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## **Co-Chairs of the Mayor's Mardi Gras Advisory Council Announce Significant Progress Made Toward the Safe Restoration of Traditional, Full Parade Routes**

*While the Final Agreement and Details Are Not Yet Finalized,  
They are Anticipated in the Coming Days*

(New Orleans, Louisiana) Today, the Co-Chairs of the Mayor's Mardi Gras Advisory Council ("MMGAC") Zulu President Elroy A. James and Rex Executive Vice President James J. Reiss III released the following statement:

"On behalf of all of the members of the Mayor's Mardi Gras Advisory Council, we applaud the leaders of our city – Mayor Cantrell, Sheriff Hutson, and Interim Superintendent Woodfork – for the significant progress they have made toward safely restoring traditional routes for all parading krewes through providing funding and facilitating law enforcement personnel to complement our own community's resources. While work remains to be done over the coming days on the finer points of the arrangements and final agreement, we are optimistic that through their leadership, cooperation, and goodwill, they will make the safe restoration of traditional parade routes for Carnival 2023 a reality for our community."

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