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***The July 19th, 2017
Raleigh Citizens Advisory Committee meeting has
been cancelled.***

The next meeting of the RCAC will be:

Wednesday, September 20th, 2017

7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

***Avery C. Upchurch Government Complex
Council Chamber – Rm. 201
222 Hargett Street
Raleigh, NC***

*Staff Liaisons:
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Members Attending

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June 21, 2017
RCAC Meeting Minutes

I. Welcome, CAC Introductions and Key Updates: Carole Meyre

Lillian Thompson, Northeast, welcomed and introduced the new Chairperson of the Northeast CAC, WRenia Bratts-Brown, and the RCAC expressed their appreciation to Lillian Thompson for the years that she has served as the Chairperson of the Northeast CAC.

Terri Becom, North Central, announced that the celebration that was originally planned for June has been changed to July 21st, 2017.

Carole Meyre, Five Points, mentioned that the Five Points CAC and Midtown CAC had a joint CAC meeting and was very productive.

Donna Bailey, West, stated that the West CAC and the Hillsborough CAC also had a joint CAC meeting, feels that the joint meetings are a positive idea, especially when there is a mutual topic of concern to discuss.

Toshiba Rice, Forestville, development issue was discussed at the last Forestville CAC and the developer did attend the meeting. This has not been filed and assigned a rezoning case number at this time. The concerns are with the traffic that this development of townhomes will be generating. At this time they are also waiting for a traffic studies to be completed.

Will Hooker, Hillsborough, the Hillsborough CAC held a special educational and information sharing meeting in the past week, a small group met at Will Hookers home and property to tour the Permaculture Garden located on Will Hookers property, this garden is a sustainable living methodology, this is where people can generate their needs on their own property, food, water, energy. Will invited anyone interested in seeing and learning about this garden are more than welcome to come and explore the possibilities. Also, the "Kirby Derby" and Kirby Derby Race has been scheduled to take place at Dix Park on August 26th, 2017.

II. Approval of May 17th, 2017 RCAC Meeting Minutes

1st Motion – Charles Rodman, South

2nd Motion – Michael O'Sullivan, North

Unanimous approval

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III. Briefing on Meeting with City of Raleigh, Mayor Nancy McFarlane.

RCAC members in attendance at this meeting were:

Shelly Winters, Atlantic	Deborah Ford, East
Sam Alcine, Central	Carole Meyre, Five Points
Toshiba Rice, Forestville	Bob Geary, Hillsborough
Patrick Martin, Midtown	Octavia Rainey, North Central
Jay Gudeman, Northwest	Danny Coleman, South Central
Lee Weaver, Southeast	Anthony McLeod, Southwest
Donna Bailey, West	

Mayor McFarlane stated that the suggested recommendations by the Citizen Engagement Task Force had been considered and the City Council had decided at the June 6th Raleigh City Council to refer the discussion about Citizen Engagement to a work session. Tentatively projected to be held around the 3rd Tuesday in August. The Mayor will be considering the Task Force proposals as suggestions and it was agreed that two facilitators from NC State University, Miki Fearn and Mary Lou Addor be brought in to facilitate the Request For Qualifications Process (RFQ). Focusing on the areas listed below.

- 1) Citizen Engagement and empowerment
- 2) Conflict Resolution
- 3) Social equity
- 4) Parliamentary procedures.

The overall outcome is that the process is moving forward in a positive direction.

IV. Identifying what next steps and the support needed to the RCAC and CAC.

Charles Rodman, South stated that he feels that there appears to be a communication disconnect between the citizens and the city.

Toshiba Rice, Forestville, clarifying Charles Rodman's statement, How do the citizens increase communication between departments and what does that look like to the CAC or communities from departments and in reverse order.

How will information be sent out to the CAC's or Communities?

Determine which City departments would best utilize the citizen feedback to them? Does the city need to restructure the communication links to the citizens or CAC? What information does the CAC's need.

Sam Alcine, Central, stated that the communications between the city staff and the citizens concerning procedures and processes is not very clear or defined.

Lillian Thompson, Northeast, suggested that a communication distribution chain or channel be utilized for communications.

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IV. Next steps and Support Continued:

Collin Bober, West, suggested that Standard Operating Procedures should include how to use the CAC Budget for marketing the CAC's and how to promote the CAC's. Special events, festivals, promoted by the CAC. What ideas have worked, how were those ideas organized.

Will Hooker, Hillsborough, suggested that the city staff and the citizenry are communicating on several different levels. Will suggested that the city staff consider the “emotional” or “human” language versus a statistical or bureaucratic language.

The overview is that communications should be on a everyday person level and vocabulary.

The June 21st 2017 RCAC Meeting can be viewed in the entirety by going to the City of Raleigh Web Site at www.raleighnc.gov and navigate to the Raleigh Television Network Streaming Videos link.

The Raleigh Neighborhood Recognition Awards have been scheduled for October 18th, 2017 at the Five Points Center For Active Adults.
A Caterer TBD at the July 2017 meeting.

Adjourned