



## Office of the City Manager

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October 23, 2020

Community Report: 1020-10

### Mayor and Council Actions

The Mayor and Council are scheduled to meet on Monday, October 26, 2020 starting with a study session at 5:30 p.m. followed by the Council meeting at 6:30 p.m. To see the study session and Council meeting, please visit our website at [www.ucitymo.org](http://www.ucitymo.org).

You may observe and/or listen to the meeting by one of the following:

1. **Audio Only Call** - Residents can call in and listen to the audio portion of the scheduled meeting
2. **Webinar** - Residents can view the Webinar using a PC, Mac, iPad, iPhone or Android Device
3. **YouTube** - Residents can view the live stream of the Webinar on the City's YouTube page [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCyN1EJ\\_-Q22918E9EZimWoQ](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCyN1EJ_-Q22918E9EZimWoQ)

Additional details may be found on the City's website at: <https://www.ucitymo.org/879/Virtual-Meetings>

You may sign up to receive email and/or text notification for upcoming City Council meetings via the Notify Me bottom on the homepage of the City's website at: <https://www.ucitymo.org/>

### Boards and Commissions

Below is a listing of the boards, committees and commissions for University City. If you are interested in serving, please contact City Clerk, LaRette Reese at [LReese@ucitymo.org](mailto:LReese@ucitymo.org) or visit the City's website at <https://www.ucitymo.org/29/Boards-and-Commissions>.

Board / Commission Name	Meeting Schedule <i>Subject to change</i>	Staff liaison	Council liaison
Arts & Letters	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tues. Monthly	Lynda Euell-Taylor	Councilmember Smotherson
Board of Adjustment	3 <sup>rd</sup> Mon. As Needed	Cliff Cross	Councilmember Smotherson
Board of Appeals	As Needed	Cliff Cross	Councilmember Clay
CALOP	4 <sup>th</sup> Thurs. As Needed	Lynda Euell-Taylor	Councilmember Smotherson
Civil Service Board	As Needed	Tiffany Paul	Councilmember Hales
Economic Development Retail Sales Tax Board	As Needed	Cliff Cross	Mayor Crow
Green Practices	2 <sup>nd</sup> Thurs. Monthly	Jenny Wendt	Councilmember Clay
Historic Preservation	3 <sup>rd</sup> Thurs. Monthly	Cliff Cross	Councilmember Klein
Industrial Development Authority	As Needed	Keith Cole	Mayor Crow
Infill Review Board	As Needed	Cliff Cross	Mayor Crow
Land Clearance Redevelopment	As Needed	Keith Cole	Mayor Crow
Library Board	2 <sup>nd</sup> Wed. Except July and Aug. and the 4 <sup>th</sup> Wed. in Sept.	Patrick Wall	Councilmember Clay
Park Commission	4 <sup>th</sup> Tues. Except Aug. and Dec.	Darren Dunkle	Councilmember McMahan
Pension Board	4 <sup>th</sup> Tues. - Quarterly Jan., April, July, Oct.	Tiffany Paul	Councilmember McMahan
Plan Commission	4 <sup>th</sup> Wed. Monthly	Cliff Cross	Councilmember Hales
Senior Commission	3 <sup>rd</sup> Mon. Monthly	Lynda Euell-Taylor	Councilmember Klein
Storm Water Issues	1 <sup>st</sup> Tues. Monthly	Sinan Alpaslan	Councilmember Cusick
Traffic Commission	2 <sup>nd</sup> Wed. Monthly Except Aug.	Errol Tate	Councilmember Cusick
Urban Forestry	2 <sup>nd</sup> Wed. Every other month	Jacob Kaiser	Councilmember Klein
Loop Special Business Board	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tues. Monthly	Cliff Cross	Mayor Crow
Youth Commission	1 <sup>st</sup> Mon. Monthly	Not Active	Not Active

**Task Force:**

Renaming Streets and Parks	Mon. Every Other Week	Errol Tate	Mayor Crow
Economic Development Strategic Plan	As Needed	Cliff Cross	Councilmember Smotherson

## Public Works

- Fall Curbside Leaf Collection is coming up! This season's work is scheduled to begin in the Central area in the work week starting on Monday, November 2, 2020. We ask that our residents rake their leaves to the curb line between the Friday before collection begins in your area and Monday 7 AM of your collection week. The truck will make only one pass per household. Please do not mix other yard waste (gumballs, trash, small tree branches/limbs, brush, grass clippings, etc.) in with leaves and continue using the yard waste collection service for the disposal of other yard waste and contact the department office at (314) 505-8560 with any questions.
- A Streets and Parks Renaming Task Force meeting was held on Monday, October 19 at 5:30 p.m. The discussion included the criteria proposed for application to street renaming analysis and research results on three existing names of long sections of streets in University City, i.e. Teasdale Ave, Pershing Ave., and Amherst Ave.

