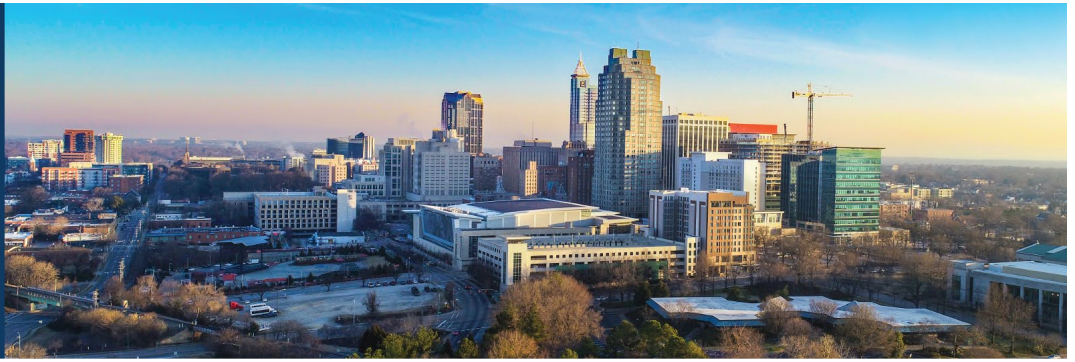


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INFORMATION:

Regular Council Meeting Tuesday, November 16; Work Session at 11:30

Council will meet in regular work session at **11:30 A.M.** 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:

<https://go.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.

You will be receiving information on joining the WebEx Events session on Monday; staff will be available to assist with log ins and joining the virtual City Council meeting.

Oberlin Road Waterline Improvements - Construction Update No. 3

Staff Contact: Eileen Navarrete, Raleigh Water, 996-3480, eileen.navarrete@raleighnc.gov

The City contractor continues to make substantial construction progress since the last update October 15 (*Update Issue 2021-39*), with all replacement water and sewer lines installed along Oberlin Road from Davis Street to Wade Avenue. This work will be followed by side street tie-ins, individual water service connections, and final restoration of the road surface.

As planned, the closure of Oberlin Road remains in effect from Fairview Road to Wade Avenue; the closure remains necessary to facilitate the remaining work. The detour also remains unchanged, utilizing Wade Avenue, St. Mary's Street and Fairview Drive to access Oberlin Road. The detour is scheduled for approximately two more months. Access for local traffic continues with no change.

The contractor is utilizing two crews working on Oberlin Road to help meet the schedule outlined above. Staff continues to communicate with residents and businesses in the area with emails, via telephone, in-person meetings, via social media, and utilizing the project webpage updates.

(No attachment)

Weekly Digest of Special Events

Staff Resource: Sarah Heinsohn, Special Events Office, 996-2200, sarah.heinsohn@raleighnc.gov

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

(Attachment)

Council Member Follow Up Items

Follow Up from the November 2 City Council Meeting

Public Comment - Sightline Concerns, Chamberlain Street & Residential Parking Program (Mayor Baldwin)

Staff Resource: Matthew Currier, Transportation, 996-4041, matthew.currier@raleighnc.gov

During the public comment portion of the meeting, Cathy Rudisill spoke regarding sightline concerns due to parked cars on Chamberlain Street near the intersection of Clark Avenue as well as multi-family dwellings not currently being included as a part of the *Controlled Parking Residential Area Program*. Council requested staff to follow up with a review of the current program and determine what solutions staff could provide to modifying the existing program.

Staff have been onsite to evaluate the safety conditions related to sight distance near the intersection of Chamberlain Street and Clark Avenue and will bring forward a short-term solution to address the specific concerns at the first Council meeting in January. Staff believes other improvements to traffic flow in this area may be necessary and are working on a more comprehensive approach to address the sightline issue.

