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Quarterly Raleigh/Knightdale Planning Coordination Meetings
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On March 25, 2022, staff from Planning and Development as well as the Transportation departments met for the first what is now quarterly, peer-to-peer planning coordination meetings between Raleigh and Knightdale planning and transportation staff.

The second meeting was held on July 15; items discussed in each meeting pertain to current and future land use; development; and transportation issues at the Raleigh/Knightdale border that require coordination from each municipality in an effort to ensure better outcomes. Specifically, the following topics were discussed:

- Resolution (2022-380) regarding acceptance of annexation petitions for parcels contiguous to non-contiguous satellites.
- The Buffaloe Road Corridor
- TCZ-91-21
- ZMA-9-21 (Buffaloe Road Rivertowne/Brio)
- Hodge Road Development Update (Z-16-20)
Update on Knightdale CTP Draft Recommendations

The next meeting is scheduled for November 4, 2022. Planning and Development staff will continue to provide periodic updates to Council regarding this collaboration.

(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 to the July 5 City Council Meeting

Public Comment – Stephanie Martinez – Moore Square (Mayor Baldwin)

Staff Resource: S. Oosterhoudt, RPD, 996-1515, scott.oosterhoudt@raleighnc.gov

During the meeting the resident spoke regarding an assault incident that occurred within Moore Square Park on June 12, 2022. During the explanation, she added that persons regularly visiting Moore Square Park report rising criminal activity. This activity includes homeless persons being harassed and having their property stolen while sleeping in the park. Council requested that staff follow up with Ms. Martinez; included with the Update materials is a staff memorandum containing additional details.

(Attachment)
Permitted Special Events

**Futsal**  
City Plaza  
Friday, July 22 - Monday, September 5  
Event Times: 9:00am - 10:00pm daily (times for special programs vary)  
Associated Road Closures: No roads will be closed for the event. The off-street, eastside portion of City Plaza will be used through 9-6-22.

**Crank Arm Brewing Company 9 Year Anniversary Party**  
Davie Street  
Sunday, July 24  
Event Time: 12:00pm - 10:00pm  
Associated Road Closures: W. Davie Street between S. Dawson Street and Commerce Place will be closed from 8:00am until 11:59pm.

**Summer Lunch Music Series**  
City Plaza  
Wednesday, July 27  
Event Time: 11:30am - 1:00pm  
Associated Road Closures: No roads will be closed for the event. The off-street, westside portion of City Plaza will be used from 11:00am until 1:30pm every Wednesday through 8-24-22.

**GalaxyCon**  
Cabarrus Street & Raleigh Convention Center  
Thursday, July 28 - Sunday, July 31  
Event Times: 2:00pm - 8:00pm on 7-28-22; 10:00am - 8:00pm on 7-29-22 & 7-30-22; 10:00am - 7:00pm on 7-31-22  
Associated Road Closures: W. Cabarrus Street between S. McDowell Street and S. Salisbury Street will be closed from 6:00am on 7-27-22 until 1:30am on 8-1-22.

Other Upcoming Events

**Dave Matthews Band**  
Friday, July 22  
Coastal Credit Union Music Park at Walnut Creek

**Micky Dolenz**  
Friday, July 22  
Fletcher Opera Theater

**New Kids on the Block**  
Friday, July 22  
PNC Arena

**Saturday JAM Session!**  
Saturday, July 23  
Moore Square
Artist Reception for Series of Fortunate Events: Movement Exhibition
Sunday, July 24
Sertoma Arts Center

Bluegrass Jam Camp – PineCone
Monday, July 25 - Friday, July 29
Meymandi Lobby

NCHUB and NCDBE Certification Session
Thursday, July 28
Virtual

Iration & Atmosphere
Thursday, July 28
Red Hat Amphitheater

Cinema in the Square: Black Panther
Thursday, July 28
Moore Square

Pitbull
Thursday, July 28
Coastal Credit Union Music Park at Walnut Creek

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.
Council Member Follow Up
This memorandum updates Mayor Baldwin on an incident occurring in Moore Square on June 12, 2022.

Ms. Stephanie Martinez addressed Council at the July 5, 2022, evening session. She provided details of an assault incident occurring within Moore Square Park on June 12, 2022. During the explanation, she added that persons regularly visiting Moore Square Park report rising criminal activity. This activity includes homeless persons being harassed and having their property stolen while sleeping in the park.

Ms. Martinez visits Moore Square Park to conduct street ministry to homeless and elderly persons who frequent the area. She is currently in the process of becoming an ordained minister. During the afternoon of June 12, 2022, Ms. Martinez was in Moore Square Park when a group of juvenile females began arguing with one of her friends. Ms. Martinez attempted to intervene and was assaulted by one of the juveniles who fled the park after the incident. The assault involved the juvenile punching her on the shoulder and rocking her wheelchair. Ms. Martinez was not injured during the incident and did not recognize the suspects. This report is the first occasion Ms. Martinez was the victim of an assault in Raleigh.

This incident was reported to a Police Officer working in the area, and an incident report was completed (P22031674). The officer attempted to locate the suspects; however, his search yielded negative results. Video footage from surveillance cameras in the area was reviewed but did not capture the incident or suspects.

A follow-up conversation was conducted with Ms. Martinez on July 12, 2022, in which she related that she had not seen the juvenile suspects again. She also said that should they be identified, she does not want them prosecuted for the incident. She's worried about an arrest ruining their lives.

Officers assigned to the Moore Square area are familiar with Ms. Martinez's incident. They will continue to focus on identifying persons negatively affecting the quality of life or committing crimes in or near the park. Police Department ACORNS personnel are continuing to work with Downtown District officers to address the needs of the homeless population who regularly visit the Moore Square area.