



Office of the City Manager

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December 11, 2020

Community Report: 1211-16

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

Mayor and Council Actions

The Mayor and Council are scheduled to meet on Monday, December 14, 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.

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>

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/>

2021 CITY COUNCIL MEETING DATES

(Date and location are subject to change, please check website calendar for updates)

Due to the ongoing efforts to limit the spread of the COVID-19 virus, City Council Meetings will be conducted via videoconference until further.

Generally, Study Sessions begin at 5:30 p.m. and Regular Meetings begin at 6:30 p.m.

JANUARY 11 - Monday
JANUARY 25- Monday
FEBUARY 8 - Monday
FEBUARY 22 - Monday
MARCH 8 – Monday
MARCH 22 - Monday
APRIL 12 - Monday
APRIL 26 - Monday
MAY 1 - Monday
MAY 24 – Monday
JUNE 14 – Monday
JUNE 28 - Monday
JULY 12 – Monday (1 Meeting)
AUGUST 9 – Monday (1 Meeting)
SEPTEMBER 13 - Monday
SEPTEMBER 27 - Monday
OCTOBER 11 - Monday
OCTOBER 25 - Monday
NOVEMBER 8 - Monday
NOVEMBER 22 - Monday
DECEMBER13 – Monday (1 Meeting)

Parks, Recreation and Forestry

Forestry

As part of a grant received through the Missouri Department of Conservation, Davey Resource Group on behalf of the Parks, Recreation and Forestry Department has begun tree inspections to establish a partial Tree Inventory. The Tree Inspections are currently taking place in the Northwest section of Ward 3.

Public Works

- Fall Curbside Leaf Collection continues! The service is scheduled for the East area in the work week starting on Monday, December 14, 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.
- The department will return to all areas in University City in the work week starting on Monday, January 4, 2021 to collect any remaining leaves. This third round leaf collection work task will continue until the leaf load on our street network is reasonably removed. As our leaf vacuum trucks will primarily be used for this task, for practical performance of the task, residents are encouraged to rake their leaves into piles as much as possible.
- A Traffic Commission regular monthly meeting was held on Wednesday, December 9. The discussion included a discussion and recommendation with respect to assigning a no-trucks route through Old Bonhomme Rd. and Gay Ave. from Delmar Blvd. to Clayton City limits. Staff also shared with the Commission their recommendation on the development of an e-Scooters Ordinance and requested feedback.

Finance Department

New businesses that started in the City the week of 12/03/20 to 12/09/20 are as follows:

- First Choice Counseling PC – 569 Melville Ave., #202 – Ward 1 – 314-762-6363
- Rich Rags – 6321 Delmar Blvd. – Ward 2 – 636-253-2488

Fire Department (UCFD)

University City Fire welcomes back, Firefighter/Paramedic Maurice Williams



The Fire Department is happy to Welcome back Maurice Williams. Maurice is a firefighter/paramedic for the University City Fire Department and an active reservist for the US military. He has been gone for the last 6 months on overseas military deployment and has returned safe to his wife and 2 children, as well as his fire department family.

Calls for the week:

Fire calls: 57

EMS calls: 91

Total Calls = **148**

Activities and Events

University City Gives Back to Frontline Workers:

When you order online from one of our locally-owned, participating restaurant, you will have the opportunity to PAY IT FORWARD. By choosing to donate a meal when you place your order, not only are you saying THANK YOU to frontline essential workers, but you are also supporting a small business in the community at a time when they need it most. Visit <https://exploreucity.com/loop-giveback/> to find out more!

Shop Local with the University City Gift Guide:

A one-stop-shop for the best holiday gifts to give this season for everyone on your list. What should you get for all the beloved but quirky, picky, fancy, practical or eccentric people in your life? We've curated the best gifts to help you check everyone off your list. <https://exploreucity.com/2020-holiday-gift-guide/>

Recycle your Holiday Lights:

Holiday lights do not belong in your regular recycling container. But you can still recycle them! A collection container will be located at the University City Public Library until January 15, 2021. Lights can be dropped off during the Library's curbside pick-up hours. Visit <http://www.ucpl.lib.mo.us/> to check hours.

Respectfully submitted,



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