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## A Fresh Look at St. Claude Avenue

When The Urban Conservancy organized a meeting of St. Claude business owners and community members last summer, attendees told us that merchants on St. Claude Avenue needed to get the word out about the services they offered and that people in the adjacent neighborhoods were unaware of the variety businesses on the Avenue. In response to their request, this past month The Urban Conservancy published a directory of over 150 locally owned and operated businesses located along St. Claude Avenue between Elysian Fields and the Parish line.

The Printing and distribution of 10,000 copies of this business directory for St. Claude Avenue Merchants was the fruit of much labor of The Urban Conservancy staff and volunteers. The Urban Conservancy partnered with the St. Claude Avenue Merchants Association, Tulane University's Office of Service Learning, and the Bywater Marigny Current to provide residents of Holy Cross, St. Roch, Marigny, and Bywater with a listing of over 150 locally-owned and operated businesses along St. Claude Ave. The directory (reprinted as a pull-out section of this newsletter) provides residents with an easy-to-use listing of local merchants and service providers organized by type of business or service. Each listing provides the name of the business along with the address and a phone number for added convenience.

The St. Claude Business Directory was printed as a special pull-out section of the Bywater Marigny Current newspaper so that residents can keep a copy around the house for easy reference. The guide is reproduced in this newsletter and is also available on the web at [www.StayLocal.org/StClaudeDirectory](http://www.StayLocal.org/StClaudeDirectory).

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## Food for Thought



Albertsons' Grocery chain promised jobs and amenities to the residents of Mid-City in 2000. But they needed a several hundred car parking lot and a gas station to "make the numbers work." At the urging of Councilman Oliver Thomas, City Council bought the corporate line and gave them everything they asked for. What did tax payers get for our investment in this project? A boarded up grocery store, a vacant sea of asphalt, and an abandoned gas station - a potential environmental hazard.


Meanwhile, in the heart of the city, Crescent City Farmer's Market's second annual Festivus Celebration unites local shoppers, local artists, and local merchants—keeping local dollars in the economy. Lets talk about real Economic Development!



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The Urban Conservancy began laying the foundation for the directory in the fall of 2003 when we teamed up with Tulane University's Office of Service Learning to conduct a survey of existing businesses along St. Claude. As we documented the businesses, we talked with shop owners about the particular challenges they perceived in doing business on St. Claude. This initial work was expanded in the spring of this year with follow-up interviews and additional community outreach.

Our work on St. Claude Avenue received a tremendous boost over the summer when The Urban Conservancy partnered with Cornell University to bring Sara Hernandez, a graduate student intern, to the neighborhood to assist with community outreach and organization.

With Sarah's skill and enthusiasm, The Urban Conservancy and the St. Claude Avenue Merchants Association were able to organize two community meetings of business owners and residents. It was at these meetings that the need for the business directory became clear. Understanding the business owner's desire for this tool, The Urban Conservancy and the St. Claude Avenue Merchants Association worked with Tulane and the Bywater Marigny Current to make the directory a reality 



URBAN CONSERVANCY SUMMER INTERN SARAH HERNÁNDEZ LEADS A PLANNING SESSION WITH BUSINESS OWNERS ON ST. CLAUDE AVENUE.

## A Few of Our Friends

As part of our mission to enhance other community organizations' efforts, The Urban Conservancy has acted as a fiscal agent and sponsor to a number of local startups that complement the Urban Conservancy's mission. Here are some of our favorites.

### The New Orleans Food Cooperative

A grassroots organization founded in 2002 to support healthy and affordable food choices, the NOFC has been successful in the launch of its Buying Club, which allows cooperative members to purchase organic and locally produced foods at competitive prices. The Buying Club continues to grow and innovate, and recently added online ordering for its members.

Learn more about joining NOFC and the Buying Club at:  
[WWW.NOLAFOODCOOP.ORG](http://WWW.NOLAFOODCOOP.ORG)

### The Metropolitan Bicycle Coalition

This tight band of cycling policy folks has recently been seen pushing their successful initiative to get 5% of the city of New Orleans' recent bond issue devoted to bicycling infrastructure. This \$4 million windfall for alternate modes of transportation is only one of the ways MBC hopes to make way for cyclists.

