



July 17, 2017 Master Plan Amendments Update

- Removal of the term *tout ensemble* from French Quarter protections

We learned going into last Monday's meeting that the Vieux Carré Commission staff was successful in adding recommendations to Volume 2, Chapter 6, page 6.3 for Historic Districts, including citing the 1921 Louisiana Constitutional amendment creating the VCC and its role in providing oversight and protections for the French Quarter's historic buildings. The term *tout ensemble* now appears on page 6.4 with the City Code definition and also citation from the Design Guidelines for the Vieux Carré Historic District. You can see it here: [Mayor's Office Volume 2 Master Plan Vieux Carre Chapter 6 ADMIN](#)

Even so, preservationist organizations including the Vieux Carré Property Owners, Residents and Associates, and others asked the Councilmembers for assurances that *tout ensemble* will be included in the Master Plan. We will continue to advocate for its inclusion to heightened awareness that any last minute edits to remove it would be not only unfair but down right wrong.

City Council hearing on the Master Plan Amendments is Thursday, July 27.

To review the Master Plan Amendments working document, please use the links, below – the first is the full text and proposed revisions and the second link is the Future Land Use Map.

<http://nolacitycouncil.com/docs/resources/masterplanamendments/Cal.%20No.%2031917%20-%20Attachment%20A.pdf>

<http://nolacitycouncil.com/docs/resources/masterplanamendments/Cal.%20No.%2031918%20-%20Attachment%20A.pdf>

Also, this is a helpful summary of all amendments - [Committee for a Better New Orleans' Guide to the Master Plan](#)