

NOLA Strategy Game

The US Social Forum, at their first meeting in Atlanta at the end of June, 2007, called for a national march on New Orleans that will arrive at the city on the 3rd anniversary of Hurricane Katrina, August 29th, 2008.

The demands of this national march are:

1. Right of Return under community control of all material aid
2. Environmental Justice through toxic clean up and provision of public health
3. Replacing all military or private security forces with a community controlled police force
4. Withdrawal of all troops from Iraq and elimination of US oil dependency

Groups:

1. Survivors

T. K. – a Black youth from New Orleans now incarcerated	Yohei
Ashley – Black mother of two from New Orleans now working in public housing in Mississippi	Myranda
Martin – Black resident of New Orleans relocated to Washington State	Jagpal
Clifton – Local white New Orleans police officer	Christopher
Ralph – A local Black resident who was relocated to the Superdome and then returned to New Orleans and is currently surviving there	Shyam
Survivor #6	Sam

2. Growth Council

Mr. Burns-Jesus Saves Bank	Kelly M.
Whitney Vanderbelt-Bank of Good Fortune	Katelyn
Mary Kate Olsen-Marketing Advisor	Amanda
Shuge Knight- PR for Growth Council	Vernon
Susan Smith- Land Grabbers 'R' Us	Kim
Joseph C. Canizaro, Bring New Orleans Back	Adam

3. State and Local Government

Ray Nagin, Mayor of New Orleans	Mallory
Kathleen Blanco, Governor of Louisiana	Aaron
Warren J. Riley, Superintendent of Police	Kelly B.

Andy Kopplin, Executive director of LRA	Elaine
Oliver J. Thomas, City Council President	Rodion
Marguerite Bordeaux, City March Liaison	Margo
4. Community Organizations	
Peoples Hurricane Relief Fund, Malcolm Suber	Todd
Project Heal, Rosalinda Waters	K
Acorn, Wade Rathke	Dan
Lila Daffodil, Louisiana Welfare Rights	Lindsay
Common Ground, Malik Rahim	Rosie
Curtis Muhammad, Community Labor United	Andy
5. US Social Forum Organizers	
Jerome Scott, Project South	Jason
Mama T, Common Ground	Erika
Sandra Hernandez, Alternative Roots	Kelly S.
Sarita Gupta, Jobs with Justice	Mandi
Amy Goodman, Democracy Now!	Annie
Ruben Solis, Southwest Workers Union	Evan
6. Homeland Security and Private Contractors	
Eric Prince, CEO Blackwater	Lara
David Lezar, CEO Halliburton	Joy
Director of Homeland Security, Michael Chertoff	Michael
Director of FEMA, R. David Paulson	Jennifer
Karl K. Krauthamer, Cracker Squads	Aashiq
Kenneth Star, Lawyer for Private Contractors	Kate