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Regular Council Meeting Tuesday, June 18; Lunch Work Session at 11:30

Council will meet in regular work session at **11:30 A.M.** in the **Council Chamber**. Please note the agenda for the lunch work session is included with the regular meeting agenda and may be accessed via the BoardDocs electronic agenda system:

<http://boarddocs.com/nc/raleigh/board.nsf>

The **regular** Council meeting begins at **1:00 P.M.**

Reminder: If there is an item you would like to pull from the consent agenda for discussion, please e-mail mayorstaff@raleighnc.gov by 11 A.M. the day of the meeting.

INFORMATION:

Connect Raleigh: Community Voices on Gentrification

Staff Resource: Megan Hinkle, City Manager's Office, 996-4668, megan.hinkle@raleighnc.gov

The next installment of the City's lecture series – Connect Raleigh – has been scheduled for Thursday, June 27. The event will be held in Fletcher Theater at the Duke Energy Center for the Performing Arts. Doors will open at 6:00 pm and the program will begin at 6:30 pm; a light reception will follow the program. The event

is free and open to the public, with no registration required. The event is being marketed to the community via flyers, email newsletters, Citizen Advisory Councils, social media, the city website, and other means.

CONNECT RALEIGH

Community Voices on Gentrification

Join us for a conversation about gentrification with Kristen Jeffers, the founder and editor of *The Black Urbanist*. Ms. Jeffers also is a freelance writer, urban planner, and advocate for improving the built environment in urban areas.

She will speak at the event and moderate a panel discussion. All are invited to join the conversation and provide questions for the discussion.

Light refreshments will be provided.

Thursday, June 27
6:30 p.m. (Doors open at 6:00 p.m.)

A.J. Fletcher Theater
2 E. South Street
Raleigh, NC 27601



Questions? Email
ConnectRaleigh@raleighnc.gov

This installment of the series will focus on gentrification and unique perspectives on the topic from the private, public, and nonprofit sectors. The event will feature a presentation by Kristen Jeffers, founder and editor-in-chief of the multimedia platform *The Black Urbanist*. A native of Greensboro, Ms. Jeffers now lives in Baltimore, MD. She holds a Master of Public Affairs focused on community and economic development from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro and a Bachelor of Arts in communication with a concentration in public relations from North Carolina State University.

After her presentation, Ms. Jeffers will moderate a discussion with five panelists:

- Kia Baker – Executive Director, Southeast Raleigh Promise
- Asa Fleming – President, NC Association of Realtors & Realtor, Allen Tate Realtors
- Yvette Holmes – Vice President for Resource Development & Partnership, DHIC, Inc.
- Paul Kane – Executive Vice President/CEO, Home Builders Association of Raleigh-Wake County
- Pamela Wideman – Housing & Neighborhood Services Director, City of Charlotte

A previous update on this item was provided as a Council Follow Up in Issue 2019-18 (May 10) of the *City Manager's Weekly Report*.

(No attachment)

Weekly Digest of Special Events

Staff Resource: Derrick Remer, Special Events Office, 996-2200, derrick.remer@raleighnc.gov

Included with the *Weekly Report* materials is the special events digest for the upcoming week.

(Attachment)

Council Member Follow Up Items

Follow Up from the May 21 City Council Meeting

Incentives for Tree Preservation during Infill Development – Status Update (Council Member Mendell)

Staff Resource: Mark Holland, City Planning, 996-2625, mark.holland@raleighnc.gov

During the meeting Council requested staff to perform research about tree preservation during infill construction. Staff is currently researching this and will be drafting a memo that provides an analysis of the regulatory framework with possible text change language identifying incentive measures for tree conservation and tree replacement for situations of residential infill development. Staff will be contacting peer jurisdictions for case study and will consult urban forestry staff and the city attorney for appropriate guidance.

(No Attachments)

Corridor Designations on Map UD-1: Urban Form in the Falls North Vicinity (Council Member Cox)

Staff Resource: Ira Mabel, City Planning, 996-2652, ira.mabel@raleighnc.gov

Following the May 21 City Council adoption of the Falls North Area Plan and associated Comprehensive Plan Amendment, CP-1-18, Council Member Cox requested an additional Comprehensive Plan Amendment to Map UD-1: Urban Form to achieve the following:

- Apply Parkway Corridor designation to Raven Ridge Road between Moosecreek Drive and Durant Road.
- Apply Parkway Corridor designation to Falls of Neuse Road between Waterlow Park Lane and Capital Boulevard.

A vicinity map, as well as information about the regulatory process and anticipated timeline are included with the *Weekly Report* materials.

(Attachment)

Follow Up from the June 4 City Council Meeting

Asset Forfeiture and Controlled Substance Excise Tax (Council Member Cox)

Staff Resource: Chief Deck-Brown, Police, 996-3385, cassandra.deck-brown@raleighnc.gov

During the meeting, Council requested information regarding illegal drug collection in the Police Department, including the amount of revenue collected and where it is allocated. This request was made in response to a citizen asking for this information on the expenditures of these funds.

