

Five Points Citizens Advisory Council

Events Calendar

City Council Public Hearing for High-Speed Rail

Tuesday, August 31 at 7:00 PM
City Council Chamber, 222 W Hargett Street

2010 Neighborhood Exchange

Saturday, September 18, 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM
McKimmon Center, 1101 Gorman Street

Initial Public Hearing for Zoning Cases

Tuesday, October 19 at 6:30 PM
City Council Chamber, 222 W Hargett Street
Televised live on **RTN11**
A joint meeting of the City Council and Planning Commission. All cases are automatically referred to the Planning Commission. Click [here](#) to view the agenda. Currently, there are no rezoning cases listed for the Five Points CAC.

Neighborhood Recognition Awards

Wednesday, October 20, 6:00 – 8:00 PM
McKimmon Center, 1101 Gorman Street

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Police Emergency Response: 911

Police Normal Response: 831-6311

Police Information for Southwest District: 996-6167

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Special Meeting



for latest information visit www.fivepointscac.org

Important

new location for this meeting

Important

Agenda

Thursday, August 26, 2010

6:30 – 9:00 PM

Our Savior Lutheran Church
1500 Glenwood Avenue
([map](#))

Open House

6:30 – 7:30 PM

Representatives from the City of Raleigh, the Glenwood-Brooklyn Neighborhood and the Roanoke Park Neighborhood will be available with maps and other information to help you learn more about the proposed high-speed train linking Richmond, Virginia, and Raleigh.

High-Speed Rail Project Overview

7:30 – 7:45 PM

Will Allen

Co-Chair, Passenger Rail Task Force

The meeting will begin with an overview of the Southeast High-Speed Rail (SEHSR) project.

Glenwood-Brooklyn and Roanoke Park Reports

7:45 – 8:15 PM

Rick Baker / Carole Meyre

Glenwood-Brooklyn Neighborhood / Roanoke Park Neighborhood

These neighborhoods border one of the proposed corridors for high-speed rail. Over the last two months, residents have worked hard analyzing the project. They are now ready to report out their findings and opinions about the proposal.

Q&A

8:15 – 8:45 PM

Phil Poe

Co-Chair, Five Points CAC

This will be your opportunity to ask questions about the high-speed rail proposal. It has been difficult getting meaningful answers to many important questions. We hope to have the right people in the room to answer your questions.

Graffiti Hotline: 996-6001 or graffiti@ci.raleigh.nc.us
Crime Map: click [here](#)

Housing and Environmental Nuisance: 807-5110 -- grass over 8 inches tall, trash in yard, inoperable vehicles, more than one unlicensed vehicle on property, downed trees, unsafe housing conditions

Zoning Nuisance: 516-2547 -- five or more unrelated people in a residence, driveways larger than 40% of front yard, illegal signs, construction without permit

Nuisance Party: 911 -- loud noise after 11 PM, public urination

Trash Can Violations: 996-6890 -- trash containers not removed from curb and stored

Illegally Parked Cars: 911 -- on sidewalk or in right-of-way

Clogged Storm Drain: 996-6446

Street Light or Power Outage: 508-5400 (Progress Energy)

Web Site: www.raleighnc.gov

Online Payments: [Click here](#)

Raleigh Television Network

(All channels on Time Warner Cable Network)

RTN10 – Community Channel

RTN11 – Government Channel

RTN18 – Education Channel

RTN22 – Information Channel

Voting on the Project

8:45 – 9:00 PM

Phil Poe

Co-Chair, Five Points CAC

This will provide residents of the Five Points community with the opportunity to take an official position on the project. Results will be reported to the City Council at the public hearing on August 31st. More information about the public hearing is available on page 4.



Community Services News

August 2010

Boost your community leadership skills at free series of classes

Apply now for the Citizens Leadership Academy, a series of classes starting Sept. 2 that will help prepare you for a leadership role in the community.

The free classes are a good way to improve your skills and meet others who share your interest in community leadership.

The Academy is divided into three modules, each with four classes. You can sign up for one, two or all three modules. If you can't make all three modules this fall, you'll have another opportunity in spring 2011, when the session will be offered again.

Classes will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursdays at Pullen Community Center, 408 Ashe Ave. A light dinner will be served before each class.

