

Come on
out, we
welcome
your
suggestions!

THE EASTSIDER

East Citizens Advisory Council

Meetings are held Bi-monthly @ 7:00 on the third Monday of the month.

Except in January when it's on the fourth Monday.

Lions Park Community Center, 516 Dennis Avenue, Raleigh, NC; Phone: 919-996-4726

East CAC November 20th Agenda

- I. Welcome and Introductions
- II. Approval of September minutes
- III. Community Engagement Report, and Parks, Recreation & Cultural Resources Report
- IV. Sandra Harper- DHIC, Homeownership Advisor and Community Outreach Manager, harper@dhic.org, 919-600-5362
- V. East CAC holiday meet, greet and eat!

Reminder: In May we decided to collect donated male clothing items for A Father Forever Org. at our November meeting. Items that will be collected are new or cleaned gently used shirts, socks, suits, ties and shoes. Mr. Glenn Warren will be present to collect all donations at the November meeting.

- VI. Meeting Adjourn

Words of Wit & Wisdom

“Nothing Is Impossible- The word Itself Says “I’m Possible...”

Happy Birthday and Anniversary to all of our East CAC Patrons that celebrate in November!



**Radical
Excitement
Adventure
Dreams**



Get out to your local library Richard B. Harrison Community Library visit online wakegov.com/libraries

**Be sure to pick up your healthy recipes at each meeting!*



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East CAC Meeting Minutes from September 18, 2017

Meeting Opened 7:05p

July 17th Meeting Minutes Read & Approved

The Produce Project – Mike Shumake

The Produce Project sells 100 shares of vegetables per week. They sell online from Friday morning to Wednesday night. Thursday they purchase/distribute the approx. 25lb share, all produce left is donated to families in need. 1 share costs \$18 dollars; donate a share for \$15, do both for \$30. You can also add a \$2 tip for the volunteers.

The Produce Project

Mike Shumake

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Website: produceproject.org

Lt. Lemuel Hubbard Fire Educator: City of Raleigh Fire Dept

Oct 8 – 14th Fire Prevention Week

Oct 7th - Chavis Park Anniversary 12p- 6p – Fire will be there from noon – 3p

Oct 14th Fire fighters will be at Crabtree Valley Mall

#1 cause of fires in Raleigh = cooking

Every second counts – find 2 ways out in case of fire

Have fire drills in your home twice a year

Jason Meyers: Dot Planning

206.7 mil Transportation Bond Oct 10th Ballot

30 min slide presentation on the various projects that this bond will/can cover.

raleighnc.gov/projects

Officer Mario Lopez - Community Police Officer – Raleigh PD

Overall crime is down in the CAC – due to neighbor vigilance and security cameras - **GREAT NEWS**

Wed Oct 4th - COFFEE W/A COP

McDonalds 3424 Poole Rd 7 – 9a &

Burger King 1828 Rock Quarry Rd 5 – 7p

Greg Wallace Asst Director: Lions Park

Youth & Teen Basketball Registration Oct 2nd – 13th Ages 5 – 17

Adult Basketball Registration Oct 9 – 12 for Open, Closed, Church & Women's

- Dinner and a Movie at Pullen Park - Every Fri in Oct
- Chavis Park Celebrates – 79th Anniversary Oct 7th noon – 6p
- Pullen Pumpkin Patch Bash - Oct 14th 1 – 5p
- Fall Festival – Method Community Center - Oct 27 5-7p
- Pullen Arts Center closes for Renovation Nov 9th

EAST CAC BUSINESS:

CAC Funds allotted, voted/approved for Nov Holiday Meeting (Holiday Meal).

CAC Funds allotted, voted/approved for items to be purchased to increase community involvement (ex. signage, magnets, and door hangers).

MEETING ADJOURNED: 8:50pm

City of Raleigh News

Green Stormwater Infrastructure Efforts Underway

The City of Raleigh's Stormwater Management Division has had many successes over the last year, including establishing policies and procedures that can change the way land is developed today by including "green" options, like green roofs and rain gardens, in development plans. Green Stormwater Infrastructure uses landscape features that mimic nature to absorb and store rainwater while removing pollutants from the water before it goes to storm drains and local waterways. Including these practices in land development will reduce water pollution of streams and lakes and help reduce flooding. To learn more visit raleighnc.gov and enter the search term "Green Stormwater Infrastructure".

Dix Park First Community Meeting

News posted Nov. 01, 2017 - 11:06 am

Help shape the future of Dix Park at the first community meeting. Come learn about the planning process and share your ideas on Nov. 16 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. A wide range of topics will be covered during the meeting including a focused discussion on transportation. Join the planning process today and help create a park for everyone!

Meeting Agenda:

6 p.m. - Meeting Opens

6:15 p.m. - Kick-Off Presentation by Michael Van Valkenburgh

6:45 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. - "Ted Talk" Style Presentations on the following themes:

- Park and the Site
- Park and its Buildings
- Park and its Partners
- Park and its Program
- Park and the Region
- *Park and Transportation*

*While all themes will be discussed there will be a focused discussion on the Park and the Region and the Park and Transportation

6:45pm-7:45pm - Interactive Feedback Stations Open

8:00pm - Meeting Close

Details: Thursday, Nov. 16, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

James B. Hunt Jr. Library, (NCSU Centennial Campus)

1070 Partners Way

Raleigh, NC 27606

For more information please visit the website at www.dixpark.org or via e-mail at info@dixpark.org