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City-Owned Parking Decks - Building Assessments

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The subject of a recent media story (CBS 17 News) concerned the safety of parking decks. The coverage discussed how there is not a routine inspections process for parking structures after the initial certificate of occupancy done by a governmental body to ensure these structures are safe.

The parking operations division of the Department of Transportation (Raleigh Parking) has a robust building condition assessment process for all of the city-owned parking decks. This includes a formal parking deck condition assessment by a third-party structural engineering firm, performed every three to five years. The most recent assessment was completed and delivered to the City in August 2021. The purpose of the assessment is to observe and document the general condition of the parking facility, identify deficient items, and provide repair recommendations with budgetary construction cost estimates in an effort to prolong the life span of the parking deck. The reports include findings and recommendations which largely fall within the following categories: Structural; Waterproofing; Operational; Aesthetics; Systems; and General Reformatations.

These parking deck assessment report form the basis for capital improvement investments and projects for the parking decks. Staff uses the recommendations to prioritize projects and aims to complete or address all recommendations prior to the next assessment period, contributing to the safety of the decks for customers, residents, and visitors to Raleigh.

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Weekly Digest of Special Events

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

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Council Member Follow Up Items

Follow Up from the February 7 City Council Meeting

Fire Department Response Preparedness – Railway Incidents (Council Member Patton)

Staff Resource: Herbert Griffin, Raleigh Fire, 996-6115, herbert.griffin@raleighnc.gov

During the meeting Council requested information on the city's preparedness to respond to a railroad incident. The Standard Railway Response for all Raleigh Fire personnel is governed under policy **1020.1.12. Response to Railway Incidents**. This policy covers pre-incident planning, general considerations, action plans and some specifics relating to freight and passenger trains.

As a response group, Raleigh Fire has five (5) stations that house the specific units for Hazmat Response, as follows:

Stations 2 and 29	Main response units
Station 8	Specialty response unit
Station 22	Decontamination Unit
Station 27	Large spill containment unit and foam deployment trailer

In addition, there is a mobile supply of 750 gallons of class B foam to support the foam unit which is maintained at the at Keeter Training Center.

Each working shift comprises twenty (20) technicians on duty to operate the abovementioned equipment. Of these technicians, forty-five (45) are trained to the Specialist level pertaining to Rail Car and/or Highway transportation.

Annual training for the Hazmat Team involves eighty (80) hours of refresher training some of which is specific to the skill sets associated with transportation emergencies. The department possesses a fully owned and maintained rail car to provide a realistic training prop for optimum effect.

Additionally, the team meets with either CSX or Norfolk Southern corporations annually to conduct training evolutions allowing for inter-agency understanding and capability recognition. The Program Manager also works in coordination and cooperation with the Wake County Local Emergency Planning Committee, or LEPC, with regard to inter-agency capabilities.

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Weekly Events Digest

Friday, February 24 – Thursday, March 2

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

[Flannels & Frost](#)

Moore Square

Sunday, February 26

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

Associated Road Closures: No roads will be closed for the event. Sidewalks directly next to Moore Square on all sides of the park will be used from 9:00am until 6:00pm.

[Raleigh Night Market](#)

City Market

Wednesday, March 1

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

Associated Road Closures: Parham Street between Martin Street and Wolfe Street, and Wolfe Street between Blount Street and Blake Street will be closed from 3:00pm until 10:00pm.

Other Upcoming Events

[Adult Nights: Social in the Shire](#)

Friday, February 24

NC Museum of Natural Sciences

[An Evening with Gregory Porter](#)

Friday, February 24

Memorial Auditorium

[Ottawa Senators vs. Carolina Hurricanes](#)

Friday, February 24

PNC Arena

[Sierra Hull & Justin Moses – PineCone](#)

Friday, February 24

Fletcher Opera Theater

[Mozart Requiem – NC Symphony](#)

Friday, February 24 & Saturday, February 25

Meymandi Concert Hall

[Rumble in Raleigh Invitational](#)

Friday, February 24 – Sunday, February 26

Raleigh Convention Center

[LuminoCity Festival](#)

Friday, February 24 – Sunday, April 9

Pullen Park

[More Homes, More Choices: Information Session – District C](#)

Saturday, February 25

Barwell Road Park

Clemson vs. NC State

Saturday, February 25
PNC Arena

North Carolina Vintage Bazaar

Saturday, February 25
Raleigh Convention Center

Anaheim Ducks vs. Carolina Hurricanes

Saturday, February 25
PNC Arena

Pieces of Gold

Wednesday, March 1
Memorial Auditorium

Leave No Trace Workshop

Wednesday, March 1 & Wednesday, March 8
Forest Ridge Park

New Bern Station Area Planning Ask-A-Planner

Thursday, March 2
Tarboro Road Park

Jeff Dunham

Thursday, March 2
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.

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.