The Controlled Parking Residential Area Program was established by the City of Raleigh in February 1979 to assist residents with securing available on-street parking near their homes, while encouraging parking turnover by non-residents. Generally, these programs govern the parking restrictions in residential

communities located near major on-street parking consumers such as colleges, universities, medical institutions, large multi-family housing complexes, and sports complexes.

Since adoption in 1979 this program has grown throughout the City; currently there are 13 separate residential parking programs with each program imposing a variety of on-street parking restrictions. The ordinance that authorizes the program (City Code Section 11-2182: CONTROLLED PARKING RESIDENTIAL AREA) does not reference housing types when considering a restricted parking program. However, it has been staff practice since the adoption of the program to only include detached single-family houses into the program.

Staff recognizes the changing dynamics and trends of more dense housing development and proposes to bring to Council discussion items in early 2022. At that time staff will provide an in-depth review of the program along with several considerations for potentially including denser housing developments as eligible participants of the Residential Parking Permit Program.

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Weekly Events Digest

Friday, November 12 – Thursday, November 18

City of Raleigh Office of Emergency Management and Special Events
specialevents@raleighnc.gov | 919-996-2200 | raleighnc.gov/special-events-office

Permitted Special Events

[Tobacco Road SOS/BYB Grudgefest 2021](#)

S. Saunders Street

Friday, November 12 – Sunday, November 14

Event Times: 5:00pm - 10:00pm on 11-12-21, 9:00am - 10:00pm on 11-13-21, and 9:00am - 5:00pm on 11-14-21

Associated Road Closures: S. Saunders Street between Hammell Drive and Grissom Street will be closed from 4:00pm until 10:00pm on 11-12-21, 8:00am until 10:00pm on 11-13-21, and 8:00am until 5:00pm on 11-14-21.

[Raleigh Night Market](#)

Moore Square, Martin Street, and City Market

Thursday, November 18

Event Time: 5:00pm - 9:00pm

Associated Road Closures: Martin Street between S. Blount Street and S. Person Street will be closed from 4:00pm until 10:30pm, and the following streets will be closed from 3:00pm until 10:30pm:

- Parham Street between E. Martin Street and Wolfe Street
- Wolfe Street between S. Blount Street and Blake Street
- Blake Street between E. Martin Street and E. Davie Street

Other Events This Weekend

[Cinema in the Square – Dreamgirls](#)

Friday, November 12

Moore Square

[Hurricanes vs. Flyers](#)

Friday, November 12

PNC Arena

[Lady Day at Emerson's Bar and Grill – North Carolina Theatre](#)

Friday, November 12 – Sunday, November 14

Fletcher Opera Theater

[Downtown Raleigh Restaurant Week 2021](#)

Friday, November 12 – Sunday, November 14

Downtown Raleigh

[Birdwatching](#)

Saturday, November 13

Dorothea Dix Park – Flower Cottage

[Healthy, Whole and Living Out My Dreams...A Conference for All Women](#)

Saturday, November 13

Raleigh Convention Center

[Storm Preparation Supply Giveaway](#)

Saturday, November 13

Worthdale Park

[Guided Walking Tour](#)

Saturday, November 13
Dorothea Dix Park – Chapel

[NC State vs. Colgate](#)

Saturday, November 13
PNC Arena

[Hurricanes vs. Blues](#)

Saturday, November 13
PNC Arena

[Raleigh R&B Music Explosion](#)

Saturday, November 13
Memorial Auditorium

[Fidelio – North Carolina Opera](#)

Sunday, November 14
Meymandi Concert Hall

Public Resources

[Pilot Text Alert Program](#): Sometimes spontaneous events happen downtown and in other areas that could affect local businesses. If you'd like to receive notifications when those events happen, including unpermitted ones, sign up for text alerts.

[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 Office of Emergency Management and Special Events. We will use this helpful information in future planning.

[Road Closure and Road Race Map](#): A resource providing current information on street closures in Raleigh.

[Online Events Calendar](#): View all currently scheduled events that impact City streets, public plazas, and Dorothea Dix Park.