

Southwest Sentinel

Monthly newsletter of the Southwest Citizens Advisory Council



Meetings held
2nd Mondays
7:00 p.m.
Carolina Pines
Community Center
(919) 831-6435

CAC Meeting *OCTOBER 9, 2017* 7:00

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Carolina Pines Community Center

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Agenda

I. **Welcome:** sign the sign-in sheet

II. **Approval of Meeting Minutes**

III. **City Departments Reports:** Parks, Recreation and Cultural Resources- Carolina Pines and Peach Road Community Center; Police Report- Update on police calls for the last month and address questions from residents; Housing and Neighborhoods: Code Enforcement, and Community Engagement Divisions.

IV. **Neighborland.com-** informational presentation by the creator of this platform, Dan Parham.

V. **Five Horizons Development: Foxfire Project-** informational-conceptual presentation by Corey Mason

VII. **Old Business / New Business**

VIII. **Announcements / Neighborhood Updates**

IX. **Adjourn**

(Next meeting: November 13, 2017)

Flood-Prone Properties Restored to Green Space The City of Raleigh's Stormwater Management Division has had many successes over the last year through its participation in the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) Flood Hazard Mitigation Grant Program. The program provides funding to the City when it purchases properties, like Capital Inn on Capital Boulevard in Raleigh, that experience ongoing flooding as result of being built in the floodplain prior to current development regulations. After a property is purchased, the area is restored to green space so that the floodplain functions more naturally. This reduces flooding in the area and improves public safety. Participation in the program is voluntary. Some projects may also be funded through the City's Stormwater Utility. To learn more visit raleighnc.gov and enter the search term "Flood Hazard Mitigation".

Love Your Stream? Keep it Clean! Do you find trash or other waste in your neighborhood streams? You can help the City of Raleigh's Stormwater Management Division keep them clean! There will be a stream clean up at Biltmore Hills Park, 2615 Fitzgerald Drive in Raleigh on Saturday, Oct. 21 from 8:30 – 11 a.m. This stream clean up will help protect and make creeks in Biltmore Hills Park more beautiful. This event is open to the public and clean up materials are provided. Register online at raleighnc.gov by entering the search term "Stream Clean Up"

Neighborhood Improvement Funds Your neighborhood group may be eligible for up to \$1,000 from the City of Raleigh for projects that enhance and strengthen your neighborhood. The City provides this funding to encourage you to get involved in making your neighborhood better. The funds enable groups of neighbors to carry out projects that they have initiated and planned on their own. These three types of projects are eligible for Neighborhood Improvement Funds: Neighborhood organizing; Physical improvement; and, Non-physical improvement. INFO: Call 919-996-4330, or contact Community Relations Analyst Aracelys Torrez by email at Aracelys.Torrez@raleighnc.gov