

District 2 Councilwoman Chauna Banks Community Meeting

Councilwoman Chauna Banks, representing Metropolitan District 2, is hosting a community meeting on **Tuesday, August 23, 2022 at Greater Mount Carmel Baptist Church, 1414 Sora Street**. The **5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.** meeting is in response to residents and business owners' call for the closure of Vince's Liquor Store, located at 8556 Scotland Avenue.

Two separate shootings occurred several months apart. On March 19, a shooting claimed the life of a 17-year-old. The shooting took place around 7:35 p.m. in the 8500 block of Scotland Avenue. A second victim was killed on July 28, the deadly incident occurred on the 8600 block of Scotland Avenue.

The number of concerns have escalated since the killing earlier this year, according to Banks. Most are related to loitering and drugs being sold in front of the liquor store. CATS removed the bus shelter last year due to homeless people sleeping on the benches and allegations of prostitution and drug sales.

Baton Rouge Police Department Chief Murphy J. Paul Director Christopher Cranford of the Office of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) will be on hand to give a presentation and answer questions.

For more information, please contact: Kristen Wright, ktwright@brla.gov