Council may note this information has been requested in the past by the same citizen; included with the *Weekly Report* materials is a staff memorandum as well as documentation of emails from 2018.

(Attachments)

Special Events Weekly Digest

Friday, June 14 – Thursday, June 20

City of Raleigh Special Events Office
specialevents@raleighnc.gov | (919) 996-2200 | www.raleighnc.gov/specialevents

Permitted Special Events

Raleigh RunDown Downhill Mile

Centennial Parkway

Friday, June 14

Event Time: 7:00pm - 8:00pm

Associated Road Closures: Centennial Parkway southbound lanes between Oval Drive and Agriculture Street will be closed from 6:45pm until 8:00pm. Note that Oval Drive will remain open to traffic.

Daiquiri Dash

Dorothea Dix Park

Saturday, June 15

Event Time: 12:00pm - 4:00pm

Associated Road Closures: Cranmer Drive at Umstead Drive will be closed and Harvey Hill will be used from 10:00am until 5:00pm. Roads will be closed from 2:05pm until 3:45pm to facilitate the following route:

Start at Umstead Drive/Cranmer Drive; Continue on Umstead Drive; Right onto S. Boylan Avenue; Left onto Tate Drive; Right onto Richardson Drive; Left onto Umstead Drive; Right onto Middleton Drive; Continue onto Palmer Drive; Right onto Biggs Drive; Right onto Whiteside Drive; U-turn on Whiteside Drive; Right onto Biggs Drive; Right onto Ruggles Drive; Left onto Umstead Drive; Right onto Dawkins Drive; Left onto Umstead Drive; Right onto Ruggles Drive; Left onto Biggs Drive; Right onto Palmer Drive; Left onto Cranmer Drive to Finish.

Movies by Moonlight – Dirty Dancing

Dorothea Dix Park, Flowers Field

Saturday, June 15

Event Time: 7:00pm - 11:00pm

Associated Road Closures: Dawkins Drive will be closed and Flowers Field will be used from 4:00pm until 11:59pm.

Raleigh Times Third Sunday Children's Carnival

Hargett Street

Sunday, June 16

Event Time: 11:00am - 3:00pm

Associated Road Closures: E. Hargett Street between Fayetteville Street and S. Wilmington Street will be closed from 7:00am until 4:00pm.

Moore Square Market

City Market

Wednesday, June 19

Event Time: 4:00pm - 7:00pm

Associated Road Closures: Parham Street between E. Martin Street and Wolfe Street will be closed from 2:00pm until 8:30pm.

Other Events This Weekend

Junk – Theatre Raleigh

Friday, June 14 – Sunday, June 16

Kennedy Theatre

High School OT Honors

Saturday, June 15
Fletcher Opera Theater

Jon Bellion

Saturday, June 15
Red Hat Amphitheater

Remember When – 70's Soul Tour

Saturday, June 15
Memorial Auditorium

Summer Concert Series: Milagro Saints

Sunday, June 16
Fred Fletcher Park

Public Resources

Event Feedback Form: Tell us what you think about Raleigh events! We welcome citizen and participant feedback and encourage you to provide comments or concerns about any events regulated by the Special Events Office. We will use this helpful information in future planning.

Temporary Road Closures: A resource providing current information on street closures in Raleigh.

Online Events Calendar: View all currently scheduled events that are regulated by the City of Raleigh Special Events Office.

Council Member Follow Up



Raleigh

MEMO

TO: Ruffin L. Hall, City Manager

FROM: Ken Bowers, Planning Director
Ira Mabel, Planner II

DEPARTMENT: City Planning

DATE: May 30, 2019

SUBJECT: Amending Corridor Designations on Map UD-1: Urban Form in the Falls North Vicinity

Following the May 2, 2019 City Council adoption of the Falls North Area Plan and associated Comprehensive Plan Amendment, CP-1-18, Council Member Cox requested an additional Comprehensive Plan Amendment to Map UD-1: Urban Form to achieve the following:

- Apply Parkway Corridor designation to Raven Ridge Road between Moosecreek Drive and Durant Road.
- Apply Parkway Corridor designation to Falls of Neuse Road between Waterlow Park Lane and Capital Boulevard.

The 2030 Comprehensive Plan describes Parkway Corridors as corridors where multi-modal access is not emphasized, and a heavily landscaped approach to street frontage is either called for in adopted plans or represents the prevailing character of the area. A suburban approach to frontage is recommended.

A Comprehensive Plan amendment is subject to the regulations of UDO Section 10.2.2. Requirements include Planning Commission review and a City Council Public Hearing. City Planning will prepare the requested Comprehensive Plan amendment for Planning Commission review during its meeting on August 13, 2019. While not required by the UDO, staff will also provide information to the North CAC in advance of Planning Commission review and mailed notice to affected property owners within 100 feet of the affected frontage for Planning Commission review and City Council Public Hearing.