The wheels roll on at:  
[WWW.METROBICYCLECOALITION.ORG](http://WWW.METROBICYCLECOALITION.ORG)

### The New Orleans Food and Farm Network

What is the importance of food security? In its broadest sense, it means that everyone should have access to healthy, flavorful and culturally appropriate foods. With innovative programs to support growers and consumers of food, the NOFFN sees food not just as the essence of life, but as a marker of our cultural and societal well being.

Learn to grow a garden or prepare a funky-fresh and healthy meal at their unique workshops, that you can learn more about here:

[WWW.NOFFN.ORG](http://WWW.NOFFN.ORG)



# Take a Fresh Look at St. Claude Ave.

A special pull-out shopping guide brought to you by [SAINT-CLAUDE AVENUE](#) and StayLocal!  
MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION

## **ARCHITECTURE & DESIGN**

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### **Jeff Treffinger**

3024 St. Claude Ave. 944-7776

## **ART GALLERY**

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### **Visual Jazz Art Gallery**

2337 St. Claude Ave. 949-9822

## **AUTO PARTS & REPAIR**

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### **Beard Auto Repairs**

2301 St. Claude Ave. 947-4208

### **Big John Tire SVC**

3231 St. Claude Ave. 949-4784

### **Crescent Auto Parts Inc.**

3131 St. Claude Ave. 943-3366

### **Danny's Service Center**

3060 St. Claude Ave. 949-7656

### **Express Auto Parts**

2713 St. Claude Ave. 943-4040

### **F & S Automotive Services**

4961 St. Claude Ave. 949-8151

### **Mark's Muffler Shop**

5229 St. Claude Ave. 944-7733

### **Rod's Auto Body**

3047 St. Claude Ave. 949-9092

### **Royal Auto Parts**

6411 St. Claude Ave. 279-6464

### **Save Auto Sales**

2909 St. Claude Ave. 940-6300

### **St. Claude Used Tires**

3201 St. Claude Ave.

## **BAR & LOUNGE**

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### **Cowpokes**

2240 St. Claude Ave. 947-0505

### **Hi-Ho Lounge**

2239 St. Claude Ave. 947-9344

### **Kajun's Vieux Carre Pub, LLC**

2256 St. Claude Ave. 947-3735

### **Mor's Lounge**

5131 St. Claude Ave. 940-6268

### **Nell's Sports Bar**

6311 B St. Claude Ave. 276-NELL

### **Saturn Bar**

3067 St. Claude Ave. 949-7532

### **Sweet Lorraine's**

1931 St. Claude Ave. 945-9654

## **BARBER & BEAUTY**

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### **Abiba African Hair Braiding**

4102 St. Claude Ave. 945-4080

### **The Avenue Barbershop**

6300 St. Claude Ave. 276-8669

### **Beauty Spot**

5501 St. Claude Ave. 943-4451

### **Divine Hands**

2709 St. Claude Ave. 949-4263

### **Girlfriend's Beauty Salon**

2251 St. Claude Ave. 948-2900

### **Head Hunter Hair Fashion**

5101 St. Claude Ave. 943-4747

### **Jack's Barber Shop**

2277 St. Claude Ave. 947-8905

### **Keep It Real Barber**

3600 St. Claude Ave. 940-6970

### **Lachic Nails**

3334 St. Claude Ave. 940-0411

### **The Looking Glass**

6032 St. Claude Ave. 271-3198

### **Morris Beauty Salon**

5119 St. Claude Ave. 949-8577

### **Nails by Sam**

2242 St. Claude Ave. 949-0220

### **Off Da Hook Barber/Beauty Salon**

2927 St. Claude Ave. 940-0002

### **Perfect Nails Two**

6304 St. Claude Ave. 271-4153

### **Positive Attitude Beauty Salon**

3104 St. Claude Ave. 945-0163

### **Salon 3101**

3101 St. Claude Ave. 944-9007

### **Secrets Barber and Beauty Salon**

3304 St. Claude Ave. 947-7680

### **Snappy Nail**

5701 St. Claude Ave. 944-8110

### **Soft and Sassy Beauty Salon**

6302 St. Claude Ave. 277-0706

### **Sports Barber Shop**

2345 St. Claude Ave. 945-8030

### **St. Claude Beauty Supply**

3711 St. Claude Ave. 947-8929

### **Tammy's Nail Boutique**

4233 St. Claude Ave. 947-9374

### **Top Notch Hip Hop Barber & Beauty Salon**

4100 St. Claude Ave. 940-1991

### **Webb's Beauty Salon and Supply**

6325 St. Claude Ave. 227-7070

## **BED & BREAKFAST**

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### **Nola Guest House, Inc**