## Police Department

On Saturday, October 24, 2020, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., the Police Department is sponsoring collections of prescription drugs at Millbrook Pharmacy at 7010 Pershing (see attachment 1).

## Activities and Events

**OCTOBER: SHED (Safe Homes for the Elderly and Disabled)**, is pleased to announce 2020's Day of Service is now a MONTH of Service in October, 2020. The event is being organized in collaboration with Our Lady of Lourdes, the University City School district, and other local churches and partners. To volunteer, please email [info@shedstl.org](mailto:info@shedstl.org) or call (314) 600-5426.

Visit <https://exploreucity.com/events/shed-safe-homes-for-the-elderly-and-disabled/> to find out more.

**Wednesdays and Saturdays 12-4PM, Sunday 3-5PM: Ballot Notarization at Subterranean Books**

Bring your ballot in its envelope (do NOT sign it yet), your ID and a pen to 6275 Delmar Blvd to have your ballot notarized!

**10/24/2020 at 9am: Visit the U City Farmers Market** where farmers gather, friends meet and the Fresh Food Festival begins. Tucked along the Delmar Loop in University City, we're reviving the fresh-from-the-farm tradition at the Historic Market in the Loop. Also enjoy expanded outdoor dining and additional activities in the Loop every Saturday!

**10/24/2020 from 9am – 2pm: Medical Equipment Donation Drive** St. Louis HELP loans donated home medical items to anyone in need at no cost or fee. Donate your unused medical equipment at the Urgent Care Parking Lot, 8612 Olive Blvd

**10/24/2020 from 10am – 2pm: Clothing Drive for U City Kids** Drop off new or like new kid size 8 – adult XL clothing and shoes at All Nations Church, 7860 Olive Blvd. Click [here](#) for details or contact [ucityboutizue@gmail.com](mailto:ucityboutizue@gmail.com) for more information.

**10/24/2020 from 10am – 2pm: DEA's National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day!** The University City Police Department and the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration will provide the public the opportunity to prevent pill abuse and theft by ridding their homes of potentially dangerous expired, unused and unwanted prescription drugs. Bring your pills for disposal to Millbrook Pharmacy at 7010 Pershing Ave, University City, MO 63130. (Sites cannot accept liquids, needles, or sharps, only pills or patches.) The service is free and anonymous, no questions asked.

**10/24 – 10/31/2020: River des Peres Trash Bash**

Come out and help clean up the River des Peres! Help is needed to take care of this valuable natural resource in our community. Volunteers can choose from multiple cleanup sites within the watershed. Instead of a one-day cleanup, you can remove trash and debris at your chosen site anytime between October 24-31. Visit <https://greatriversgreenway.org/event/river-des-peres-trash-bash-2020/> to register.

**10/25 – 12/7/2020: Food Waste Audit** Calling all University City Residents: would you like to keep track of your food waste for 1 week to receive a \$20 gift card to United Provisions, Kaldi's Coffee, or Blueberry Hill? Learn more and sign up at: [www.helpsavethefood.com/](http://www.helpsavethefood.com/)

**10/25/2020 at 3pm, 10/28/2020 at 11am: EyeSeeMe Story Time with the Fabulous Ms. Tracy**

Come join the exhilarating Ms. Tracey as she reads to your children. It's a lot of fun. Join us on Facebook Live from [EyeSeeMe's Facebook Page](#).

**Perennial City Composting: Food composting made easy!** Did you know you can sign up for weekly or biweekly home compost collection? Visit <https://compost.perennial.city/> to learn more!

Respectfully submitted,



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City Manager

Attachment (1)

**Attachment 1**

# DON'T BE THE DEALER



**Millbrook Pharmacy**  
**7010 Pershing Ave.**  
**University City, MO**



Keep them safe. Clean them out.  
Take them back.

**Saturday, October 24**  
**10 a.m.–2 p.m.**



Visit [DEATakeBack.com](http://DEATakeBack.com) for a collection site near you.