



Special Working Meeting: February 26

Glen Eden Pilot Park
1500 Glen Eden Drive

<http://www.raleighnc.gov/neighbors/content/CommServices/Articles/CAC/GlenwoodCAC.html>

CAC Contacts:

Chair:

Gregory Michael Kuruc
3425 Leonard Street
Gmkuruc@gmail.com
919-274-2094

Vice Chair:

Linda Watson
1421 Dellwood Drive
linda@lindawatson.com
919-607-1000

Secretary:

Margaret Link
2129 Ridge Road
919-781-4079
margaret_link@ncsu.edu

Community Relations Analyst:

Jonathan Edwards
919-996-5712
jonathan.edwards@raleighnc.gov

Council Member, District-E

Stef Mendell
stef.mendell@raleighnc.gov

Council Member, At Large

Russ Stephenson
russ.stephenson@raleighnc.gov

Council Member, At Large

Nicole Stewart
Nicole.Stewart@raleighnc.gov

Special Working Meeting:

February 26, 2018 at 7:30 pm
Glen Eden Pilot Park
1500 Glen Eden Drive

Pollination Celebration Planning and Plant-a-thon

Come to this special working session and leave with freshly planted pollinator-friendly plants to grow for yourself and your neighbors! Bring your ideas for how to make the Pollination Celebration a success.

- Learn top plants for attracting pollinators, from squash to coneflowers and blazing stars.
- Learn how to grow these plants from seed and by division
- Plant seeds and divide plants yourself, with seeds, plants, potting materials, and labels provided by the CAC.
- Help plan the Pollination Celebration. How can we best inspire people in our CAC to be connected, be informed, and be heard?
- If you want, take freshly potted seeds and plants home to raise. Bring most of the seedlings back to give away at the Pollination Celebration on April 28th and keep some for your own garden.

Note: we will not have the usual city reports for this special meeting. For more information and to get involved even if you can't come to this meeting, contact Linda Watson at linda@lindawatson.com or 919-607-1000.

Division of Sewer Maintenance Keeps It in the Pipe

At our January meeting, Charles Perez and his team from the Public Utilities Division of Sewer Maintenance shared tips and door prizes that can save us thousands of dollars a year. You can also save plenty of headaches and unpleasantness when you help them live their motto: Keep it in the pipe!

- If you spot or smell a sewage leak, call them at 919-996-4540. They respond to emergency calls 24/7. (That's a good number to keep handy! Put it in your phone or on your emergency list today.)
- Homeowners are responsible for maintaining sewer lines from homes to the connections to the main sewage line. If you have a plumber to clear a blockage, make sure the pipe is checked all the way to the main, not just to the property line.
- If a pipe has collapsed, the city will use its cameras to check at no charge to you.
- Use a sink strainer in the kitchen to keep all but water out of the drain. Little bits collect and fats harden, causing expensive problems. They gave away two sink strainers.
- There is no such thing as a "flushable wipe." Put only what you must down the drain.
- The city has 127 employees covering 2,500 miles of pipe and 6,800 manholes. These experts call themselves environmentalists, not sewer mechanics.
- They have a 5- to 6-year cycle for cutting back overgrowth and ensuring access to sewer easements. We can help by cutting back plants along easements. Roots get into sewer lines seeking nutrients and then cause leaks.

The City of Raleigh/GoRaleigh needs YOUR input!

The City's transit division, GoRaleigh, which uses bus transportation to help your community get to work, school, entertainment and more, has requested \$9 million in operating funds and \$23 million in capital funds for Fiscal Year 2019 from Wake Transit. This funding is being requested from the ½ cent sales tax referendum that passed in Wake County in

2016. This work plan reflects requests from all transit agencies in Wake County (GoRaleigh, GoTriangle, GoCary and Wake County TRACS) to build a stronger transit system.

Please review our FY19 Work Plan at www.goraleigh.org and provide your comments after reviewing the plan. Comment period is from January 22, 2018 through March 31, 2018. For more information please call 919-996-6154

Connect with Your CAC on Facebook and Twitter

Keep the conversation going by connecting with your CAC on Facebook and Twitter. If you want to help moderate these accounts, please contact Linda Watson.

- On Facebook, like and follow Glenwood CAC. Search Facebook or Google to find the page. When enough people like it, we can ask Facebook for a short link.
- On Twitter, follow @GlenwoodCAC

GLENWOOD CAC

MONDAY, January 22, 2017

7:30 P.M.

MINUTES

ATTENDANCE: Greg Kuruc, Linda Watson, Margaret Link, Jonathan Edwards, Barbie Upchurch, James Triplett, and 10 CAC residents.

1. Welcome –Chair Greg Kuruc called the meeting to order at 7:30.
2. Raleigh Police Report – Office Upchurch reported only 167 calls since December 22. This is impressive.
- 3, Laurel Hills Report – James Triplett reported that the park has returned to normal operation after the snow. Summer camp registration begins

February 6. Sertoma Park is having a Pullen pop-up program, Paint Your Heart Out on February 3, 7:30 – 2:00.

4. Public Utilities – Representatives from the Division of Sewer Maintenance for the City of Raleigh. The department is starting a program of visiting CACs to explain what they do and how citizens can help to make the sanitary sewer system work well.

5. Dix Park Masterplan - - Members of this team were not at the meeting, but Bill Padgett, a member of the Advisory Board, answered a few questions. A formal presentation will be scheduled for a later meeting.

6. 2018 CAC topics – There were no suggestions added to those proposed at the last meeting.

7. CAC funds for outreach projects – It was moved and seconded to use \$200 for yard signs and \$100 for posters to publicize CAC meetings and passed unanimously; it was moved and seconded to use \$700 to fund the Pollination Celebration project which was presented at the last meeting and passed unanimously

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30.

Next meeting: Monday, March 26.