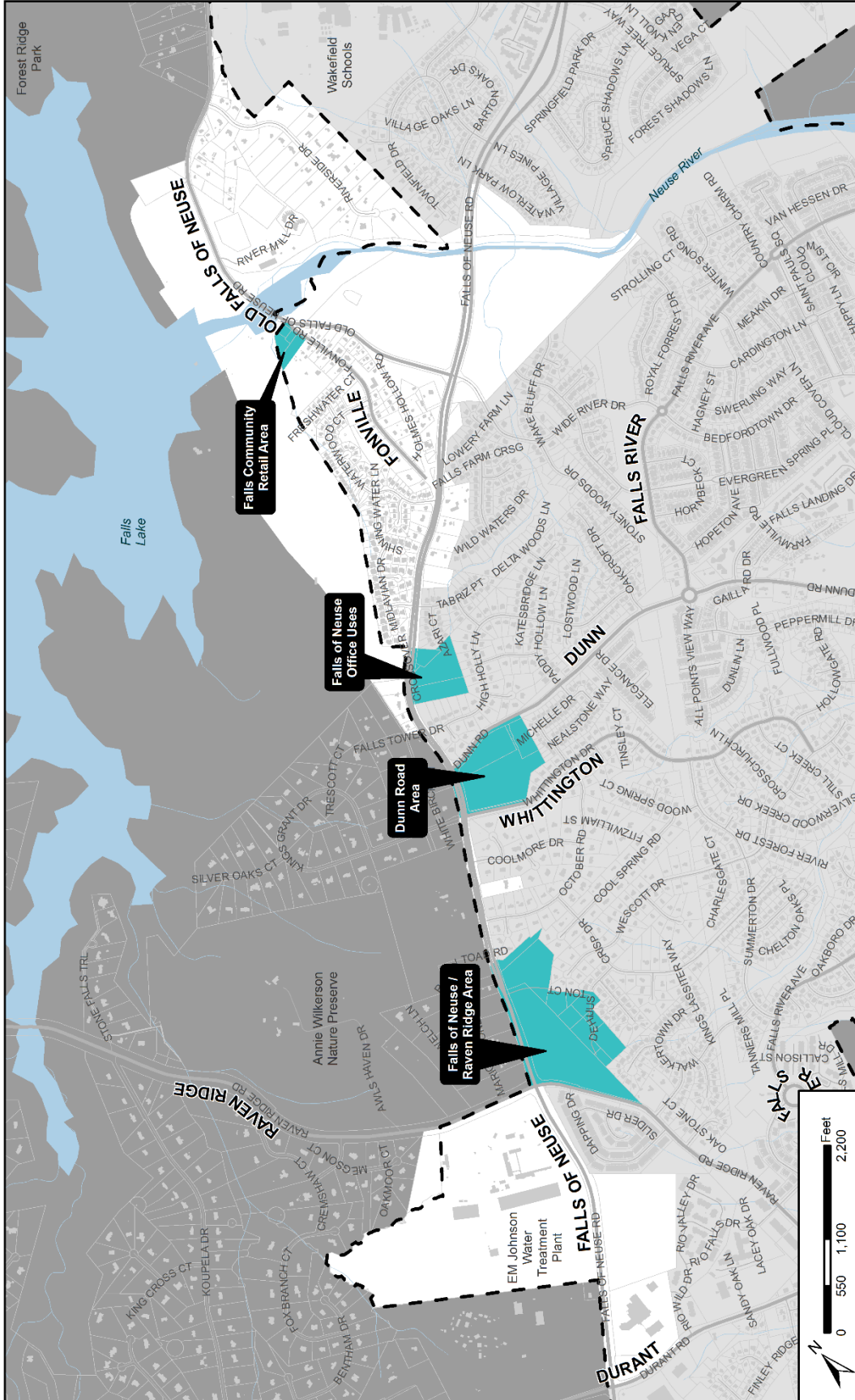
Two maps are included with this memo. The first is map of the Falls North study area and the second is a map that shows the proposed changes to Map UD-1: Urban Form.

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Raleigh, North Carolina 27601

