

# Manager's Update

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## INFORMATION:

### **Regular Council Meeting Tuesday, August 16; Lunch Work Session at 11:30 - Lunch Will be Provided**

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:

<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](mailto:mayorstaff@raleighnc.gov) by 11 A.M. the day of the meeting.

### **Annual Leaf Collection - Holiday Special Events**

*Staff Resource: Jason Holmes, Transportation, 996-6446, [jason.holmes@raleighnc.gov](mailto:jason.holmes@raleighnc.gov)*

Many long-standing holiday celebrations occur in neighborhoods and communities in Raleigh that bring neighbors together in celebration and invite others from outside the neighborhood to join the festivities.

These activities generate increases in vehicular and pedestrian traffic, and an increased need for parking and open, passable sidewalks.

To assist communities during the bulk leaf removal season, the City will continue the Holiday Special Events Leaf Collection. Transportation staff originally piloted this program in the fall of 2020. The program allows communities with legacy holiday programs to apply for special “out-of-sequence” bulk leaf collection to assist with keeping streets and sidewalks open for event visitors. The program also provides Transportation with the number and locations of communities requesting this service in advance so that the overall leaf collection schedule can be adjusted accordingly.

As bulk leaf collection resources are limited, communities must meet certain requirements to qualify for the program. Requirements are listed below, along with instructions for completing the application process.

#### Qualification Requirements

- This program seeks to recognize long established public celebrations. The event must have been in place for five years or more as of January 2022.
- The event may not be prohibitive in any way, and applicants must demonstrate evidence of the celebration’s availability to the general public.
- A clearly defined geographical area must be identified that includes a minimum of 40 contiguous residential dwelling units.
- Applications and additional requirements can be found at:  
<https://raleighnc.gov/news/2021-08-10-holiday-special-events-leaf-collections-program>
- Completed applications must be received by September 9, 2022.

Approved Holiday Special Events Leaf Collection applicants will be informed directly of scheduled pickup times.

The 2022-23 loose leaf collection season is scheduled to begin Monday, November 14. Staff will continue to provide updates as the season start date approaches.

Additional information on seasonal loose-leaf collection is available here:

<https://raleighnc.gov/services/content/PublicWorks/Articles/AnnualLeafCollection.html>

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#### Social District Pilot Program - Sip n’ Stroll Downtown Begins

Staff Resource: Whitney Schoenfeld, Emerg. Mgt. & Spec. Events, 996-2204, [whitney.schoenfeld@raleighnc.gov](mailto:whitney.schoenfeld@raleighnc.gov)

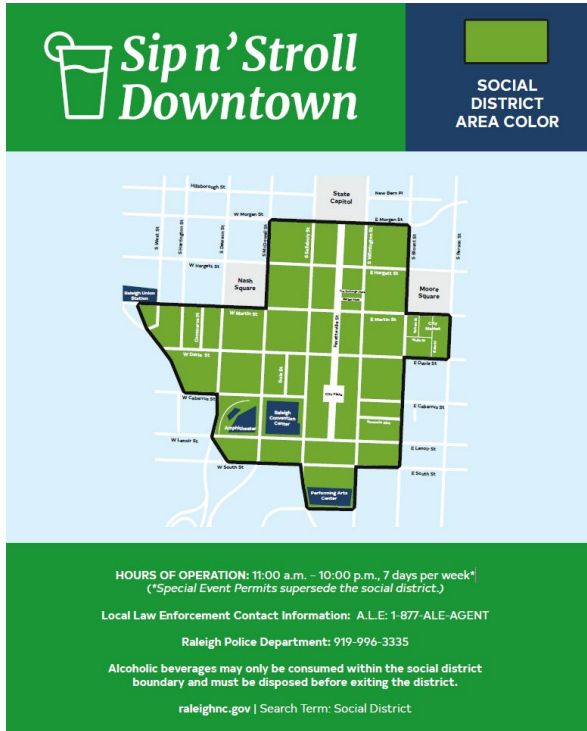
As Council will recall, during the July 5 meeting Council authorized implementation of a pilot social district in downtown Raleigh. The “Sip n’ Stroll Downtown” district will go into effect Monday, August 15. Hours of operation will be 11:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. daily. It is anticipated that the social district will be a valuable tool in increasing the economic activity and vibrancy of downtown Raleigh.

Staff and Downtown Raleigh Alliance (DRA) representatives held information sessions and created guidance materials to educate business owners, patrons, and event organizers on the rules associated with the district. Throughout the pilot, there will be continued community outreach and education to encourage compliance with ABC regulations and State law within the social district.

Staff have deployed an additional 40 recycling receptacles to mitigate litter within the district and are posting signage to clearly indicate district boundaries and educate downtown visitors. Additionally, the footprint will be continuously monitored for necessary adjustments throughout the duration of the pilot.

