



## Office of the City Manager

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February 5, 2021

Community Report: 0221-05

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, February 8, 2021 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/>

### Economic Development

#### **Calling all University City businesses!**

With so much changing in the past year of how businesses operate in the era of COVID-19, we wanted to reach out to let you know if you have any specials, sales, promotions, or events, you can post them directly to the ExploreUCity.com website.

The goal is to take all of the events in University City and have them all in one place to share with a wider audience in St. Louis and to attract new customers to your business.

To Add an Event to the Calendar, Please Fill Out This Form:

<https://exploreucity.com/university-city-event-form-submission/>

To Update Your Business Listing Info, Please Fill Out This Form:

<https://exploreucity.com/university-city-business-listing-update-form/>

## Finance

New businesses that started in the City the week of 2/01/21 to 2/05/21 are as follows:

- Drip, Etc. – 6277 Delmar Blvd. – 314-668-9588 – Ward 2
- Jane Dispensary – 6662 Delmar Blvd., Suite A – 314-496-5037 - Ward 1
- WRS Partners, Inc. – 911 N. McKnight Road, Unit D – 314-806-0316 - Ward 1

## Public Works

- A Streets and Parks Renaming Task Force meeting was held on Monday, February 1. The Task Force viewed a recorded presentation by Dred Scott and resident Zaki Baruti expressed his comments on the renaming of the streets. The Task Force recognized the Black History Month in February and continued their work to finalize the tiered list of streets proposed for renaming. The Task Force completed their work with commitment to assembling a report of their findings including references to the outside resources contributing to it.
- A Commission on Storm Water Issues meeting was held on Tuesday, February 2. A Proposition Y was discussed as proposed by MSD and staff updated the Commission on project applications considered for the new MSD Operations, Maintenance and Construction Improvements (OMCI) funding. The Communications Subcommittee and staff updated the Commission on several old business items.
- A monthly Traffic Commission meeting regularly scheduled for February 10, 2021 is cancelled due to lack of agenda items.

## Parks, Recreation and Forestry

The Arts & Letters Commission is scheduled to meet on Thursday, February 11, 2021 at 7 pm.

## Activities and Events

**02/13 and 02/27/2021 from 9am to noon: Visit the [U City Farmers Market](#)** Winter Market to see and sample the new products and produce heading to the Market in the spring. Located at 6655 Delmar Blvd, rear lot.

**Save the Date! March 13<sup>th</sup> from 9-noon Electronics Recycling Event:** University City will hold an electronics recycling event in the Community Center parking lot, 975 Pennsylvania Ave.

### **University City Gives Back to Frontline Workers:**

When you order online from one of our locally-owned, participating restaurants, 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!

So far, this program has provided **1086** meals to frontline workers! (see attachment 1)

A new [University City Loop](https://universitycityloop.com) website has been 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>.

Find out what's happening in University City by visiting University City's website at [ucitymo.org](http://ucitymo.org) or visiting [ExploreUCity.com](http://ExploreUCity.com) to connect local businesses with customers and residents.

Respectfully submitted,



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City Manager

Attachment (1)

### Attachment 1