3111 St. Claude Ave. 947-9410

## **BUILDING TRADES**

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### **Duxworth Roofing & Sheet Metal**

5900 St. Claude Ave. 277-5712

### **JPS Enterprises**

2260 St. Claude Ave. 947-3735

### **Met FAB Inc**

4566 St. Claude Ave. 949-3331

### **P & B Bobcat Service Co. Inc.**

6110 St. Claude Ave. 279-5391

## **CHILD CARE**

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### **Jackson Child Development Center**

4732 Saint Claude Ave. 949-4928

### **Kid's Kingdom Academy and Daycare**

3309 St. Claude Ave. 948-7096

### **Kids' World Childcare**

3901 St. Claude Ave. 944-9193

## **CHURCHES & TEMPLES**

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### **Good News Baptist Church**

3302 St. Claude Ave. 945-3634

### **New Birth Temple**

3116 St. Claude Ave. 945-9020

## **CLOTHING**

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### **Fashion Quarters**

2703 St. Claude Ave. 945-8187

### **St Vincent DePaul**

2414 St. Claude Ave. 943-5089

### **Vo's Jewelers**

2718 St. Claude Ave. 940-6646

**Wayne's World and Sons**  
2255 St. Claude Ave. 947-0033

## **COMMUNICATIONS**

**Southern Beeper Cellular & Satellite**  
5624 St. Claude Ave. 943-2517

## **ENTERTAINMENT**

**JoKRs Amusement, LLC**  
2260 St. Claude Ave. 947-3735

**Peirce's Hall**  
4138 St. Claude Ave. 304-8677

**St Claude Reception Hall**  
5707 St. Claude Ave. 949-1050

**Troullier's Dancin' Studio**  
3609 St. Claude Ave. 949-3775

## **FAST FOOD**

**Burger Orleans**  
5826 St. Claude Ave. 277-8181

**Captain Sal's Seafood & Chicken**  
3168 St. Claude Ave. 948-9990

**Sunrise Food Store Inc.**  
3935 St. Claude Ave. 945-3332

## **FINANCIAL SERVICES**

**Hibernia National**  
3157 St. Claude Ave. 533-5309

**NOME Federal Credit Union**  
4000 St. Claude Ave. 944-6663

**Whitney National Bank**  
2421 St. Claude Ave. 586-7381

## **FUNERAL SERVICES**

**Heritage Funeral Service**  
4101 St. Claude Ave. 944-5500

**Tilly's Funeral Home**  
2831 St. Claude Ave. 550-7823

## **FURNITURE**

**Factory Discount Furniture Outlet**  
2272 St. Claude Ave. 949-2763

**Mr. T's New and Used Furniture**  
2352 St. Claude Ave. 944-0238

**Payless Furniture**  
2400 St. Claude Ave. 948-6717

**Tapestry Linens, LLC**  
2258 St. Claude Ave. 915-5719

## **GENERAL REPAIR**

**Action Sew-Vac**  
4200 St. Claude Ave. 944-4310

**Edward's Shoe Service**  
5616 St. Claude Ave. 943-7812

**J Marin A/C and Heating Repair**  
2709 St. Claude Ave. 244-9002

## **GIFTS**

**A&A Gifts Plus**  
4210 St. Claude Ave. 947-3123

**Pat's Basket & Novelties**  
3601 St. Claude Ave. 940-0133

**Personal Touch Basket Company**  
3306 St. Claude Ave. 250-3115

## **GARDEN SUPPLY**

**Urban Organics**  
2805 St. Claude Ave. 945-8845

## **GROCERY**

**Adam's Grocery & Deli**  
6330 St. Claude Ave. 279-9840

**D&D Food Store**  
3316 St. Claude Ave. 949-2155

**Danny Supermarket & Seafood**  
4400 St. Claude Ave. 948-3889

**Dora's Supermarket**  
3034 St. Claude Ave. 945-7972

**Hank's Seafood**  
3634 St. Claude Ave. 947-8000

**Kims Food Store**  
4233 St. Claude Ave. 943-5900

**Korner Market**  
5100 St. Claude Ave. 943-5958

**Korner Market #2**  
3100 St. Claude Ave. 943-9600

**Magnolia Super Market 3**  
4131 St. Claude Ave. 948-2224

**Mike's Food Store**  
3708 St. Claude Ave. 948-3343

**Nikki's Food Store**  
3900 St. Claude Ave. 945-6655

**Pham Grocery**  
6306 St. Claude Ave. 227-1278

**PNT Supermarket**  
3340 St. Claude Ave. 943-0848

**Robert Fresh Market**  
2222 St. Claude Ave. 943-8891