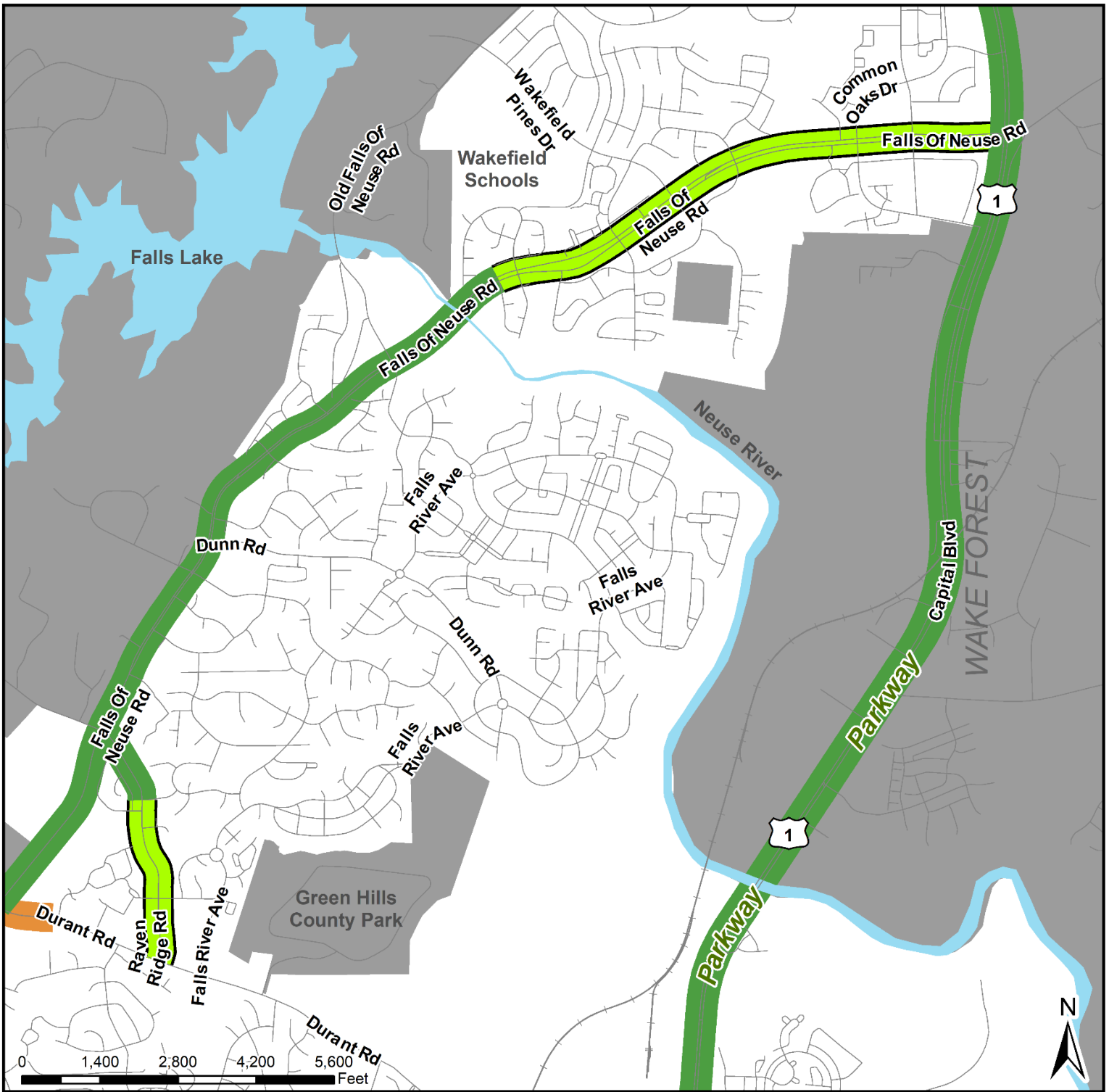
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1 Exchange Plaza,
Raleigh, North Carolina 27601

City of Raleigh
Post Office Box 590 • Raleigh
North Carolina 27602-0590
(Mailing Address)

AP-FN1: Falls North



Proposal to Amend Map UD-1 Urban Form



Existing Transit Emphasis Corridor



Existing Parkway Corridor



Proposed Parkway Corridor

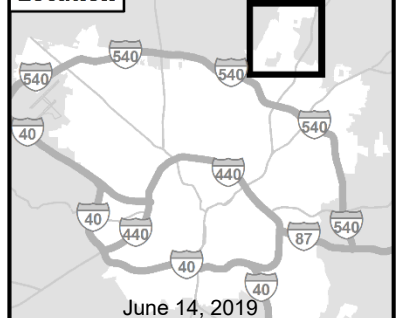
Request

1. Apply Parkway Corridor designation to Raven Ridge Road between Durant Road and Moosecreek Drive
2. Apply Parkway Corridor designation to Falls of Neuse Road between Waterlow Park Ln and Capital Blvd

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June 14, 2019



Raleigh

MEMO

TO: Ruffin Hall, City Manager

FROM: Chief Cassandra Deck-Brown

DEPARTMENT: Raleigh Police Department

DATE: June 13, 2019

SUBJECT: Asset Forfeiture Program and Controlled Substance Excise Tax Revenue Expenditures

At the June 4, 2019 Raleigh City Council meeting, Council Member Cox requested information regarding illegal drug collection in the Police Department, including the amount of revenue collected and where it is allocated. This request was made in response to a citizen asking for this information on the expenditures of these funds.

The police department receives funding related to illegal drug cases from two sources: The Federal Equitable Sharing Program and the N.C. Department of Revenue. Additional information on these programs is provided below.

