



SWCAC meetings
2nd Mondays
7:00 p.m.
Carolina Pines
Community Center
2305 Lake Wheeler Rd.
831-6435

Chairperson:
Mary Belle Pate
772-9460

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Rebecca J. Brown
831-6100

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City Council Office:
890-3050

City Manager's Office:
890-3070

Raleigh Police (District 26)
831-6170

Police Non-Emergency:
831-6311

Crime Prevention:
831-6740

Crime Stoppers:
834-4357

Parks and Recreation
NickyBrewster
831-6435

Trash Pick-up Troubles
831-6194

Potholes
831-6446

Graffiti Hotline:
831-6001

graffiti@ci.raleigh.nc.us

Gang Tip Hotline
890-3904

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Next meeting: Monday, January 14, 2008

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AGENDA

1. **Raleigh Police Department report** – Officer Upchurch
2. **Parks and Recreation Department report** – Nicky Brewster
3. **Inspections report and issues** – Jerry Mahler, City of Raleigh Housing Inspector
4. **City of Raleigh Permits Office** – Have you ever wondered about how to get a building permit for an addition to your home or how some businesses were able to get a building permit? Frank Olafson, Permits Office Administrator, will explain the process of getting both residential and business building permits and answer your questions about both types of permits.
5. **Activity in the Legislature** – District 38 Representative Deborah Ross joins us to give information about the 2007 session and what we can expect from the 2008 session of the North Carolina Legislature. Two large tracts of land in our CAC area will be discussed in 2008 – Dix and Tryon Road land.
6. **Old and new business**

A REQUEST FROM THE CHAIR THAT ULTIMATELY INVOLVES YOU AND YOUR MONEY – Everyone knows land in Wake County is expensive and that includes land purchased for landfills. Each and every one of us can help make our landfill last longer. That, in turn, saves your and my tax dollars. The money saving word is RECYCLE. Please, please double or triple your personal recycling in 2008. Fill your green recycling bin to the top each week with your cans, acceptable plastics, newspapers, magazines, cardboards, cereal boxes, etc. We can become the part of Raleigh that sets the standard high for citizen recycling. A song I sang as a child said “Brighten the corner where you are.” Please help brighten every corner of southwest Raleigh by recycling and keeping our corners litter free. Thank you!

Community Services Department



Now accepting applications for Spring 2008 Leadership Institute

The Citizens Participation Leadership Institute is a program offered by the City of Raleigh and Shaw University. Classes are free of charge and meet on Thursdays from 6 - 9 p.m. with dinner served each session in the Shaw University cafeteria. The Community Services Department is now accepting applications for the Spring 2008 classes. Contact Kevin Smith at 831-6117 or e-mail Kevin.smith@ci.raleigh.nc.us.



Raleigh Neighborhood College – A great experience for Raleigh citizens.

The Raleigh Neighborhood College graduated its most recent class of 17 citizens on Dec. 6, 2007 at Peace College, which is the new home base for the majority of the classes.

RNC is a series of 12 classes which offer an informative overview of Raleigh's city government operations and activities. Come learn how your tax dollars help make Raleigh's quality of life truly exceptional. Dinner is provided prior to the classes. *Now taking applications for the Spring 2008 session. Call 831-6095 or e-mail Charlene.willard@ci.raleigh.nc.us.*



New Neighborhood Improvement Grants 2007



Beginning July 1, 2007, changes have been made to the neighborhood grant program. The revised program now makes available grants of up to \$2500 for the purpose of neighborhood improvement. Grants are only available to registered neighborhood associations within the defined low to moderate income areas. The program seeks to empower and strengthen neighborhoods while fostering an enhanced sense of community within Raleigh neighborhoods. For details call 831-6117 or e-mail Kevin.smith@ci.raleigh.nc.us.

Neighborhood Association Registry

This program enhances citizen involvement by providing communication and partnering between various neighborhood organizations and City government. The City desires to identify and support existing neighborhood organizations, while encouraging and assisting new neighborhood groups. Our ultimate objective is empowerment of neighborhoods. If you are a member of a Raleigh neighborhood organization, (neighborhood association, garden club, homeowners association, community watch program, etc.) we encourage you to contact your neighborhood leaders and have them complete a Neighborhood Association Registry application. For details call 831-6117 or e-mail Kevin.smith@ci.raleigh.nc.us.



2008 Raleigh Neighborhood Exchange

The 5th Annual Raleigh Neighborhood Exchange is scheduled for September 19 & 20, 2008 at the new Raleigh Convention Center!

The event consists of interactive information sessions addressing neighborhood related issues. Dynamic keynote speakers share neighborhood empowerment successes from other cities. Please join us as we seek to maintain the high quality of life our citizens currently enjoy. We look forward to your attendance at next year's conference!



Citizen Area Liaisons

Citizen Area Liaisons act as a liaison between neighborhood residents and any organization, agency, and resource, including but not limited to the City of Raleigh. Duties include arranging neighborhood meetings (on an as – needed basis), leading neighborhood discussions on issues facing the area, reporting necessary information to appropriate resources and sharing information and ideas with other area leaders. See your neighborhood improve and thrive over a period of time and gain satisfaction and pride by knowing that you helped to bring about those changes. For more information, contact Luis Olivieri-Robert at 831-6099 or e-mail Luis.olivieri-robert@ci.raleigh.nc.us or Sheila Lynch at 831-6136 or e-mail sheila.lynch@ci.raleigh.nc.us.

Annual MWBE Expo Set For Jan. 16.

Minority- and Women-owned Business Enterprises (MWBEs) can learn about new business opportunities with Raleigh City government and the Wake County Public School System (WCPSS) by attending the 10th annual MWBE Expo on Wednesday, Jan. 16, from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Southeast Raleigh High School, 2600 Rock Quarry Road.

The free expo is held annually to provide MWBEs with an opportunity to talk one-on-one with purchasing and acquisition representatives and construction managers and representatives from the City and WCPSS. MWBE contractors and businesses will learn about more than \$200 million worth of projects planned by the City and WCPSS for next fiscal year, 2008-09.

Participants also will be able to get information about purchasing and contract lettings for the remainder of the 2007-08 fiscal year and next fiscal year.

To register for the expo or to get more information, contact Heather Brock or Maria Torres at the City of Raleigh Administrative Services Department. Ms. Brock can be reached at 890-3841 and Ms. Torres is available at 890-3842. In the event of inclement weather on Jan. 16, the expo will be rescheduled. Contact the Administrative Services Department at 890-3840 on the day of the expo if weather conditions are adverse.

For More Information Contact:

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