The modules include:

- Leadership Development: Sept. 2-30
- Effective Communication: Oct. 7-28
- Asset-Based Community Development: Nov. 4-Dec. 2

To learn more, contact Charlene Willard at 996-5718 or charlene.willard@raleighnc.gov. You can download an application at www.raleighnc.gov/communityservices. (Click on Citizens Leadership Academy.)

Want to make your neighborhood better? Hear success stories at the Neighborhood Exchange

It's time to register for the Raleigh Neighborhood Exchange, the city's annual gathering that focuses on neighborhood issues and ideas.

The Neighborhood Exchange will run from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 18, at the McKimmon Center, 1101 Gorman Street.

The keynote theme, "Motivating Without Money," will focus on how to get people involved in neighborhood activities when money is tight.

In addition, local leaders will share their secrets for creating lively neighborhood organizations, making the most of neighborhood businesses, respecting the environment and finding affordable housing. Sessions also are planned for Spanish-speakers and teens.

Registration is \$10 and covers a continental breakfast and lunch. To register, contact Charlene Willard at 996-5718 or charlene.willard@raleighnc.gov.

Get up-to-date volunteer listings by email!

If you are interested in opportunities to volunteer, sign up for our new volunteer listserv. You will receive regular email updates on ways you can help improve the community through volunteering.

Add your name to the listserv or learn more about this service by contacting Jennifer Robinson-Hartle at 996-5727 or jennifer.robinson-hartle@raleighnc.gov or Jeanette Golden at 996-5723 or jeanette.golden@raleighnc.gov.

Enroll now in Raleigh Neighborhood College to gain insight on city services and programs

You can learn about the many programs and services offered by the City of Raleigh by attending Raleigh Neighborhood College.

Classes are free and take place from 6 to 8 p.m. one night each week, Sept. 9-Nov. 18, with dinner preceding each class. Graduation will be Nov. 30.

City officials and staffers will offer an inside view of

city activities. Some classes will be at Peace College, and other classes will include field trips.

For more information, contact Kevin Smith at 996-5716 or kevin.smith@raleighnc.gov. You can find a downloadable application at www.raleighnc.gov/communityservices. (Click on Neighborhood College.)

Enrollment is limited to 25, so apply now to save a seat!

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Raleigh Holds August 31 Public Hearing on High Speed Rail's North Approach Written Comments Requested by August 27

The Raleigh City Council will conduct a public hearing on the proposed Southeast High Speed Rail Project. **The hearing will be held at 7 p.m. on August 31 in the council chamber of the Avery C. Upchurch Government Complex, 222 W. Hargett Street.**

The public wishing to comment on the proposed high speed rail project within Raleigh's jurisdiction are asked to do so prior to August 27 at railservice@raleighnc.gov. Visit www.raleighnc.gov/search/content/PubAffairs/Articles/PassengerRailTaskForce.html to view the recommendations of the City's Passenger Rail Task Force and those of City staff. To learn more about the project, visit www.sehsr.org.

On Aug. 3, the Raleigh City Council received a report and recommendation from its Passenger Rail Task Force regarding the downtown alternatives associated with the North Carolina Department of Transportation's Southeast High Speed Rail Project, which will provide service between Raleigh and Richmond, Va.

Two alternatives routes were evaluated by the task force regarding the approach to Raleigh Union Station from the north. The alternatives under consideration are the Norfolk Southern route via Glenwood Yard on the west side of Capital Boulevard and the CSX route on the east side of Capital Boulevard.

The Passenger Rail Task Force recommended approval of the Norfolk Southern route for the high speed rail service subject to the following conditions:

An acceptable replacement is provided whenever the closure of an existing street is proposed;

The design of new public infrastructure improvements is established according to the highest standards of design excellence;

Appropriate abatements and mitigations are installed to negate noise and vibration acts;

Any inaccuracies and inconsistencies in adopted plans and policies are corrected;

Mitigations are provided to ensure the integrity of any impacted historic resource;

Adjustments are made to the future planning and development options of the project to ensure that they are not lost; and,

The best available proposals are provided to ensure that the integrity of existing private property that is not relocated is maintained, and those properties that are relocated are placed on sites that preserve their proximity to their clients and customers.

The Raleigh City Council appointed the 11-member Passenger Rail Task Force to advise the Council on several specific issues related to the future provision of passenger rail service to Raleigh, be it locally, regionally, or long-distance.