

Five Points Citizens Advisory Council



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AUGUST 2017

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Members can email the CAC list:
FivePointsCAC@yahoogroups.com

Website: <http://fivepointscac.org>

 www.facebook.com/FivePointsCAC

NO MEETING AUGUST 2017

See you next meeting!
Wednesday, September 13, 2017

7:00 – 8:30 pm
Five Points Center for Active Adults
Whitaker Mill & Pine Dr., 2000 Noble Road ([map](#))

Don't miss out - Join the CAC email list

It's easy! Just send an email to
FivePointsCAC-subscribe@yahoogroups.com
You can use any email provider; you don't need a Yahoo address.

Confirm the email that you receive back and that's it. Then you're connected with hundreds of your neighbors and get information about Five Points and key City projects.

Have an idea? Comment?

Please contact one of the Five Points officers listed at the left. We'd love to hear from you!

What is the role of the CACs?

Citizens Advisory Councils give citizens a voice in City government, educate citizens about important issues affecting the citizens of Raleigh, and serve as an advisory group to the Raleigh City Council.

There are 19 CACs in Raleigh and all residents within the CAC boundaries are encouraged to participate and attend community meetings. Residents of the CAC are eligible to vote on issues before the CAC. CACs are nonpartisan. CACs are the only advisory boards to the City Council that are not appointed by the Council.

For information, go to the City's website, www.raleighnc.gov, & search "CAC"

Helpful Info

City Councilors:

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Police Non-Emergency: 996-3335

Police Information Line: 996-6167

SeeClickFix: See something in the City that needs attention? Report it online at <http://seeclickfix.com/raleigh>

My Raleigh Subscriptions: [sign up](#) for email alerts on topics of interest

City of Raleigh: www.raleighnc.gov

CACs- Citizens Advisory Council lists, maps, etc.

[UDO \(Building Code\)](#)

[Current Development Activity](#)

[Building Permits](#)

[Wake County Real Estate:](#) records, owners, maps

Raleigh Television Network

City Council, Planning Commission and Raleigh CAC meetings broadcast on Time Warner Cable and AT&T Uverse

[More info](#)

RTN10 Community Channel

RTN11 Government Channel

RTN18 Education Channel

RTN22 Information Channel

Discover Raleigh's Streams This Summer!

Learn how you can help keep Raleigh's streams clean by joining the Stormwater Management Division for a stream monitoring workshop that will provide you with four easy steps to tracking the quality of a stream in your neighborhood.

During the workshop, participants will learn what to look for and how to collect information that will help the Stormwater Management Division monitor the health of Raleigh's streams.

The workshop is free and includes instructions and monitoring supplies. Outdoor attire and boots are recommended. Register online today.

When

Aug 19, 2017

10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Where

Walnut Creek Wetland Center

950 Peterson Street

Raleigh, NC 27610

Sunflower Fields at Neuse River Wastewater Treatment Plant

In the southeastern corner of Wake County are a series of rolling fields that look somewhat out of place. Nestled among the corn, soybeans, and hay fields near the Neuse River Resource Recovery Facility along the greenway are acres of sunflowers. When they flowers bloom, an explosion of amber and gold produces not only a spectacular visual attraction, but a beneficial yield that helps the City on several levels.

The fields serve as an application site for biosolids from the treatment facility. The stabilized biosolids are applied to the fields as a fertilizer. These crops serve as a means of uptake for plant from the nutrient rich treatment plant byproducts. The sunflower crop is harvested and the seeds are used to produce biodiesel.

These fields are beautiful to look at and serve as a great backdrop to greenway travelers. However, the fields should not be mistaken as an area open to the public. These fields serve as land application sites for biosolids and while the organic fertilizer is safe and stable, it is not intended for public access. These fields could also serve as habitat for animals, reptiles and insect that could be harmful to individuals.

We encourage all those interested in viewing these fields to do so from the safety of the greenway and do not cross the fences into the fields. We also request the public park in designated greenway parking lots and not alongside these public roadways. This roadside parking is dangerous to viewers and automobile drivers.

For more information, contact

Tim Woody, Resource Recovery Superintendent, 919-996-3712.



14TH ANNUAL RALEIGH NEIGHBORHOOD EXCHANGE

8 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 16th, 2017
NCSU McKimmon Center,
1101 Gorman Street, Raleigh
For more information,
contact Community Engagement:
(919) 996-4330
commserv@raleighnc.gov

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The "Unconference"

Share your Imagination, your Ideas, your Expertise

Come out and enjoy a fun, fast, participant-driven experience where you are in the driver's seat. Pitch your idea to the other attendees and if your topic is chosen you will lead your own session amongst your peers! Alternatively, you can attend as an active audience member, voting on the sessions you want to attend and participating in other attendee's sessions. Additionally, you can get connected locally with exhibitors from various City of Raleigh departments.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Aly Khalifa

Aly is a design entrepreneur specializing in invention development. He has launched products for some of the most exciting consumer brands and has garnered more than 24 patents. Aly and his wife, Beth, have pioneered inventive culture creation locally as the creators of SPARKcon, Gamila, and other innovative ventures. SPARKcon is the nation's largest open-source creative festival, attracting 75,000 attendees annually. Gamila is a collection of sustainable single-serve coffee and tea tools, which was acquired by Seventh Generation in 2014. Aly and Beth are also the owners of the Designbox, where their engineering and artistic skills marry in the creation of products, brands, and experiences for their clients globally.

Aly's latest effort, Lyf Company, creates delightful products including a line of bags and customized shoes. Lyf is built on a unique circular-economy model, combining 3D printing, on-board electronics, cradle-to-cradle principles and decentralized manufacturing.

By collaborating with experts across diverse disciplines, Aly fashions revolutionary new products, technologies, and methodologies. His collaborations have been nominated for a Grammy, and his work exhibited in the Louvre. He is an AIGA Fellow and an Eisenhower Fellow, recognized for his creative leadership and ability to drive tangible change.



Special Guest Facilitator

Jason Hibbets

Jason is a Senior Community Evangelist in Corporate Marketing at Red Hat, and a Community Manager for Opensource.com. He has been with Red Hat since 2003 and is the author of The Foundation for an Open Source City. Jason has been instrumental in the creation of a transparent, community-focused, collaborative Raleigh; he has been applying open source principles in neighborhood organizations for years. He has also been the Co-Chair of CityCamp NC since 2011 and a mentor to other CityCamp NC groups across the country.

For more information go to www.raleighnc.gov and type "Raleigh Neighborhood Exchange 2017" in the search box.