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### Council Follow Up Items

**No items this week**

### **Work Session - Tuesday, March 12 - 4:00 P.M.**

Reminder that Council will meet next **Tuesday** in a scheduled work session at **4:00 P.M.**

The agenda for the work session was posted to the electronic agenda management system Thursday.

### **Public Comment Session - Tuesday, March 12 - 7:00 P.M.**

In addition, Council will also meet **Tuesday** for the scheduled public comment session at **7:00 P.M.**

## INFORMATION:

### **Wake Bus Rapid Transit (BRT): New Bern Avenue**

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The City is the designated sponsor for the Wake Transit Plan Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) program and continues to advance various aspects including planning and design.

The New Bern Avenue Corridor BRT will connect Downtown Raleigh to WakeMed and New Hope Road via fast and reliable BRT service. BRT will use dedicated transit lanes and Transit Signal Priority (TSP) to ensure frequent and on-time-service. Project improvements along New Bern Avenue will include 19 enhanced station platforms, curb & gutter, piped stormwater infrastructure, green stormwater infrastructure (GSI),

multi-use path on the south side of New Bern Avenue, sidewalk on the north side of New Bern Ave, water and sewer main upgrades, landscaping, and overall improved connectivity. This project will include ADA compliant handicap ramps, high visibility crosswalk markings, updated traffic & pedestrian signal designs with leading pedestrian intervals (LPI) and audible pedestrian signals (APS), for the visually impaired.

To advance implementation for the Wake BRT New Bern Avenue Corridor, an Advertisement for Bids for construction was posted on March 05, 2024 to the North Carolina Electronic Vendor Portal (eVP). Sealed Bids will be received until 1 p.m. on Friday, April 5, 2024, at Raleigh Municipal Building (222 West Hargett Street, Room 305, Raleigh, NC 27601), at which time placed bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

A mandatory pre-bid submittal meeting will be held at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, March 20, 2024 at John Chavis Memorial Park (505 Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard, Chavis Community Conference Room, Raleigh, NC 27601). Complete bidding documents may be reviewed online and obtained from Accent Imaging beginning March 5, 2024. The Advertisement for Bids can be found on the NC eVP system at the following link: [Wake BRT New Bern Avenue - Advertisement for Bids](#)

*(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

No items this week.

# Weekly Events Digest

Friday, March 8 – Thursday, March 14

City of Raleigh Office of Special Events  
[specialevents@raleighnc.gov](mailto:specialevents@raleighnc.gov) | 919-996-2200 | [raleighnc.gov/special-events-office](http://raleighnc.gov/special-events-office)

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## Permitted Special Events

### [PBS Rootle Roadster Tour Block Party](#)

Saturday, March 9

Event Time: 10:00am - 2:00pm

**NOTE:** This event has been moved from Moore Square to Venture Hall in the Marbles IMAX building due to anticipated inclement weather.

## Other Upcoming Events

### [End of Winter Family Sock-Hop](#)

Friday, March 8

John Chavis Memorial Park

### [Rhapsody in Blue – NC Symphony](#)

Friday, March 8 & Saturday, March 9

Meymandi Concert Hall

### [A Seussical Celebration Reading Event](#)

Saturday, March 9

Roberts Park

### [The Kick Back Sneaker Expo](#)

Saturday, March 9

Raleigh Convention Center

### [International Women's Day Expo](#)

Saturday, March 9

Raleigh Convention Center

### [Gabriel Iglesias](#)

Saturday, March 9

PNC Arena

### [Calgary Flames vs. Carolina Hurricanes](#)

Sunday, March 10

PNC Arena

### [Caraleigh Park Improvement Info Session](#)

Sunday, March 10

Eliza Pool Park

### [CONNECTRALEIGH Listening Session – Raleigh Police Department](#)

Monday, March 11

John Chavis Memorial Park

### [New York Rangers vs. Carolina Hurricanes](#)

Tuesday, March 12

PNC Arena

**[Connect + Create: Women of History Collage](#)**

Wednesday, March 13  
The Chapel at Dix Park

**[One Hallelujah Tour](#)**

Wednesday, March 13  
Memorial Auditorium

**[Florida Panthers vs. Carolina Hurricanes](#)**

Thursday, March 14  
PNC Arena

**[The Little Mermaid – Carolina Ballet](#)**

Through Sunday, March 24  
Fletcher Opera Theater

**Public Resources**

**[Event Feedback Form](#)**: Tell us what you think about Raleigh events! We welcome feedback and encourage you to provide comments or concerns about any events regulated by the Office of 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.