Asset Forfeiture Funding from the Federal Equitable Sharing Program

According to the U.S. Department of Justice's Web site, "The Department of Justice Asset Forfeiture Program encompasses the seizure and forfeiture of assets that represent the proceeds of or were used to facilitate federal crimes. The primary mission of the Program is to employ asset forfeiture powers in a manner that enhances public safety and security. This is accomplished by removing the proceeds of crime and other assets relied upon by criminals and their associates to perpetuate their criminal activity against our society. Asset forfeiture has the power to disrupt or dismantle criminal organizations that would continue to function if we only convicted and incarcerated specific individuals." The Asset Forfeiture Program seizes the assets involved in these cases and distributes them to state and local law enforcement agencies through the Equitable Sharing Program.

According to the Guide to Equitable Sharing for State, Local and Tribal Law Enforcement Agencies (July 2018), any law enforcement agency that is a participant in the Equitable Sharing program and directly participates in an investigation or prosecution resulting in a federal forfeiture may request a share of the net proceeds of the forfeiture.

The two main concepts to remember about Equitable Sharing proceeds are that the funds received from the program must be spent for law enforcement purposes only, and any appearance of extravagance, waste, or impropriety in the use of asset forfeiture funds is to be avoided.

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Raleigh, North Carolina 27601

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1 Exchange Plaza, Suite 1020
Raleigh, North Carolina 27601

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North Carolina 27602-0590
(Mailing Address)

General Regulations

General regulations for the program are comprehensive and include provisions that the funds must be used by law enforcement agencies and for law enforcement purposes, must not be used to supplant other funds, and anticipated funds should not be budgeted for in advance.

Permissible and Impermissible Uses

As stated above, forfeiture funds must be used for law enforcement purposes and directly supplement the recipient law enforcement agency. Some examples of permissible use include, but are not limited to: enhancing future investigations, law enforcement training and education, certain capital projects for law enforcement facilities, equipment, and joint operations.

Funds can also be used for drug and gang education and other awareness programs and matching funds for state and federal grant programs with applicable exclusions.

Impermissible uses include any use by non-law enforcement personnel, the creation of endowments or scholarships, transfers to other law enforcement agencies, and costs related to lawsuits. Uses of funds for salary costs are impermissible with the exception of a number of limited uses.

Unauthorized Substances (Controlled Substance) Excise Tax from the N.C. Department of Revenue

According to N.C. General Statute 105-113, an excise tax is levied on controlled substances possessed, either actually or constructively, by dealers, and the purpose of the tax is “to generate revenue for State and local law enforcement agencies and the General Fund.” These stamps do not provide immunity from prosecution for a person found to be in possession of an illegal substance, they merely signify that the tax obligation has been fulfilled.

Purchase of tax stamps is limited; the great bulk of the revenue generated as a result of this tax comes from the sale of property from dealers who are arrested in possession of controlled substances for which the tax has not been paid. Every law enforcement agency must report to the Department of Revenue within 48 hours after seizing an unauthorized substance or making an arrest of an individual in possession of an unauthorized substance upon which a stamp has not been affixed. Taxes are then assessed, along with applicable penalties and interest, and the dealer is notified in writing of the amount of the tax, penalty, and interest due, and demand its immediate payment. If the tax, penalty, and interest are not immediately paid upon receipt of the notice and demand, the Department may collect the tax, penalty, and interest through other means, including seizing bank accounts, garnishing wages, and auctioning off personal property of the dealer. Seventy-five percent of the revenues collected by the DOR from the enforcement of the Unauthorized Substances Excise Tax are distributed to the state or local law enforcement agency whose investigation led to the assessment.

General Regulations

General regulations for the unauthorized substances excise tax include that they must be budgeted and expended in compliance with the procedural requirements of the Local Government Budget and Fiscal Control Act. In 2005, the North Carolina Supreme Court held that the tax on unauthorized substances is not a “civil penalty” and therefore does not have to be paid to the public schools.

Permissible and Impermissible Uses

A previously issued advisory letter from a then-Special Deputy Attorney general stated the State Unauthorized Substances Tax Act did not place specific restrictions on the use of excise tax assessment proceeds shared with law enforcement agencies. Guidance included that the proceeds should be used for law enforcement purposes and not general operations for the city or county for which the agency is a part. It also concludes that the State Legislature had intended for the funds to be used in the enhancement of the investigation and deterrence of crimes, especially drug offenses. Received funds should also not be used to supplant existing funds, but to enhance activities.

Current Year Budget and FY2020 Proposed Budget

The proposed expenditures for the current budget year and FY2020 budget are provided below. The priorities established for the use of these funds were based on the limited number of supplemental requests that were approved during the current budget process.

Funds do not come in on a regularly scheduled basis and amounts received can vary greatly. A total of \$759,386 in Asset Forfeiture funds and \$51,921 in Controlled Substance funds has been collected to date in FY19. Funds from these programs are allocated on an as-needed basis.

For FY19, funds from the above described programs were allocated for the following uses.

