HERE



Students carrying out surveys with business owners for inclusion in the SCCDP and FUTUREBR.



Students from Southern University, along with community volunteers from Community Against Drugs and Violence (CADAV), have begun going door-to-door to conduct the "Community Needs Survey." Students from the U+R



CDRC have also begun the Scotlandville business survey. Together, both of these surveys will identify needs of the residents/businesses, and core values; so together we can plan, develop and establish programs, and identify resources to meet the needs of Scotlandville, for inclusion in the SCCDP. When students are in your area, please be considerate, and assist us by providing the information necessary to develop a community sanctioned plan. All information provided will be confidential and represented as a group response.

## FUTUREBR AT SCOTLANDVILLE LIBRARY



John Fregonese from Fregonese Associates, presenting an update on FUTUREBR to the audience in the Alsen Community Center, on Tuesday June 22, 2010.



On July 20, from 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm, Fregonese Associates will be at the Scotlandville Library presenting the update to the East Baton Rouge Master Plan, called "FUTUREBR". Southern University through the U+R CDRC will also present an update on the Scotlandville Comprehensive Community Development Plan (SCCDP). You will have your chance to continue shaping your future for Scotlandville and greater Baton Rouge. The U+R CDRC has been working with Fregonese Associates, from the beginning through the development of the SCCDP, and this is your chance to continue your involvement in the process as it moves to the next stage. For more information on the East Baton Rouge Master Plan visit [www.futurebr.com](http://www.futurebr.com) and for more information on the SCCDP visit [www.urcdrc.org](http://www.urcdrc.org).

## HOME REHABILITATION



C-PEX Home Rehabilitation Poster.



The Center for Planning Excellence (C-PEX) is offering a Home Rehabilitation Grant Program to assist in the repair and updating of existing owner-occupied homes within the Scotlandville community. The program seeks to preserve the quality of the neighborhood, expand the supply of safe, affordable housing, and helps homeowners maintain their homes and carry out home improvements. Eligible homeowners may receive up to \$25,000 to repair their home. Applications are available at the Scotlandville Branch Library, through CADAV, and at the Southern University School of Architecture. If you have any questions about the program, you can email Whitney Cooper with C-PEX, at email address, [wjhcooper@c-pex.org](mailto:wjhcooper@c-pex.org).

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CADAV hosted it's 17th Annual Pre-Juneteenth Family Day in the Park, and Parade in conjunction with a Health Fair this year in the Scotlandville BREC Park on 72nd Avenue. Over 200 participants enjoyed a day of "Freedom" festivities - history sharing and information on ways to promote healthy living. Michael Self, a residence of Banks, was the Grand Marshall and Guest Speaker. CADAV's "Family Day" promoted healthy living and a Day Without Violence.



**Left Above:** Youth dancers at parade; **Middle Above:** Red hat ladies riding on a float during the parade; **Right Above, left to right:** Shirley Lolis (Metro Health), Mazie Malveaux, State Representation Regina Ashford Barrow, Pat McCallister-LeDuff (Event Coordinator & President of CADAV), and Dr. Mary T. Charles.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- Workshop-Seminar
- Community Meeting
- Holiday
- Community Outreach
- Community Event
- East Baton Rouge Master Plan Meetings

**Events Organized By:** 1 Southern University School of Architecture (SOA); 2 Community Against Drugs & Violence (CADAV) / Scotlandville Community Development Corporation (SCDC); 3 Office of the Mayor-President, City-Parish Planning Commission, EBRR, EBR Office of Community Development; 4 Baton Rouge Sponsoring Committee

**ORGANIZING BATON ROUGE**

On Thursday, June 3, 2010, at Mt. Zion First Baptist Church, over 500 delegates were represented, at one of the largest and most diverse citizen-driven efforts in Baton Rouge history.

The first meeting since this historic event will take place on **Tuesday, July 13, 12 pm at St. Mary Bpatis Church, 1252 N. Acadian Thruway.** A full report on the outcomes will be discussed, along with the next steps.

For more information email Pat McCallister-LeDuff at [patleduff@yahoo.com](mailto:patleduff@yahoo.com).



Pat Leduff leading the roll call.

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**July**

- 1-2 - Free AKA Arts Camp (AKA House, 1605 Harding Blvd), 8 am - 12 pm
- 5 - Independence Day Holiday
- 13 - Baton Rouge Sponsoring Committee (St. Mary Baptist Church), 12 pm <sup>4</sup>

AUGUST 2010						
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**July**

- 20 - **FUTURE** Open House/Parish Plan feedback workshop (Scotlandville Library), 4:30 - 6:30 pm <sup>3</sup>
- 27 - \*CADAV Monthly Meeting and Membership Gala "Go Red", 5:30 pm <sup>2</sup>

SEPTEMBER 2010						
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**August**

- 24 - \*CADAV Monthly Meeting, 6 pm <sup>2</sup>

**September**

- 18 - Neighborhood Cleanup (Scotlandville), 8 am <sup>2</sup>
- 28 - \*CADAV Monthly Meeting, 6 pm <sup>2</sup>

**Notes:**

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

**TBA - Location To Be Announced**

**PUBLIC MEETINGS**

One of the most common forms of citizen participation is the "public meeting". They can be used to ascertain public opinion, or to reach consensus on a recommended action. The three main purposes of a public meeting are to: share information, seek advice, or solve problems. Well-organized public meetings can be valuable opportunities for citizens and entities to provide information on important issues, and in return, obtain meaningful input. Successful meetings are those that are carefully planned, and have follow through.

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