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Neighborhood Organizations Become City Resource

The City of Shreveport has added a powerful community resource to its arsenal now that members from neighborhood and business associations have established the first Shreveport Council of Neighborhood Organizations (SCONO).

In addition to Mayor Cedric Glover, the driving forces behind the newly-minted SCONO were City Councilwoman Rose McCullough and the Metropolitan Planning Commission's Dara Sanders.

The organization was formed to bring the city's unique communities and neighborhoods together in a forum whereby they can address issues and concerns that impact each of them separately as well as the community as a whole. The founding members adopted bylaws and elected an Executive Committee to assist neighborhood associations to officially join SCONO.

"It is a great way to meet our Shreveport neighbors and find out what they've got going on in their part of town, and to offer our support and assistance," newly-elected President Judy R. Maranto said.

Any organizations and businesses interested in joining or participating are encouraged to contact shreveportneighbors@yahoo.com or Maranto at (318) 505-4888.

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