



## **Bayou District Foundation Premieres New Short Film Cataloging Progress in Housing, Education, Recreation and Health Care**

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New Orleans, LA- Bayou District Foundation, a New Orleans based nonprofit founded shortly after Hurricane Katrina, has released a new short film touting the Foundation's progress on implementing its place based redevelopment model of mixed-income rental housing units, new world class education facilities and high quality recreational assets.

Produced by New Orleans video production firm Adrenaline Broadcasting, the short film features former St. Bernard Housing Development and current Columbia Parc residents Maude Smith and Lewianea Penns, as well as New Orleans Mayor Mitchell J. 'Mitch' Landrieu. Bayou District Foundation Chairman of the Board Gerard W. 'Gerry' Barousse Jr. and Bayou District Foundation Director Mike Rodrigue are also featured.

Mr. Gil McGregor, the New Orleans Hornets TV color commentator and former Wake Forest University athletic academic advisor hosts the film, which was shot at Columbia Parc at the Bayou District in late June of 2011. Columbia Parc at the Bayou District is a thriving mixed-income community that has 515 rental apartments in service and is located at 1400 Milton St in New Orleans, LA.

The video may be seen online at: <http://vimeo.com/26546991> and has been posted on the foundations website at [www.bayoudistrictfoundation.org](http://www.bayoudistrictfoundation.org) by Bizzuka Inc., Bayou District Foundation's web development contractor. To access the video on the BDF website just click the 'Vimeo' tab next to the Facebook and Twitter icons.