



Office of the City Manager

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March 11, 2022

Community Report: 0322-10

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

Administration

University City Vision 2040

Think-Tank

Registration is still open for the University City Community Vision 2040 Think-Tank! This two-session workshop will explore future scenarios developed by Think-Tank participants. Attend the Think-Tank to help create the vision for University City that will guide community planning looking out to 2040!

Session 2

Date: Saturday, March 12

Time: 9:00am - Noon

Location: Heman Park Community Center

Register here!

<https://lab2.future-iq.com/university-citys-community-visioning-project/think-tank/overview/>

Community Vision 2040 Survey

What do you love about your community and what changes would you like to see? This is your chance to have your say, and to answer those questions!

Take the survey

<https://lab2.future-iq.com/university-citys-community-visioning-project/community-survey/overview/>

(Hard copies of the survey are available at City Hall)

To learn more about University City's Community Vision 2040 project, please visit the project portal at: <https://lab2.future-iq.com/university-citys-community-visioning-project/>

Mayor and Council Actions

The Mayor and Council are scheduled to meet on Monday, March 14 starting with the regular meeting at 6:30 p.m.

Due to the ongoing efforts to limit the spread of the COVID-19 virus, and to provide for social distancing during Council meetings, in-person public attendance will be limited to the first 25 people.

The Public may observe the Meeting via Live Stream on YouTube:
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCyN1EJ_-Q22918E9EZimWoQ

Agendas and Packets may be found on the City's website under public documents at: <https://apps.icitymo.org/PublicPortal/Welcome.aspx?>

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

Public Works

Spring Curbside Leaf Collection is in progress! This service is scheduled for the East area in the work week starting on Monday, March 14, 2022. 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.

A Traffic Commission regular monthly meeting was held on Wednesday, March 9. The discussion included a proposal to extend Crixdale Ln. eastwardly. The Commission provided feedback to staff's proposal and discussed related economic development suggestions.

A Green Practices Commission regular monthly meeting was held on Thursday, March 10. The discussion included the sustainability strategic plan and updates on mosquito control and dark skies regulation.

Parks, Recreation & Forestry

The Parks Commission is scheduled to meet on Tuesday, March 15, 2022 at 6:30 pm at the Heman Park Community Center.

Fire Department

The City of University City has a new Emergency and Non-Emergency information system called Code Red by OnSolve. To get alerts pertaining to emergencies and non-emergencies within University City, residents can sign up at no cost to get alerts through text messages, emails, TTD devices and phone messages. This also comes with severe weather alerts. You can sign up online or by texting. (see attachment 1).

The University City Fire Department is posting instructional videos online. There are videos for children about home fire safety and safe trick or treating, as well as videos for adults. The latest is for severe storm preparedness. Please use the link [UCFD YouTube channel](#) to view the videos.

Police Department (UCPD)

According to the Washington Post, Police grapple with community concerns as they turn to tech for their jobs, i.e., drones, robots and license plate readers.

Police across the United States are increasingly relying on emerging technologies to make their jobs more efficient. In their daily work, they are using drones, license plate readers, body cameras and gunshot detection systems to reduce injury and bodily harm. The move comes as some law enforcement agencies are struggling with retention and hiring during the pandemic, when hundreds of cops in cities including Los Angeles and New York were sidelined because of the spread of the coronavirus.

Finance Department

The following business opened the week of March 3 to March 9:

Arric's Hot Donuts & Cookies - 8359 Olive Blvd. - 314-437-2471 - Ward 3

University City School District News

You can always check out school news by signing up at [www.peachjar.com](#) Here's a [quick link directly to all the District Peachjar flyers](#)

Activities and Events

DINE or SHOP at any of these 21 businesses in University City from March 10-14, and a portion of the proceeds will support the people of the Ukraine.

These University City businesses will all be donating a portion of their proceeds to [World Central Kitchen](#). WCK is currently serving thousands of fresh meals to Ukrainian families fleeing home as well as those who remain in the country.

