



Office of the City Manager

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Community Report: 0621-25

Honorable Terry Crow,
Members of the City Council,
and University City Residents:

Administration

Information regarding status updates and the progress made at the Markets at Olive development will be chronicled on one webpage located on the City's website at www.ucitymo.org/MarketsAtOlive. This webpage features a timeline/schedule of site-related work for the Costco phase of the development and will serve as a home base of organized information related to the development moving forward. This will be a "living" page that will be edited and changed as the project advances.

Public Works

A 3rd rain gauge is in the process of being installed at the Indian Meadows Park in the City of Olivette. The Olivette City Council approved the install at their meeting on May 25.

The department is working together with the Commission on Storm Water Issues and our City of Olivette counterparts to complete the install. A field meeting was conducted on June 17 to coordinate the work schedule and it is estimated to be completed within 30 days.

Please stay tuned for future updates via our communication channels on this item.

Parks, Recreation and Forestry

The Parks Commission approved a motion to make a recommendation to City Council on the University City Swim Club's use of the Heman Park Pool. They also held a discussion on the review of the Parks Special Events Policy that will be discussed further at the July meeting.

The Senior Commission's next scheduled virtual meeting is Monday, June 21, 2021, at 6 PM.

Activities and Events

6/19/2021, noon – 6pm – In the heart of University City's Delmar Loop, THE LOOP ROADSHOW is an open-air FREE market featuring local vintage businesses and artisans. Vendors will set up on Leland Avenue, next to Vintage Vinyl. The street will be closed for the event. This event will occur every 3rd Saturday, May through September. Visit <https://universitycityloop.com/events/loop-roadshow/var/ri-1.1-L1/> to learn more.

06/19/2021 – JUNETEENTH - The Loop Special Business District is working with Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Omicron Eta Omega to plan Juneteenth activities. This will include a sample of poetry/spoken word, essays and a songstress on the Harlem Renaissance & Black Arts movement period, presentation from Mathew Foggy to speak on Hype the Stripe movement, a dance troop, vocal music, theatre, arts, and design. The event will take place on June 19th at the Market in the Loop at 6655 Delmar. Visit <https://universitycityloop.com/> for details. If you are interested in getting involved in the planning of the Juneteenth Celebration, please contact Jessica Bueler at jessica@exploreucity.com.

6/19/21 – 6/21/21 is Make Music Weekend! The Loop Special Business District will host a 3-day outdoor event featuring musicians from all over St. Louis. More than 50 musicians will be playing throughout the weekend. This nationally recognized event was launched in 1982 in France as the Fête de la Musique, it is now held annually in more than 1,000 cities in 120 countries. If you know a musician that would like to get involved in the festivities, please contact Jessica Bueler at jessica@exploreucity.com.

Visit the [University City Loop](https://universitycityloop.com) website launched by the Loop Special Business District (LSBD) to offer a one-stop online resource for information about all special events and shows, restaurants and retailers, businesses and more. The website can be found at <https://universitycityloop.com>.

Visit [ExploreUCity.com](https://exploreucity.com) to find out what is happening throughout University City!

Respectfully submitted,



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