**St Claude Food Store**  
5200 St. Claude Ave. 944-8888

**St Claude Grocery and Deli**  
3154 St. Claude Ave. 947-8280

**St. Roch Market**  
2381 St. Claude Ave. 943-6666

**Tom's Market**  
5823 St. Claude Ave. 948-2299

## **HARDWARE**

**St Claude True Value Hardware**  
5422 St. Claude Ave. 944-4610

**St. Claude Handy Hardware**  
3225 St. Claude Ave. 948-3792

## **HOUSEWARES**

**Frankie & Johnnie's Furniture**  
2600 St. Claude Ave. 943-9400

**Good Children**  
2244 St. Claude Ave. 948-4889

**Royal Credit Furniture Appliances**  
2440 St. Claude Ave. 947-6979

**Unclaimed Freight Outlet**  
2518 St. Claude Ave. 945-6361

**Universal Furniture**  
2372 St. Claude Ave. 945-4171

## **INSURANCE**

**Craluc Insurance Agency**  
4011 St. Claude Ave. 944-8225

## **JANITORIAL SUPPLIES**

**Care Janitorial Supply**  
3625 St. Claude Ave. 945-5522

## **LAUNDROMAT & DRY CLEANERS**

**EZ Wash**  
6311 St. Claude Ave. 278-0805

**Parkview Cleaners**  
5425 St. Claude Ave. 947-5544

**Special Touch Cleaners**  
6110 St. Claude Ave. 279-5391

## **MEDICAL SERVICES**

### **Bywater Hospital**

3419 St. Claude Ave. 948-8200

### **Bywater Medical Clinic**

3322 St. Claude Ave. 947-7754

### **Bywater Open MRI**

3330 St. Claude Ave. 949-1123

### **Daniel Bouchette, MD**

3322 St. Claude Ave. 947-7754

### **Farere Dyer, MD**

3400 St. Claude Ave. 943-9578

### **Lacoste Gentle Dental Centers**

4232 St. Claude Ave. 947-2958

### **Lesser Robert MD and Associates**

3330 St. Claude Ave. 949-1123

### **Lin Edwin Doctor Office**

4209 St. Claude Ave. 944-0144

### **Michelle Donaldson, DPM**

3400 St. Claude Ave. 945-8102

### **Swati J. Shah OB/GYN**

3322 St. Claude Ave. 947-7754

### **Tri Parish Renal Center**

2345 St. Claude Ave. 943-1297

## **NON-PROFIT**

### **Parkway Partners**

1137 St. Claude Ave. 620-2226

### **Southern Community Development Corp**

5640 St. Claude Ave. 948-4442

### **St David Commodity Center**

5617 St. Claude Ave. 949-1763

### **Urban Heart**

3820 St. Claude Ave. 942-2281

## **NURSERY & FLORIST**

### **Thoughts N Flowers By Laura**

4317 St. Claude Ave. 947-5358

## **PARTY SUPPLIES**

### **Party World**

3625 St. Claude Ave. 945-5522

## **PHARMACY**

### **Majeste's Pharmacy**

6142 St. Claude Ave. 279-8515

## **PRINTING**

### **Howard's Quality Quick Printing**

2253 St. Claude Ave. 947-4220

## **REAL ESTATE**

### **Chandler MR Enterprises Realty**

4526 St. Claude Ave. 947-3902

## **RECORDING SERVICES**

### **Truck Farm Studio**

3024 St. Claude Ave. 944-7776

## **RESTAURANTS**

### **The Family Tree**

6000 St. Claude Ave. 271-6519

### **Griffin-Sip Family & Friends Restaurant**

4017 St. Claude Ave. 945-3400

### **Henry's Bakery & Deli**

2313 St. Claude Ave. 944-2622

### **Mandich Restaurant and Bar**

3200 St. Claude Ave. 947-9553

### **R&D's Pizza**

3700 St. Claude Ave. 944-4424

## **RETAIL-OTHER**

### **Mistic Curio**

2265 St. Claude Ave. 944-5772

## **RETIREMENT HOME**

### **Malta Court At Holy Angels**

3500 St. Claude Ave. 948-9122

## **SECURITY**

### **Vanguard Security Enforcement Inc.**

3916 St. Claude Ave. 945-5100

### **Weiser Security Services Inc**

3000 St. Claude Ave. 949-7558

## **SERVICE-OTHER**

### **Affordable Tattoos By Jacci**

5727 St. Claude Ave. 949-5377

### **Post Incorporated Gauges**

2245 St. Claude Ave. 944-6751

## WHY SUPPORT LOCALLY OWNED BUSINESSES?

### **SHOPPING LOCAL PROTECTS LOCAL CHARACTER AND PROSPERITY**

New Orleans is unlike any other city in the world. By choosing to support locally owned businesses, you help maintain New Orleans' diversity and distinctive flavor.

