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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 Buffalo Road Corridor
- TCZ-91-21
- ZMA-9-21 (Buffalo 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

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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)

Weekly Events Digest

Friday, July 22 – Thursday, July 28

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

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 NCDDBE Certification Session](#)

Thursday, July 28
Virtual

[Irration & 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

To	Marchell Adams-David, City Manager
Thru	Estella Patterson, Chief of Police
From	Scott Oosterhoudt, Deputy Chief of Police
Department	Police
Date	July 15, 2022
Subject	Council Response – Moore Square Incident Update

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.