

Environmental Justice Advocacy Training

Councilwoman Chauna Banks, is set to host the last Environmental Justice Advocacy Training to teach East Baton Rouge parish residents how to be “influencers and community leaders with the mechanics to develop their advocacy platform.”

The new “Advocacy in Environmental Justice” workshops are scheduled to be held Thursday, August 30th. at Mount Bethel Baptist Church, Mount Bethel Missionary Baptist Church 13540 Scenic Hwy, Baton Rouge, LA, 5:30 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall..

The Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (LDEQ) has determined that a draft solid waste permit and solid waste permit renewal application for Ronaldson Field, LLC – Ronaldson Field Landfill, 1500 Rafe Meyer Road, B.R for the Type III Landfill is technically complete and acceptable for public review.

The training is collaborated with the expertise of The Louisiana Environmental Action Network (LEAN), a community based not-for-profit organization that has been working since 1986 to resolve the unique environmental struggles present in Louisiana. Through education, empowerment, advocacy, and support; LEAN provides the necessary tools and services to individuals and communities facing environmental problems. Problems that often threaten their health, safety and quality of life.

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