Forfeiture Program	Allowable Use	Amount
Asset Forfeiture	Vehicle Leases	\$150,000
Asset Forfeiture	Investigative Needs	\$46,000
Controlled Substance	Protective Equipment	\$33,516
Controlled Substance	Grant Match	\$5,711

For the FY20 Proposed Budget, funds are included for the following uses.

Forfeiture Program	Allowable Use	Amount
Asset Forfeiture	Vehicle Leases	\$222,000
Asset Forfeiture	Training	\$50,000
Controlled Substance	Investigative Needs	\$75,000

In addition to the above information, the citizen who made this request at the June 4, 2019 Council Meeting has made prior requests for this information. Detailed information was sent to this citizen on multiple occasions. The attachments to this memorandum provide specific details on the information provided as well as the dates it was sent to the citizen.

Council, Robert

From: Harris, Donna-maria
Sent: Thursday, June 6, 2019 6:15 PM
To: Council, Robert
Subject: Fwd: RE: Request for Information
Attachments: Controlled Substance Funds.pdf

Sent from [Workspace ONE Boxer](#)

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Harris, Donna-maria <Donnamaria.Harris@raleighnc.gov>
Date: May 30, 2018 at 16:23:00 EDT
Subject: RE: Request for Information
To: Saving our Sons <saveoursonsus@yahoo.com>

Hello Ms. Muktarian,

In response to your public records request, please find information on controlled substance funds attached.

Dia Harris
Donna-maria Harris | RPD Public Affairs Manager | 919.996.1200

From: Saving our Sons [<mailto:saveoursonsus@yahoo.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, May 23, 2018 6:15 PM
To: Adams-David, Marchell; Harris, Donna-maria; Hourigan, Laura; PublicRecords Request
Subject: Re: Request for Information

Thanks so kindly. I have been waiting now since March.

Dr. Kimberly Muktarian, President

Save Our Sons (SOS)

P.O. Box 27154

Raleigh, NC 27611

919.780.0857

On Wednesday, May 23, 2018, 9:24:19 AM EDT, PublicRecords Request <PublicRecords.Request@raleighnc.gov> wrote:

Dr. Murkarian,

I have forwarded each of your requests to the Raleigh Police Department's public information office for this information. You can reach that office at 996-1200. They are the custodians of these records.

From: Saving Sons <saveoursonsus@yahoo.com>
Reply-To: Saving Sons <saveoursonsus@yahoo.com>
Date: Wednesday, May 23, 2018 at 9:21 AM
To: "Blount, David" <David.Blount@raleighnc.gov>, PublicRecords Request <PublicRecords.Request@raleighnc.gov>, "Adams-David, Marchell" <Marchell.David@raleighnc.gov>
Subject: Re: Request for Information

Good Morning To All.

If you would refer to the above request dated February 2018, you will find that I have asked on numerous occasions the amount of illegal drug money retrieved by law enforcement during a specific time. I have yet to receive this information. Please let me know if you do not plan to provide this information so that I can further my inquiry.

Thanks,

Dr. Kimberly Mukarian, President

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On Friday, March 2, 2018, 9:24:33 AM EST, Blount, David <David.Blount@raleighnc.gov> wrote:

Kimberly,

Public records requests need to go to publicrecords.request@raleighnc.gov I was out yesterday so no one could address this request. If I was out for an extended time, no one would see this and be able to respond.

I'll forward this to the RPD in the meantime.

From: Saving Sons <saveoursonsus@yahoo.com>
Reply-To: Saving Sons <saveoursonsus@yahoo.com>
Date: Wednesday, February 28, 2018 at 11:42 PM
To: "Blount, David" <David.Blount@raleighnc.gov>
Subject: Request for Information

David,

Not sure if this one goes to you but can you provide me the amount of dollars that are pulled in from illegal drug sells for the last 5 years and provide me a break down of what that money is spent on.

Thanks,

Kimberly Muktarian, President

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Controlled Substance Funds: From February 2013 until February 2018, the Raleigh Police Department received \$756,939.66 in Controlled Substance Funds. During that same time period, RPD expended \$594,442.57 of those funds. Expenditures from this fund during this time period include the following:

Expenditures	Description of expenditures
\$3,970.00	2013 - Grant match for High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas Program (HIDTA)
\$15,000.00	2013 - Bullet resistant vest carriers for Raleigh Police detectives
\$20,000.00	2013 – Detective Training- Accredited Polygraph Examination Program
\$4,124.00	2013 - HIDTA Cash Match
\$241,748.00	2013 - Tasers-less lethal conducted energy devices for patrol officers
\$59,875.00	2014 – Grant match for DWI Unit
\$15,225.00	2014 – Grant match for Crash Reconstruction Unit (CRU), Governors Highway Safety Program (GHSP) for the investigation of serious crashes and education
\$13,600.00	2014 - Purchase of (2) Dogs for the K-9 Unit
\$14,550.00	2014 – Grant match for Facial Recognition technology
\$124,205.00	2017 – Grant match for DWI Unit
\$12,677.57	2017 – Grant match for Trauma Counselor position
\$37,016.00	2017 – Grant match for Gang Resource Coordinator
\$3,750.00	2017 – Grant match for Crash Reconstruction Equipment
\$24,000.00	2017- Purchase of Narcan (Opioid Antagonist – to help reverse opioid overdose)
\$4,702.00	2017 - Grant match for-High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas Program (HIDTA)

