



Raleigh

# Southwest Sentinel

Monthly newsletter of the Southwest Citizens Advisory Council

Meetings held  
2<sup>nd</sup> Mondays  
7:00 p.m.  
Carolina Pines  
Community  
Center

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***NEXT MEETING: MONDAY FEBRUARY 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020***

***Carolina Pines Community Center***

***2305 Lake Wheeler Road 7:00PM***

## **Agenda**

- I. Welcome: Be sure to sign the sign-in sheet.
- II. Reports: Code Enforcement Report- Christopher Boyd; Parks, Recreation and Cultural Resources Carolina Pines/ Peach Road Centers– Nickey Brewster; Police- Officer Barbie Upchurch; Community Engagement- Fabian Rodríguez.
- III. News: Homeless Shelter, and Transitions for Men.
- IV. Fiscal Year 2021 City of Raleigh Resident Budget Priorities Survey- A member of the Budget and Management Services staff will present on the annual operating budget process as well as provide information on the FY21 Annual Citizen Operating Budget Survey.
- V. Presentation on potential parks projects between Peach Rd. and Renaissance Park. – Parks Recreation and Natural Resources.
- VI. Wake BRT: Southern Corridor Kick-off Meetings Presentation – Dept. of Transportation – Transit.
- VII. CAC Funds Vote.
- VIII. Announcements/Neighborhood Updates/Adjourn.

**NEXT MEETING: March 9th, 2020**

**OPEN DISCUSSION**

**COME. JOIN. INVITE YOUR NEIGHBORS.**

**YOUR PRESENCE/PARTICIPATION IS VERY VALUABLE.**

**[Raleigh Neighborhood College](#)**

Sponsored by the City of Raleigh Community Engagement Division, this free series of classes offers participants the tools to become actively involved in neighborhood and community organizations. Participants learn about local government services in Raleigh and Wake County. Registration open for Spring 2020. Session runs March 5-May 14.

Spaces still available. For details,

<https://raleighnc.gov/Community/content/CommServices/Articles/NeighborhoodCollege.html>

# Funding for Projects that Enhance and Strengthen Neighborhoods



You can use **Neighborhood Improvement Funds** or **Neighborhood Art Funds** to bring a cool event, creative activity, or a physical improvement to your neighborhood. Eligible projects are designed by you and your neighbors to benefit the community.

Project types can vary but one thing they all have in common is creating a sense of community. Here are just a few ideas:

- Neighborhood website or newsletter
- Landscaping a public space
- Updating a neighborhood sign or playground
- Community festival, workshop or educational campaign
- Collaborative art project
- Neighborhood art workshop
- Sidewalk chalk event for children
- Arts festival



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Want to learn more?

Visit: [raleighnc.gov/neighborhoodfunds](http://raleighnc.gov/neighborhoodfunds)





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# Trees in the City of Oaks

Trees are one of the largest and longest-living organisms on the planet. They are a key part of natural processes and our community.

Hear from Jill Jonnes, author of "Urban Forests: A Natural History of Trees and People in the American Cityscape". She will speak about how trees:

- Create and define spaces
- Connect us to each other and nature
- Benefit the environment by consuming carbon, cooling the air, and collecting rainwater

You'll also learn how City of Raleigh urban forester, Zach Manor, protects trees in the city.

The event is free and open to the public.  
Refreshments are available for purchase.

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**Thursday, Feb. 27**  
**7 p.m.**

NC Museum of Natural Sciences  
Daily Planet Cafe  
121 W. Jones St.  
Raleigh, NC 27601



This event is in partnership with  
the NC Museum of Natural  
Sciences - Science Cafe

Watch the event at:  
[livestream.com/naturalsciences](https://livestream.com/naturalsciences)

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