### **COMMUNITY WELL-BEING**

Locally owned businesses build strong neighborhoods by sustaining communities, linking neighbors, and by contributing more to local causes.

### **LOCAL DECISION-MAKING**

Local ownership means that important decisions are made locally by people who live in the community and who will feel the impacts of those decisions.

### **KEEPING DOLLARS IN THE LOCAL ECONOMY**

Your dollars spent in locally-owned businesses have three times the impact on your community as dollars spent at national chains. When shopping locally, you simultaneously create jobs, fund more city services through sales tax, invest in neighborhood improvement and promote community development.

### **ENTREPRENEURSHIP**

Entrepreneurship fuels America's economic innovation and prosperity, and serves as a key means for families to move out of low-wage jobs and build real wealth.

### **COMPETITION**

A marketplace of tens of thousands of small businesses is the best way to ensure innovation and low prices over the long-term.

# SHOP LOCAL NEW ORLEANS!

\*Inspired by a list from the Institute for Local Self-Reliance

If you would like your business included in a future shopping guide, send a note to: Stay Local!, C/O The Saint Claude Avenue Merchants Association, 4732 St. Claude Ave, New Orleans, LA 70117 or register your business on-line at [www.StayLocal.org](http://www.StayLocal.org)

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Special thanks to the Bywater Marigny Current, Tulane University's Office of Service Learning, and to all the students who assisted in the creation of this directory.

# The Urban Conservancy Looks Forward to 2005

2004 was a year of growth for The Urban Conservancy. We participated in a number of public forums related to our core programs, produced two television shows highlighting the benefits of locally-sustainable economics, published articles in the national and local press, and assisted several New Orleans' neighborhoods with setting up their own websites.

In January, Urban Conservancy Principal and co-founder Edward Melendez was interviewed about the importance of shopping locally for the nationally syndicated PBS show "Simple Living Television."

In April, the Urban Conservancy gave a presentation on the long term potential of the commercial corridor on St. Claude Avenue to a workshop of grantees of the department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

Also in April, the Urban Conservancy gave a presentation on models of community input in development as part of a program on Urban Land Use and Smart Growth for the 9th Annual Tulane Environmental Law Conference.

Over the summer, The Urban Conservancy partnered with Cornell University to bring Sara Hernandez to New Orleans to work with the businesses and residents along St. Claude Avenue to establish a Stay Local! project in this area of the city.

In August, the Urban Conservancy gave a presentation about the Stay Local! Program to Magazine Merchants Association.

Also during the year, the Urban Conservancy provided web development and technology trainings to a number of groups including Turning Point Partners, Gentilly Sugar Hill Neighborhood Association and St. Roch Improvement Association.

Our year will end with a December 31st presentation to the American Institute of Architectural Students at their annual national convention which is being held in New Orleans.