Asset Forfeiture Funds: From January 2013 through January 2018 (5 years), the Raleigh Police Department received \$2,876,176.92 in Asset Forfeiture funds. Expenditures from this account during this same time period total \$2,778,831.19. This funding was spent on the following items:

Expenditures	Description of expenditures
\$20,324.00	2013 - Protective Vests for Officers
\$277,688.00	2013 - Rifles and Enterprise Vehicle Lease for Detective Division
\$493,248.00	2013 - Detective Division Facility Upgrades
\$8,000.00	2013 - National Law Enforcement Memorial Contribution
\$241,748.00	2013 - Tasers-less lethal conducted energy devices for patrol officers
\$15,000.00	2014 - Interview Training for Detectives
\$100,323.19	2015 - Northeast District Station Relocation- Furniture, Move and Equipment
\$150,000.00	2015 - Turning target system for training facility
\$112,000.00	2015 - Northwest and Southwest District facility upgrades
\$500,000.00	2016 - Hardware, software and equipment for Detective Division
\$30,500.00	2016 - Fair and Impartial Policing Training
\$645,000.00	2017 - Enterprise vehicle lease, Explosive Ordinance Disposal Equipment, DWI Squad Grant match
\$60,000.00	2018 - GPS Units for Detective Division
\$125,000.00	2018 - Mobile Field Force protective safety gear for officers

Council, Robert

From: Harris, Donna-maria
Sent: Thursday, June 6, 2019 6:14 PM
To: Council, Robert
Subject: Fwd: RE: Follow Up
Attachments: Controlled Substance Summary - 3 Year Summary.xlsx

Sent from [Workspace ONE Boxer](#)

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Harris, Donna-maria <Donnamaria.Harris@raleighnc.gov>
Date: February 26, 2019 at 12:13:00 EST
Subject: RE: Follow Up
To: Saving our Sons <saveoursonsus@yahoo.com>

Good afternoon,

Per your request, I have attached an excel sheet that gives a breakdown of the allocations.

Respectfully,
Donna-maria Harris | RPD Public Affairs Manager | 919-996-1200

From: Saving our Sons [<mailto:saveoursonsus@yahoo.com>]
Sent: Friday, February 22, 2019 2:44 PM
To: Harris, Donna-maria
Subject: Re: Follow Up

Good Afternoon. Thanks for the information. However, I am looking for the breakdown of those allocations. For example if equipment were purchased, training, etc. You can provide that information for the last 3 years vs. 5.

Thanks,
Dr. Kimberly Muktarian, President
Save Our Sons (SOS)
P.O. Box 27154
Raleigh, NC 27611
919.780.0857

On Friday, February 15, 2019 5:06 PM, "Harris, Donna-maria" <Donnamaria.Harris@raleighnc.gov> wrote:

Ms. Muktarian,

In response to your FOIA request, please find the attached Controlled Substance Summary. The Raleigh Police Department does not have records reflecting the race and gender of the perpetrators.

Respectfully,
Donna-maria Harris | RPD Public Affairs Manager | 919-996-1200

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From: Saving our Sons <saveoursonsus@yahoo.com>
Date: February 14, 2019 at 11:25:56 AM EST
Subject: Follow Up
To: Hall, Ruffin <Ruffin.Hall@raleighnc.gov>, Adams-David, Marchell <Marchell.David@raleighnc.gov>, Adams-David, Marchell <Marchell.David@raleighnc.gov>
Cc: Internal Affairs <Internal.Affairs@raleighnc.gov>, Ballen, Michael <Michael.Ballen@raleighnc.gov>, Branch, Corey <Corey.Branch@raleighnc.gov>, Cox, David <David.Cox@raleighnc.gov>, Deck-Brown, Cassandra <Cassandra.Deck-Brown@raleighnc.gov>, Stephenson, Russ <Russell.Stephenson@raleighnc.gov>, Thompson, Dickie <Richard.Thompson@raleighnc.gov>, Stewart, Nicole <Nicole.Stewart@raleighnc.gov>, Mendell, Stef <stef.mendell@raleighnc.gov>, McFarlane, Nancy <Nancy.McFarlane@raleighnc.gov>, Deidre McCullers <deidre27613@aol.com>

Good Morning To All.

On February 5, 2019 I provided the council with a Freedom Of Information request on information regarding the amount of money submitted to the NC Department of Revenue for unauthorized substances, the 75% return by the Revenue Department and its allocation for the last five years. Please let me know when I should expect an answer. For those who were not present, I have attached the original FOIA. Let me know if you have any further questions.

