



SouthWest Sentinel

monthly newsletter of the SouthWest Citizens Advisory Council

*** No meeting for December 2006 ***

Next meeting: Monday, January 8, 2006

**Carolina Pines Community Center
2305 Lake Wheeler Road**

7:00 p.m.



Update on the Request for Proposal (RFP) for the drug market pilot program
RFP allows for up to two sites to be selected within the 12-month period and 20 adult non-violent offenders to be notified per site. The RFP was open for 3 weeks and widely publicized (the Executive Summary is shown below).

We received 1 response, which was a collaborative application. The response met all the criteria. The agencies/organizations represented in the selected collaborative proposal include: Triangle Lost Generation Taskforce, Mount Pleasant Worship and Outreach Center, Chance4Change, and Passage Home (lead). We are in the contract development stage of the RFP process. This will be a performance-based contract, which pays the contractor for achieving specific levels of performance. For additional information contact Kristen Rosselli, Strategic Initiatives Manager, Raleigh Police Department 919.890.3865.

**City of Raleigh Police Department
Raleigh Drug Market Initiative**

**Offender Case Management/Resource Coordination & Quality-of-Life Community
Mobilization Services
Request for Proposals
Executive Summary**

The City of Raleigh Police Department (hereinafter "Department") wishes to engage the professional services of a qualified service provider(s) (hereinafter "Contractor") to provide resource coordination outreach services to non-violent offenders identified in the pilot program by RPD and community mobilization services in support of Raleigh's initiative. The purpose of each service and an overview of the Contractor's responsibilities are as follows:

Offender Case Management & Resource Coordination Services

The purpose of this service is to increase pro-social behaviors and lifestyle choices among non-violent offenders identified by RPD in the pilot program (hereinafter "notified offenders"), resulting in a reduction in violent and drug-related crime in the target area. Responsibilities include providing one-on-one case management services for notified offenders seeking assistance, securing community resources, facilitating "fast track" referral agreements, making referrals, tracking secured referrals and progress, ensuring compliance with supervised probation requirements, and maintaining respective outcome data for each notified offender. Services needed by the notified offenders could include employment assistance, school re-entry, GED classes, substance abuse counseling, food, clothing, affordable housing, transportation, etc.

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

Chairperson:
Mary Belle Pate
772-9460

Community Specialist:
Rebecca J. Brown
831-6100
R.J.Brown@ci.raleigh.nc.us

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

Graffiti Hotline:
831-6001
graffiti@ci.raleigh.nc.us
Gang Tip Hotline
890-3904

Quality-of-Life Community Mobilization Services

The purpose of this service is to increase the community's perception of safety and quality of life in the target area, leading to law-abiding community members taking back the public space, thereby eliminating or suppressing the overt drug market. Responsibilities include mobilizing community support and involvement in this initiative, working with residents of target area to safely take back their public space, and working with organizations, businesses, residents and government agencies to address the physical decay in the target area. In addition, Contractor is responsible for communicating with the community on a regular basis and maintaining respective outcome data.

City's Leaf Collection Program Begins Nov. 13th. The City of Raleigh will resume its annual leaf collection program on Monday, Nov. 13. Crews will make a complete sweep of Raleigh prior to Christmas, beginning with the neighborhoods south of New Bern Avenue and rotating clockwise to other areas of Raleigh. A second sweep of the city is scheduled to begin on Jan. 2, with completion on Feb. 2. Each week, advertisements in local newspapers and announcements on cable channel 22 will let citizens know when their neighborhoods will have leaves collected. Residents can also call the Raleigh Leaf Line at 890-3720 for a daily update or click on [Seasonal Leaf Collection](#) for more information. Resident should rake their leaves into piles at the curb, avoiding creating piles in the street. If possible, residents should also avoid piling leaves on top of water meters. Leaves and other yard waste will continue to be picked up at the curb, along with garbage and recycling, on your regularly scheduled weekly collection day. When set out on the curb for regular weekly collection, yard waste should always be placed in clear plastic bags, permanent containers or biodegradable paper yard waste bags. Yard waste also may be tied into bundles of not more than five feet in length, 18 inches in diameter and 75 pounds in weight.

For More Information Contact: [Elwood Davis](#), Street Superintendent, Public Works Department, 1027 North West Street, Raleigh, NC 27603, 919-831-6446



City of Raleigh COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Immanuel Kant's Categorical Imperative



What kind of world would it be if everyone behaved as I do?

What kind of schools would we have if every parent paid as little attention to them as I do?

What kind of neighborhood would mine be if all my neighbors paid the same attention to it that I pay?

ALL ABOARD, RALEIGH CITIZENS ! COME ONE, COME ALLLAST CALL FOR LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE APPLICATIONS

Registration Deadline is November 30, 2006

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The *Citizens' Participation Leadership Institute* has been accepting applications for the upcoming 2007 session, which will commence on January 18, 2007 and run through April 26, 2007. You can obtain an application on line at www.raleigh-nc.org or contact Charlene Willard at 831-6095 (Charlene.willard@ci.raleigh.nc.us). Don't be left behind this time!

Neighborhood Association Registry

This program enhances citizen involvement by providing communication and partnering between various neighborhood organizations in the City of Raleigh, its extraterritorial jurisdiction 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 831-6100 or e-mail Kevin.smith@ci.raleigh.nc.us.



Neighborhood Improvement Matching Grants 2006

The Neighborhood Improvement Matching Grants Program awards grants up to \$5,000 to neighborhood-serving or neighborhood-based organizations and individuals to initiate projects designed to benefit your neighborhood. All recipient groups must be enrolled with our

Neighborhood Association Registry. Projects can be physical or social in nature, but must emphasize neighborhood input and involvement and be able to demonstrate how the project will benefit the neighborhood. Let's do it! Call 831-6100 for details. For details call 831-6100 or e-mail Kevin.smith@ci.raleigh.nc.us.

Raleigh Neighborhood College

The Neighborhood College is a program offered by the City of Raleigh in partnership with Wake County. **The Fall 2006 session is currently underway and registration has begun for Spring 2007.** It will last 13 weeks with classes that provide information on several different kinds of City services, as well as County services. Students in the Neighborhood College will have a chance to meet and interact with City staff, County staff, and other Raleigh residents to learn the things about government you always wanted to know, but didn't know who to ask! Classes are on Thursdays from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at various City locations. Only 25 students are accepted per session. For more details, including brochure or application, contact us at 831-6100.



Raleigh Neighborhood Exchange: "Many Neighborhoods . . . One Raleigh!"



The Neighborhood Exchange Citizens Committee in partnership with the City of Raleigh's Community Services Department held its third successful Raleigh Neighborhood Exchange on September 8-9 at the Raleigh Sheraton Downtown. Dynamic presentations by citizens and City of Raleigh staff provided useful and timely information. This annual event will convene annually every September as it has been proclaimed Neighborhoods Month in the City of Raleigh. Mark

your calendars for the 4th Annual Raleigh Neighborhood Exchange in September 2007. Stay tuned for additional information! For details about previous and upcoming Neighborhood Exchanges call 831-6100.