

THE EASTSIDER

Come on
out, we
welcome
your
suggestions!

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: 919-831-6995

East CAC June Newsletter

Reminder: No CAC meeting this month. The East CAC meets every third Monday of odd Months!

Mark your calendar for the City of Raleigh Neighborhood Exchange on September 16th at the McKimmon Center. Details and registration will be available in July. Please reach out to your Community Specialist, Michelle Bandklayder, for more information.

Suits needed! The East CAC will be collecting new and gently used suits, shirts, socks, and ties for A Father Forever. A Father Forever is a nonprofit that restores relationships between fathers and their children. Simply Suits is their program that provides donated suits to fathers to help them go to interviews and get jobs. Donations will only be collected at the East CAC holiday meeting in November.

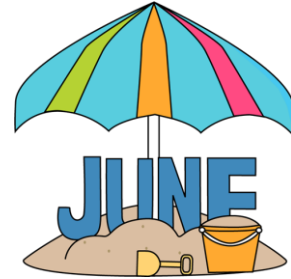
Words of Wit & Wisdom

“You Only Fail When You STOP TRYING”

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

“Books Can Take You Places You Dream About.”
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 May 15th 2017

Meeting Opened 7:05pm

March 20th Meeting Minutes Approved

Officer Lopez shared police report for the community. Larcenies from businesses were down.

There is a 5-6 officer team that patrols the New Bern Corridor & a 5-6 officer team that patrols Apollo Heights.

No presentation from Lions Park

Presenter Jesse Crouch – Alliance Medical Ministry

101 Donald Ross Dr

Raleigh, NC 27610

919 250 9254

www.alliancemedicalministry.org

Alliance is a faith-led medical ministry serving working uninsured adults in Wake County

Patients pay a small fee each visit – please visit website for more info

Fresh produce from community garden

Cooking classes in partnership with Inter-Faith Food Shuttle

Weekly Yoga classes

Monthly walking program

Diabetes Education & prevention

Garden education classes

Presenter Glen Warren – A Father Forever

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A Father Forever is a 501-C nonprofit organization that serves as a map to help fathers chart a new course of fatherhood.

24 Week curriculum

Simply Suits – suit donations to help men get jobs

Project Recover – 24 week curriculum to help men recover from mistakes and poor judgment

Saggin' to Swaggin – early fatherhood prevention offered to young males ages 14-19

East CAC will have a suit drive (including suits, shirts, ties, and socks, new and gently used) at our last meeting of the year, our November holiday meeting

Corey Branch – District C City Council Member

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Spoke about the upcoming City budget June 5th discussion, June 6th public hearing 7pm City Hall

Transportation infrastructure bond

Property tax increase 1.3 cents

Citizen's engagement board

RALEIGH COMPREHENSIVE PLAN 2030: PUBLIC MEETINGS

The City of Raleigh is in the process of updating the 2030 Comprehensive Plan. The plan is the key policy document intended to make the city workable, livable, and prosperous. The plan provides an integrated approach to Raleigh's physical development and related economic and social issues, with an emphasis on environmental, economic, and social sustainability and enhancing land use and transportation coordination. The plan integrates and coordinates the plans of many city departments. Residents are invited to attend one or all five public meetings to learn about how the Comprehensive Plan addresses five areas: resiliency, housing, development transitions, transportation and sustainability. The following is the schedule for the five public meetings, with the theme for each meeting:

Wednesday, June 7 (7- 8:30 p.m. Thomas G. Crowder Woodland Center, 5611 Jaguar Park Drive)

The theme is resiliency, an operational philosophy that seeks to identify challenges before they arise and effectively prioritize strategic investments and community capacity building. The goal is to better adapt to, respond to, and recover from unforeseen events.

Wednesday, June 14 (7-8:30 p.m. Tarboro Road Community Center, 121 N. Tarboro Street)

The theme will be housing or specifically increasing the supply of affordable housing, revitalizing neighborhoods, and enhancing the homeless-to-housing continuum.

Tuesday, June 20 (7-8:30 p.m. Marsh Creek Community Center, 3050 N. New Hope Road)

The theme is development transitions. As many people continue to move to the region and as interest grows in walkable urban living, Raleigh is beginning to grow up as much as it grows out.

Tuesday, June 27 (7-8:30 p.m. Pioneers Building, Method Road Community Park, 514 Method Road)

The theme will be transportation. Provided will be a vision for future development of the city's connectivity network for all modes of transportation, public transit systems, greenways, and bicycle and pedestrian networks.

Tuesday, July 11 (7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Durant Nature Preserve, 3237 Spottswood Street)

The meeting's theme will be sustainability or focusing on the interdependent relationships of environmental stewardship, economic strength, and social integrity. These three elements define the vision for sustainability.

Provide feedback by email to bynum.walter@raleighnc.gov .

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