Also please provide whether the money is submitted with the names of the perpetrators. If so, please provide by race and gender.

Thanks,
Dr. Kimberly Muktarian, President
Save Our Sons (SOS)
P.O. Box 27154
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Controlled Substance Collections and Uses

FY2017	Collections	Uses	Description
	76,675.28		<p>Represents collections 7/1 - 6/30</p> <p>Grant Match - Gang Resource Coordinator; – The Governor’s Crime Commission provided RPD with grant funding to hire a civilian Gang Resource Coordinator to bridge the gap of community resources and RPD prevention/intervention initiatives with gang-involved individuals, allowing the department to fully use all of the resources the community has to offer and impact the largest number of at-risk individuals involved in gang crime. The Gang Resource Coordinator helps to assure full engagement of community resources and ensure that communication among all entities occurs regularly. The grant funds paid full-time salary and all benefits for the Gang Resource Coordinator, plus training and travel expenses and the purchase of a laptop, docking station, and monitor</p>
		37,016	
			<p>Grant Match - DWI Enforcement Unit: The Governor’s Highway Safety Program provided RPD with grant funding to create a dedicated DWI Enforcement Unit consisting of a sergeant and four officers whose purpose was to detect and arrest of impaired drivers. This grant paid full-time salary and benefits for all five members of the unit, along with training and travel expenses, tablet computers, handheld radios with wireless accessory kits, flashlights, traffic cones, promotional items, a document scanner, and equipment bags. The grant also paid for five police vehicles and the necessary upfit equipment for each, including mobile computer terminals, computer mounting equipment, in-car printers, vehicle locator units, battery saver devices, in-car cameras, in-car police radios, floor pans for the backseat, emergency lights for the front visor and side of the vehicles, and decals. A portable projector, projector screen, and wireless speaker were also purchased with grant funds for the unit members to use when giving presentations about impaired driving</p>
		124,205	
			<p>Grant Match - Crash Reconstruction Equipment Grant: The Governor’s Highway Safety Program provided RPD with grant funding to purchase equipment that assists the RPD Crash Reconstruction Unit in more safely and efficiently processing crash scenes by taking precise measurements of the scene from the side of the road without the need for officers to stand in the roadway to mark evidence.</p>
		3,750	
			<p>Grant Match - Trauma Counselor; The Governor’s Crime Commission provided the RPD with grant funding to hire a civilian Trauma Counselor position to provide immediate assistance and resources to citizens who have witnessed or been involved in traumatic events involving RPD response. Outreach services to individuals traumatized by police-related incidents includes follow-up contact with sworn and/or non-sworn personnel, witnesses to vehicle accidents, attempted or completed suicides, death investigations, incidents involving individuals with/or suspected mental illness, human trafficking investigations, immigrant crime victims’ assistance, elderly victims, and incidents involving children. The grant funds paid full-time salary and all benefits for the Trauma Counselor, as well as training and travel expenses and the purchase of a laptop, docking station, and monitor.</p>
		12,678	
	76,675.28	177,648.57	

FY2018	Collections	Uses	Description
	109,697		Represents collections 7/1 - 6/30
		24,000	To purchase Naloxone Kits for use by RPD
			Grant match for HIDTA grant; The Office of National Drug Control and Policy provided funds to the RPD to pay overtime for police detectives to conduct investigations related to drug trafficking and money laundering. The Raleigh area was designated as a High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area in 2007, and the Raleigh Police Department has been participating in this grant program since that time.
			Grant Match - DWI Enforcement Unit: The Governor's Highway Safety Program provided RPD with grant funding to create a dedicated DWI Enforcement Unit consisting of a sergeant and four officers whose purpose was to detect and arrest of impaired drivers. This grant paid full-time salary and benefits for all five members of the unit, along with training and travel expenses, tablet computers, handheld radios with wireless accessory kits, flashlights, traffic cones, promotional items, a document scanner, and equipment bags. The grant also paid for five police vehicles and the necessary upfit equipment for each, including mobile computer terminals, computer mounting equipment, in-car printers, vehicle locator units, battery saver devices, in-car cameras, in-car police radios, floor pans for the backseat, emergency lights for the front visor and side of the vehicles, and decals. A portable projector, projector screen, and wireless speaker were also purchased with grant funds for the unit members to use when giving presentations about impaired driving
		295,474	
	109,697	324,176	

FY2019	Collections	Uses	Description
	26,265.60		Represents collections 7/1 - 1/31
		5,711.00	Grant match for HIDTA grant; The Office of National Drug Control and Policy provided funds to the RPD to pay overtime for police detectives to conduct investigations related to drug trafficking and money laundering. The Raleigh area was designated as a High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area in 2007, and the Raleigh Police Department has been participating in this grant program since that time.
		31,250.00	Purchased Mobile Field Force equipment; protective gear
	26,265.60	36,961.00	