2004 has also presented The Urban Conservancy with its greatest challenge and opportunity as an organization. In September co-founder Ed Melendez accepted a full-time position with the Louisiana Public Health Institute (LPHI).

Ed's move to LPHI will allow him to continue his work on behalf of the residents of the city in a new and expanded capacity. For The Urban Conservancy, Ed's transition out of day-to-day operations provides an opportunity to continue the evolution of the organization

from a labor of love of two guys with a website towards a vibrant organization comprised of diverse individuals united in their passion for a just and sustainable city.

To this end, The Urban Conservancy recently instituted a search for a program coordinator to begin running the daily operations at The Urban Conservancy in January of 2005. We have been overwhelmed by the number and quality of the applicants who have forwarded letters of interest. We are honored that so many talented




individuals are willing to bring their experiences and skills to The Urban Conservancy. This in itself is enough to convince us that 2005 will be our best year yet.

Thank you for your continuing support. We look forward to more great collaborations as we work together to craft creative, equitable, and sustainable solutions to the challenges facing our community.

Ed & Geoff



The newest member of the Urban Conservancy community—Santiago Marcos Melendez—arrived on November 20th, 2004. All members of the Melendez clan are happily adjusting to their new roles and have been passing the time enjoying Baby's Illustrated Arundhati Roy 

## Take It Online


The Urban Conservancy supports democratic control of neighborhoods by their residents. A critical part of democracy is the open sharing of information. The Internet is a part of that communication process and can be a way of quickly and inexpensively sharing information related to your neighborhood.

The Urban Conservancy has learned a number of lessons from our website and e-mail list which received the Gambit award for Best Activist Use of the Internet in 2002. Now we want to share that knowledge with neighborhood groups and other organizations throughout the city for a price that is more economical than almost anywhere else. Learn More: Call us at 504-566-0330 or visit: [www.ucno.org/training](http://www.ucno.org/training)

# Our Thanks to Sara Hernández

The Urban Conservancy entered into a creative partnership with Cornell University over the summer that allowed UC to bring a graduate intern, Sara Hernandez, to town to assist us with the establishment of a StayLocal! program on St. Claude Ave. Sara's expertise, enthusiasm, and personality enabled her to be an effective outreach person for StayLocal!

With Sara's assistance, The Urban Conservancy was able to talk with merchants and area residents, organize several community meetings, provide important assistance to the St. Claude Avenue Merchants Association to help them build capacity and membership, and ultimately produce and distribute 10,000 copies of the St. Claude Avenue Business Directory.

While in New Orleans, Sara lived in the Bywater. In addition to working with The Urban Conservancy, Sara pursued her research on single mothers and their resource networks. Sara returned to Ithaca, NY at the end of the summer to complete her studies and plan her upcoming wedding. We want to thank Sara for the wonderful work she performed and wish her the best in her future endeavors. 

## City and Community, Academics and Activists

One of the tremendous benefits of collaborating with really smart people is that occasionally they invite you to participate in unique and rewarding endeavors. In March of this year, Jim Elliot and Kevin Fox Gotham (Department of Sociology at Tulane) shared with The Urban Conservancy a paper they had co-authored along with Melinda J. Milligan (Sonoma State University) analyzing the controversy surrounding the HOPE VI redevelopment project at St. Thomas.

Having been active participants in the process, we were interested in how professional academics were able to use the insights of their discipline to illuminate various aspects of the political process. Nevertheless, we also felt that this intellectual approach to the problem sometimes obscured some important aspects of what we had experienced at street level.

After an exchange of e-mails, the publisher of the academic journal—City & Community—made a rather unorthodox proposal. The

publisher invited The Urban Conservancy to submit our comments on the original paper. The original authors were then provided an opportunity to draft a rebuttal to our comments and all three papers were published in the December issue of the City & Community (official journal of the Community and Urban Studies section of the American Sociological Association).

As activists working for positive change in our community, we benefitted greatly from this opportunity to see an analysis of our efforts.

We also hope the exchange of ideas and perspectives published in City & Community will help people in other communities figure out innovative, effective, and creative ways to work for positive changes in their cities and neighborhoods.

Copies of all three articles may be accessed at:  
[www.urbanconservancy.org/city\\_and\\_community](http://www.urbanconservancy.org/city_and_community)

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