

## Strategic Planning Group For New Orleans

### Telephone Conference Call

December 1, 2005  
7:00 pm – 9:20 pm Central

#### Participating in the call:

Burton Carley, Chair

Wayne Clark, UUA Staff

Jyaphia Christos-Rodgers, Lay leader, First UU Church of New Orleans

Becky Cureau, Lay leader, Unitarian Church of Baton Rouge

Mary An Godshall, Lay leader, Community Church UU

Dick Harris, Lay leader, North Shore Unitarian Universalists

Anne Heller, Interim Southwest District, District Executive

Marta Valentin, Minister, First UU Church of New Orleans

Jim VanderWeele: Minister, Community Church UU

**Request:** Please send your preferred contact information (email address, telephone number(s) and I will create a group contact information sheet.

1. Burton facilitated an introductory check-in for each group member.
2. Wayne offered to take notes and distribute a meeting summary.
3. It was decided that our first in person meeting will begin at 1:00 pm on Thursday December 15, 2005. The meeting will end by 3:00 pm on Friday December 16<sup>th</sup>.
4. **Jim** offered to secure a location for the meeting.
5. **Marta** will arrange for a representative of the UUA trauma team to meet with us on Thursday afternoon, December 15<sup>th</sup>.
6. **Jyaphia and Mary An** will plan a one-hour tour of New Orleans for Friday AM.

7. **Burton** will tell Meg Riley that the group is too soon for the group to make a recommendation regarding the cost of First New Orleans clean-up. The group will make a decision by the end of our first meeting on December 15<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>.

8. **Burton** will clarify with Meg: “Who approves the money needed to revitalize Unitarian Universalism in New Orleans?”

9. Prior to the December 15<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> meeting, **representatives from the three congregations** will create information regarding projected operating costs and capital (clean-up, construction) costs. The information will be sent to each group member.

10. The group decided that any personal expenses would be taken from the contributions being held by the Funding Panel.

**All:** By return email, please indicate any changes that need to be made to this summary.