

## NO & CBD HDLC Design Guidelines Update

The NO & CBD HDLC Commissions recently entered in to a contract with Preservation Design Partnership (PDP) to update the New Orleans and Central Business District Landmark Commission's *Design Guidelines and Rules Policies and Procedures*. The Staff met with the original author and principal of PDP, Dominique Hawkins on Monday December 4, 2017 to discuss updates, corrections and clarifications. An annotated document reflecting the proposed updates will be generated by Ms. Hawkins in the coming months.

In the meanwhile, we have scheduled a **Guidelines Working Session for HDLC Commissioners on Wednesday, January 10, 2018 from 9:30 a.m.- 11:30 a.m.** in 7<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Room A, City Hall, 1300 Perdido Street. At this Working Session, Commissioners may discuss concerns and questions about specific HDLC guidelines, policies and procedures.

We will be generating a public notice and agenda for this meeting. **The public is invited to attend and comment.**

Citizens may submit comments regarding the HDLC Design Guidelines via email if unable to attend the Working Session. Please email your comments to [esburke@nola.gov](mailto:esburke@nola.gov). These comments will be relayed to the Commissioners prior to the Working Session and again prior to the Commission's public hearing on the proposed changes.

**This will not be the only opportunity to comment on the proposed changes to the Design Guidelines and Rules Policies and Procedures.** Once the proposed changes are finalized, they will be reviewed by the Commissions at a public hearing. The changes will

then be forwarded to the City Council for review and approval at a public hearing.

The staff looks forward to your input on the Design Guidelines.