

NAVAL SUPPORT ACTIVITY (NSA)



EAST BANK FACILITY REDEVELOPMENT & REUSE PLAN

About the Naval Support Activity (NSA) East Bank Facility:

- Site comprises 25.33 acres of land
- Three main buildings each six stories tall
- 48 buildings total containing 1.6 million square feet
- 1 million square feet of conditioned office space
- 1,800 parking spaces
- Recreational facilities include a track, two basketball courts, a tennis court, a volleyball pit, three racquetball courts and ground recreation field

History of the Naval Support (NSA) East Bank Facility:

The land and the three main buildings were originally developed in June of 1919 for use as a general depot during World War I. The buildings were used by the U. S. Army Quartermaster Corps until February 1931 when two of the three main buildings were leased to the Board of Commissioners of the Port of New Orleans.

During World War II, the official station title became the New Orleans Port of Embarkation. In 1955, it was known as the New Orleans Army Terminal and in 1965 the name was changed to the New Orleans Army Base. In 1966, it was transferred to the United States Navy and designated the Naval Support Activity to reflect the changing mission of the station (Navy 2007b).

In 2006, the facility was declared surplus under the Base Realignment and Closure Act (BRAC) of 2005.

PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING

WHEN: Monday, November 17, 2008
6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

WHERE: New Orleans Center for Creative Arts (NOCCA)/ Riverfront
Ellis Marsalis Jazz Studio
2800 Chartres Street

WHO: All interested citizens, business owners, stakeholders and community group representatives.

WHY: The Naval Support Activity (NSA) New Orleans Advisory Task Force (NOATF) is charged with preparing a comprehensive plan for the redevelopment of the facility. The plan will be based on community input. The NOATF needs your help!

AGENDA: 6:30 pm Open House
7:15 pm Project Presentation
7:45 pm Open House
8:30 pm Adjourn

Meeting facilities are handicapped accessible. Please advise of any specific accommodations required to facilitate your participation by contacting Karen Fernandez at 504-483-7801 or karen@fernandezplans.com