

Five Points Citizens Advisory Council

Calendar of Events

Raleigh Citizens Advisory Council Meeting

Wednesday, July 15, 7:00 PM
City Council Chamber, 222 West Hargett Street
Televised live on RTN11

Initial Public Hearing for Zoning Cases

Tuesday, July 21, 2009 at 6:30 PM
City Council Chamber, 222 W Hargett St
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.

Five Points CAC Information

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Marita Gilliam, Hayes Barton
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Anne Foster, Hi Mount Neighborhood

Web Site

<http://fivepointscac.org/>

Join E-mail Group:

FivePointsCAC-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

City of Raleigh Information

Russell Allen, City Manager: 996-3070

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Community Services Department: 996-6100

Police Emergency Response: 911

Police Normal Response: 831-6311

Police Information for Southwest District: 996-6167

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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

Special Announcements



Five Points CAC Web Site

www.fivepointscac.org

If you would like to author content for your neighborhood, contact Phil Poe at pwpoe@att.net. If you register, you can comment on most content appearing on the Web site. Anonymous registrations will be rejected to avoid spam.



[Click here](#)

Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, July 8, 2009
7:00 – 8:30 PM
Garris Building in Fred Fletcher Park
820 Clay Street
([view map](#))

Note the earlier starting and ending times. Drinks and snacks will be available at 6:30 PM.

Police Report

7:00 – 7:10 PM

Officer Barbie Upchurch
Community Watch Officer
Raleigh Police Department

Barbie will provide an update about policing activities and any issues affecting the Five Points community.

Click [here](#) to view the Southwest District Web page; click [here](#) to view a crime map.

Parks and Recreation Update

7:10 – 7:20 PM

Steve White
Recreation Program Director
Raleigh Parks and Recreation Department

Steve will talk about upcoming events in the City and the Five Points community.

Click [here](#) to view the latest *Leisure Ledger*, a guide to programs, special events and park facilities

Five Points Briefings

7:20 – 7:30 PM

Philip Poe
Five Points Co-Chair

- Changes in Raleigh's Community Services Department
- Neighborhood communications
- Posting service and product referrals on the Five Points Web site

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

Comprehensive Plan Roundtable Discussion

7:30 – 8:15 PM

Philip Poe

Five Points Co-Chair

The updating of the Comprehensive Plan is entering the final stages of review. The Raleigh Planning Commission is expected to return its recommendations to the Raleigh City Council sometime in July. The Council will then begin its deliberations and hear final comments from the public. This roundtable discussion will provide you with the opportunity to get the latest information about the plan, ask questions, make suggestions and express your concerns. A representative from the City of Raleigh Planning Department will help facilitate this agenda item.

Ideas for the New Fiscal Year

8:15 – 8:30 PM

Philip Poe

Five Points Co-Chair

The City of Raleigh's new fiscal year begins July 1st. We will do a little brainstorming about things that can be done to sustain the quality of life in our neighborhoods.

NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CITIZEN EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES



A GREAT EXPERIENCE FOR RALEIGH CITIZENS

Come learn how your tax dollars help make Raleigh's quality of life truly exceptional! We are offering an informative overview of Raleigh's city government operations and activities.

FALL SESSION 2009: Cost: no charge (dinner included)
Class meets Thurs. 6pm - 9 p.m. at Peace College (12 classes) **CONTACT:** Kevin Smith
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Enhance your leadership potential and grow stronger in your civic engagement with Raleigh's municipal government, JOIN

Citizens Participation Leadership Institute (CPLI).

Fall Session 2009: Cost: no charge (dinner included)
Class meets Thurs. 6pm-8pm, at Shaw University (8 classes) **CONTACT:** Charlene Willard
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NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION REGISTRY



We offer a registry program for different types of neighborhood groups, such as neighborhood associations, garden clubs, homeowners associations, community watch programs, etc. Contact your neighborhood leaders and have them complete a Neighborhood Association Registry application. It's FREE to register.

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CITIZEN AREA LIASON

WANT TO STRENGTHEN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD'S QUALITY OF LIFE? Serve as a link between your neighborhood residents and any organization, agency, and resource, including, but not limited to, the City of Raleigh. See your neighborhood improve and thrive over a period of time and gain satisfaction and pride by knowing that you helped to bring about those changes.

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SEPTEMBER CELEBRATES NEIGHBORHOOD MONTH



Join other Raleigh citizens for interactive information sessions addressing community issues. Dynamic keynote speakers share neighborhood empowerment successes from other cities. *Do Raleigh's quality of life and other critical issues matter to you?* If so, we look forward to your attendance at the 2009 conference! For more information **CONTACT:** 996-6100.

September has been designated by the Raleigh City Council as Neighborhood Month. In addition to the Neighborhood Exchange, we would like to have outdoor activities on different weekends to celebrate our neighborhoods. These outdoor activities could consist of a parade, tours of neighborhoods and a closing picnic. A citizens' committee has been formed to help us explore additional ways to celebrate our treasures. **CONTACT** Sheila Lynch at 996-6100 if you are interested in serving on this committee.

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Currently, the City maintains the following accounts:

- [RaleighGov](#) - This feed features links to any news releases and alerts issued by the City of Raleigh;
- [HillsboroughSt](#) - This feed features frequent updates to the Hillsborough Street Roundabout projects;
- [RaleighParks](#) – This feed features any news and information related to the City of Raleigh Parks and Recreation Department;
- [CORTraffic](#) – This feed features scheduled road closings due to construction or road races in the City of Raleigh; and,
- [RW911](#) – This feed features traffic accidents reported to the Emergency Communications Center.
- [RaleighRecycles](#) – This feed features regular waste reduction and recycling tips. It also advises residents on related events in the city.
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