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### **Blight Elimination and Code Enforcement Tour**

Please join Councilwoman Tara Wicker and members of the Metro-Council Blight Committee for a Blight Elimination and Code Enforcement Tour and Discussion on Tuesday, June 5th from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Louisiana Municipal Association. The focus of the event will be to highlight the Downtown East area, which has been plagued with blight and code enforcement issues for many years. The goal is to help committee members view first-hand the impact that blight has on economic and growth opportunities for an area. In addition, members of the tour will have the opportunity to learn how to “build on the positives” within an area to help turn that area around in a positive way and bring it back from the brink of major decline and disinvestment.

The Louisiana Municipal Association (LMA) will host the tour participants for lunch and discussion at 11:30 a.m. at the LMA building, 700 N. 10th St., Ste. 400. Lunch will be provided for registered participants. The tour will begin at 12:00 noon.

For more information, please contact Councilwoman Tara Wicker at [\(225\) 317-1849](tel:2253171849). To register for the tour, please contact Jeff Corbin or Cordia Clark at [\(225\) 389-5140](tel:2253895140).