Sip n' Stroll Downtown is a collaborative effort between City staff from the Office of Emergency Management and Special Events, Transportation, Solid Waste Services, and Communications, and the DRA.

#### Sample signage design



#### Sample cup sticker design



Drink Responsibly - Be 21

Business Name:

Date & Time:

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Search Term: Social District

#### Sample window clings



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**Artistic Trash Receptacles - Glenwood South - Status Update**

*Staff Resource: Michael Moore, Transportation, 996-3030, [michael.moore@raleighnc.gov](mailto:michael.moore@raleighnc.gov)*

Staff completed installation of dual trash and recycling receptacles at 15 sites in the Glenwood South vicinity, on the blocks immediately east and west of Glenwood Avenue from Johnson to Jones streets. Different lid designs are currently being tested for usability, durability, and pest control.



**Dual Trash and Recycling Receptacles**

Staff with Raleigh Arts and the Transportation department are working with a vendor to create and install vinyl art wraps by seven different artists. Each dual station will have one receptacle wrapped in art and one wrapped with a message encouraging the public to put waste and recyclables in the right place rather than littering. Wrap installation is anticipated to be complete within the next 6 weeks.

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**Weekly Digest of Special Events**

*Staff Resource: Sarah Heinsohn, Special Events Office, 996-2200, [sarah.heinsohn@raleighnc.gov](mailto:sarah.heinsohn@raleighnc.gov)*

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

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## Council Member Follow Up Items

### General Follow Up Item

**Missing Middle 2.0 Data Request (Council Member Cox)**

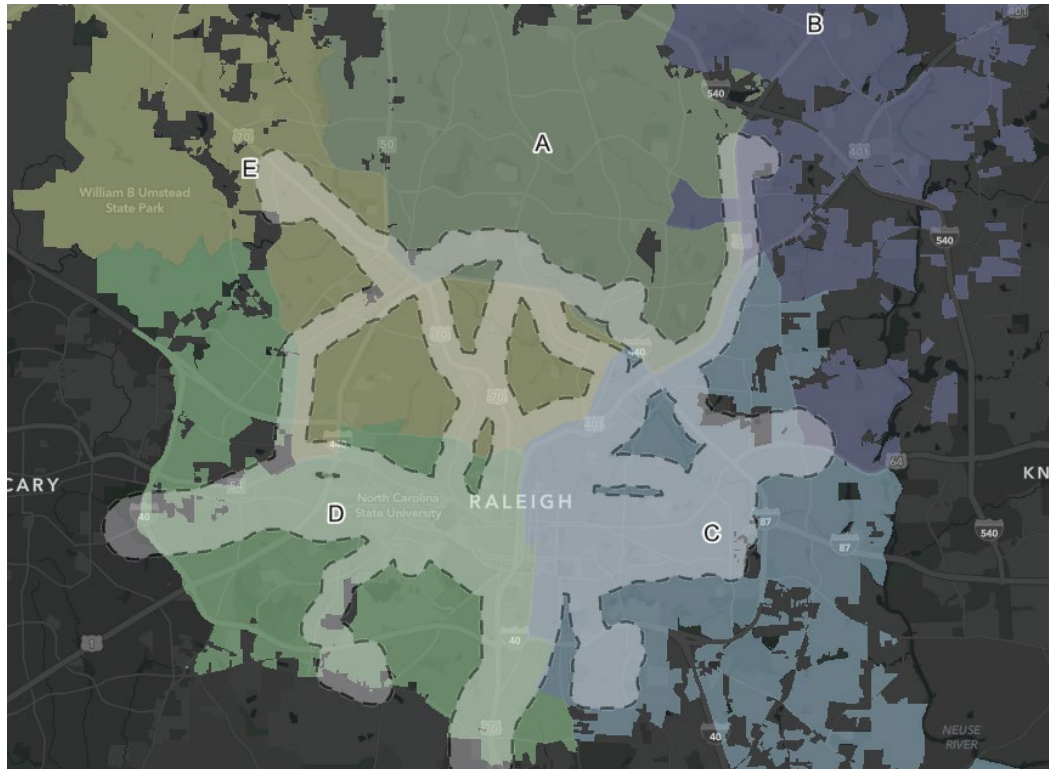
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Council Member Cox requested a list of properties affected by the Missing Middle 2.0 text change, TC-20-21. . This text change made several changes to the code, primarily creating the Frequent Transit



Development Option in Zoning Districts R-4, R-6, R-10, RX-, OX-, NX-, CX-, & IX-, where parcels with those zoning districts intersect with the Frequent Transit Area, designated in the Comprehensive Plan, via the Urban Form Map. Given the high priority of this work to all members of the City Council and community interest, staff is sharing this information with all members of the City Council. The list of individual parcels that currently meet the above condition exceeds 30,000 in number; if interested in that level of data staff can provide a data file upon request.

