



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

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26)
996-6167

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829-1911

Crime Prevention:
996-3335

Crime Stoppers:
834-4357

Parks and Recreation
Nicky Brewster
831-6435

Trash Pick-up Troubles
996-6890

Potholes
996-6446

Graffiti Hotline:
996-6001
graffiti@raleighnc.gov

Gang Tip Hotline
996-4264

Southwest Sentinel

Monthly newsletter of the Southwest Citizens Advisory Council

May 10, 2010

Carolina Pines Community Center
2305 Lake Wheeler Road
7:00 p.m.

Agenda

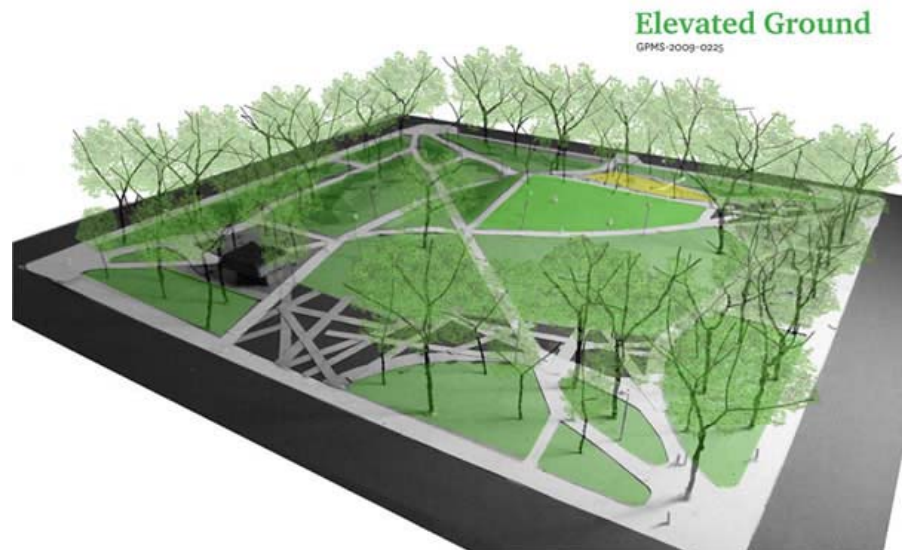
- I. Police Report:** Officer Barbie Upchurch
- II. Parks & Recreation Report:** Ms. Nickey Brewster
- III. Building southwestraleigh.com.** What do you want your SWCAC website to be?
- IV. Updates from the community**
 - a) Tryon Road
 - b) Unified Development Code (UDO)
 - c) Community gardens
 - d) Updates from attendees
- V. Adjournment**



In 2009 City Council approved a master plan initiative to redesign Moore Square that included an Open Call for Ideas and a Juried Conceptual Design Competition. On December 1, 2009 Council officially recognized Chris Counts Studio and his concept “Elevated Ground” as winner of the Design Competition and authorized staff to negotiate a proposal for the development of a master plan. In February 2010 City Council approved the process presented by Chris Counts Studio to develop the Master Plan for Moore Square. The process is broken into three phases to be conducted over a seven month period. The phases include the following elements:

- I. Competition program review, site investigation, and public meeting #1
- II. Design refinement, internal review, and public meeting #2
- III. Master Plan booklet, final drawings, and cost estimate.

Public Meeting #1 is being targeted for July 2010. The project webpage will be launched the first week of May. To access the website visit www.raleighnc.gov/parkplan and click on Moore Square Master Plan under “Current Projects.” For more information contact Cassie Schumacher-Georgopoulos by email parkplan@raleighnc.gov or by phone (919) 996-4797.



Section Of Morgan Street To Open To Two-Way Traffic On May 1

Morgan Street from St. Mary’s Street to Hillsborough Street will be converted from one-way to two-way traffic, beginning Saturday, May 1. Motorists should be aware of this new traffic pattern.

Morgan Street from Dawson Street to St. Mary’s Street will continue to operate as a two-way street. However, westbound Morgan Street between Dawson Street and St. Mary’s Street will be reduced to one through lane due to the addition of parking along Morgan Street between Dawson Street and Glenwood Avenue.

The two-way conversion of Morgan Street is part of the roundabout construction project at the intersection of Morgan and Hillsborough streets. Drivers should be aware of the construction and possible traffic delays when traveling in this area. For information contact:

Kenneth Dunn, Roadways
Public Works Department
919.996.3030



Community Services News

May 2010

Join a conversation about

The Raleigh Human Relations Commission hopes you will take part in a series of community dialogues, where you are invited to offer your input on how the City of Raleigh can ensure access and opportunity for all of our diverse population.

The Commission is encouraging the public to participate in the dialogues, which will run throughout 2010 and culminate in recommendations to the Raleigh City Council.

The next dialogue is set for 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, May 23, at the Wetlands Center, 950 Peterson St. The topic, "Tomorrow's Citizens," will focus on challenges facing young people and how the city can make sure that they are prepared for tomorrow. You are welcome to join in, regardless of whether you attended the kick-off dialogue on March 25.

The March session produced a number of meaningful ideas about how Raleigh can make the most of its diversity while minimizing the struggles. Among them:

- Offer more information to citizens about how to become engaged.
- Provide more affordable housing.
- Offer incentives for businesses to locate in struggling neighborhoods.
- Review Parks and Recreation policies and practices to ensure that all citizens have access to facilities and programs.
- Ensure equal access to transportation.

Future dialogues will be held in July, September, November and December.

To learn more, contact Marionna Poke-Stewart at 996-6100 or marionna.poke-stewart@raleighnc.gov.

City funds available for neighborhood

Community Services has funds to help pay for a variety of neighborhood projects, such as community gardens, mailings, signs, website development and park improvements.

If your neighborhood organization wants to apply for Neighborhood Improvement Funds, Community Services staff

members will help you through the process. Your organization will be asked to make a matching contribution, which can be in the form of donations, volunteer hours or a combination.

Find out more by contacting Kevin Smith at 996-5716 or kevin.smith@raleighnc.gov.

Drop off unneeded prescription drugs on Saturday, May 22

The city's Substance Abuse Advisory Commission is urging everyone with unneeded or expired prescription drugs to bring them to the annual Prescription Pill Drop-Off event at four Food Lion stores from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, May 22.

The drugs will be accepted on an anonymous, no-questions-asked basis outside the Food Lion stores at:

- 5633 Creedmoor Road (at Millbrook Road)
- 4510 Capital Blvd. (at Mini City, near U.S. 401)
- 1601 Cross Link Road (south of Interstate 40, near Rock Quarry Road)
- 2420 Wycliff Road (near Rex Hospital, off Lake Boone Trail at I-440)

The Community Services and Police departments are joining the Commission in sponsoring the event. The goal is to prevent potential misuse of prescription drugs.

To learn more, contact Linda Graham Jones at 996-5730 or linda.jones@raleighnc.gov.