

*Editor's note: The highlighted sections were added to the original resolution.*

**SUBSTITUTE RESOLUTION**

**NO. R-10-412**

**CITY HALL: October 7, 2010**

**BY: COUNCILMEMBERS CLARKSON, HEDGE-MORRELL AND GISLESON  
PALMER**

**SECONDED BY:**

**WHEREAS**, Section 5-411 of the Home Rule Charter of the City of New Orleans (hereinafter "Charter") provides in part that the "City shall establish by ordinance a system for organized **and effective neighborhood** participation in land use decisions and other issues that affect quality of life"; and

**WHEREAS**, A system for neighborhood participation should not be drafted without the input of the residents and neighborhood associations for whose benefit it was conceived; and

**WHEREAS**, During its preparation of the Master Plan, the City Planning Commission effectively gathered and considered input from residents and neighborhood associations; and

**WHEREAS**, **While some citizens and neighborhood associations have since worked tirelessly to develop and inform a workable system for neighborhood participation, the input of all residents must also be sought and considered; and**

**WHEREAS**, The City Planning Commission might now establish procedures for soliciting additional public input and after due consideration recommend to the Council a system for neighborhood participation that includes all beneficial suggestions and criticisms; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 5-402 of the Charter directs the City Planning Commission to “[p]repare and recommend to the Council...such other studies as may be requested or directed by the Council,” **NOW THEREFORE**,

**BE IT RESOLVED**, by the City Council for the City of New Orleans that it hereby requests that the City Planning Commission, subject to the receipt of requisite funding, prepare and recommend an ordinance, informed by public input, that establishes a system for neighborhood participation.

**THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION WAS READ IN FULL, THE ROLL WAS CALLED ON THE ADOPTION THEREOF AND RESULTED AS FOLLOWS:**

**YEAS:**

**NAYS:**

**ABSENT:**

**AND THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.**