The designated Frequent Transit Area is also available for review at any time via the iMAPS GIS system (<https://maps.raleighnc.gov/iMAPS/>), as shown in the image below:



Additionally, the text change:

- Modified dimensional requirements for Tiny Houses and permitted they may be used for two-unit living and be located on flag lots
- Added an option for two-unit townhouse development in the R-2 & R-4 zoning districts
- Added ADUs as an option for townhouse lots
- Included a provision for 2 ADUs on a lot in the Frequent Transit Area
- Reorganized the ADU and Cottage Court regulations in the code
- Synchronized lot/site width standards for most residential building types

Given the breadth of these changes, there may be impacts to additional lots in the City, but the focus is where the new Frequent Transit Development Option may be available.

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# Holiday Special Events Leaf Collections Program

## Application Form

Please complete the application below and be as thorough as possible in your request and the information provided. If you need additional assistance, please contact the City of Raleigh at 919-996-6446.

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Community Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Event Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Residential Units in the Event Area: \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated Number of Residents Impacted: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Event Support Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please note that the size and location of the community relative to storage facility location, along with weather conditions, may impact the actual dates for collection; however, every effort will be made to collect leaves prior to the event dates and staff will communicate the dates for collections. In the event of a significant weather event (snowstorm, hurricane, etc.) or some other unforeseen event (global pandemic), leaf collection prior to the event may not be possible.

Please verify you have included:

\_\_\_\_\_: Event History Documentation (five year history)

\_\_\_\_\_: Map of Event Area

\_\_\_\_\_: Mail application to:

Attn: Holiday Special Events Leaf Collection, City of Raleigh – Dept. of Transportation, 2550  
Operations Way, Raleigh, NC 27604

\_\_\_\_\_: Or, email completed application to: [leafcollection@raleighnc.gov](mailto:leafcollection@raleighnc.gov).

## **Weekly Events Digest**

Friday, August 12 – Thursday, August 18

City of Raleigh Office of Emergency Management and Special Events  
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### **Permitted Special Events**

#### **Black on the Block**

Hargett Street

Friday, August 12

Event Time: 7:00pm - 10:00pm

Associated Road Closures: Hargett Street between Salisbury Street and Fayetteville Street will be closed from 6:00pm until 11:59pm.

#### **Futsal**

City Plaza

Friday, August 12 - 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.

#### **South Atlantic Fire Rescue Expo**

Cabarrus Street

Friday, August 12 & Saturday, August 13

Event Times: 10:00am - 5:00pm on 8-12-22 & 9:00am - 2:00pm on 8-13-22

Associated Road Closures: Cabarrus Street between S. McDowell Street and S. Salisbury Street will be closed from 8:00am on 8-10-22 until 5:00pm on 8-13-22.

#### **Black Flea Market**

Market Plaza & Exchange Plaza

Sunday, August 14

Event Time: 1:00pm - 5:00pm

Associated Road Closures: No roads will be closed for the event. Market Plaza and Exchange Plaza will be used from 11:00am until 6:00pm.

#### **Summer Lunch Music Series**

City Plaza

Wednesday, August 17

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.

#### **ACORNS Connects Downtown**

Duke Energy Center for the Performing Arts Parking Lots

Thursday, August 18

Event Time: 8:00am - 12:00pm

Associated Road Closures: No roads will be closed for the event. The Performing Arts Center parking lots will be used from 6:00am until 2:00pm.

#### **Raleigh Night Market**

City Market & Moore Square

Thursday, August 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 10:00pm. The following roads will be closed from 3:00pm until 10:00pm:

- 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 Upcoming Events

### [WWE Smackdown](#)

Friday, August 12  
PNC Arena

### [Skywatching - Perseid Meteor Shower](#)

Friday, August 12  
Dorothea Dix Park, Big Field

### [On Your Feet - North Carolina Theatre](#)

Friday, August 12 - Sunday, August 14  
Memorial Auditorium

### [Keith Urban](#)

Saturday, August 13  
Coastal Credit Union Music Park at Walnut Creek

### [David Gray](#)

Saturday, August 13  
Red Hat Amphitheater

### [Moore Square Market: WATERMELON WEEK](#)

Sunday, August 14  
Moore Square

### [Gipson Play Plaza Groundbreaking](#)

Sunday, August 14  
Dorothea Dix Park

### [Encanto: The Sing Along Film Concert](#)

Sunday, August 14  
Coastal Credit Union Music Park at Walnut Creek

### [Artist Reception: Professional Art Quilters Alliance - South](#)

Thursday, August 18  
Sertoma Arts Center

### [Roger Waters](#)

Thursday, August 18  
PNC Arena

## 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.



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**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.