Participating Locations: ✓ American Falafel ✓ Artisans in The LOOP ✓ Baked T's ✓ Blueberry Hill ✓ Colleen's ✓ Fitz's ✓ Emporium Smoke Shop ✓ Frank & Helen's Pizzeria ✓ House Of India ✓ Kismet Pharmacy & General Store ✓ Krueger Bar Rock ✓ Meshuggah Cafe ✓ Millbrook Pharmacy ✓ Seoul Taco ✓ Subterranean Books ✓ Sunshine Daydream ✓ Three Kings Public House ✓ The Banh Mi Shop ✓ The Silver Lady ✓ Winslow's Table ✓ Which Wich **Superior Sandwiches**

U City in Bloom Annual Plant Sale:

Friday, April 29 – 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.
Saturday, April 30 – 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Sunday, May 1 – 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Plant and shrub donations needed. Donations will be accepted at the Vernon Nursery, 6860 Vernon (next to the Dog Park) starting Monday, March 21 and volunteers will begin potting in earnest on April 1. (see attachment 2)

Visit the [University City Loop](#) 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](#) to find out what is happening throughout University City!

Respectfully submitted,



Gregory Rose, ICMA-CM, MPA
City Manager

Attachments (2)

Sign up for future Community Reports

Attachment 1



How to Register for CodeRED Alerts Online

Select Managed Account Preference →

Creating a managed account will allow you access to modify your existing notification settings and contact information, below is a list of your options:

1. SINGLE SIGN-ON ACCOUNT

To create a single sign-on account, click the button next to "Yes" and click the corresponding logo to the credentials you would like to use, either Google, Facebook or Twitter. You will be prompted to log into your account to permit access.

2. MANAGED ACCOUNT

To create a managed account, click the button next to "Yes" and create a username and password. Please be sure to record this information for later use. (username: 6 characters or more, password: 8)

3. NON-MANAGED ACCOUNT

You will not have another option to create an account later in the form, or have the ability to log back in and update your contact information at a later date.

Contact Information →

Contact Address and Communication Methods →

Fill out your information and identify whether it is a business or home address. You will have the option further down to add more locations.

It's simple and quick to enroll! Just visit the url below and follow the steps.

<https://public.coderedweb.com/CNE/BFB77207BF2C>

You can also text

"UCITY"

to 99411 to receive a direct link to the enrollment form on your mobile device.

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Phones

Be sure to include area code and full telephone number. To receive text messages, you must click the "Send text messages" box below and select your mobile provider.

Via dropdown, select your provider. If your provider is not listed, select "Other."

- Check the box for "General Notifications" if you wish to receive community alerts. Please note: **Emergency Notifications cannot be opted out—your public safety agency will determine what constitutes an emergency and issue notifications accordingly.**
- Check the box(es) to receive optional weather notifications (Please note this component is not available on every account, if you do not see it skip this step).
- You may register more than one phone number by clicking "+Add phone".

Emails (Optional):

To receive emails, click "+ Add email" and enter your email address. You will be asked to select the types of alerts and optional weather warnings you wish to receive via email.

Terms and Conditions.

You must check the box to continue.

Data Privacy.

You must check the box if you would like to keep your information private.

Verify Information

Press button to verify your information.

Confirmation Screen

Once completed, you will receive a confirmation email (only if you created a managed account). It contains your account details, along with information regarding the CodeRED Mobile Alert app.

- Caller ID - Add the numbers listed to your phone's contact list.
- CodeRED Mobile Alert app - Download the FREE app to receive safety notifications as you travel to stay informed.



DOWNLOAD NOW!
onsolve.com/crmobile

Phones

Phone Number: 1000-FTT device - Tone delivery, for hearing impaired

Send test messages - 1 message per alerting event. Message and data rates may apply

EMERGENCY NOTIFICATIONS AND POLICY 2019

Reply STOP to 21818 or 76137 or 76060 to stop receiving messages from that number

Mobile Provider: Choose provider...

Alert Types

Emergency Notifications

General Notifications

Optional Severe Weather Warnings 1

Phone: Tornado Severe Thunderstorms Flash Flood

[+ Remove phone](#) [+ Add phone](#)

Emails

Email address:

Confirm email address:

Alert Types

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Optional Severe Weather Warnings 1

Email: Tornado Severe Thunderstorms Flash Flood Winter Storm

[+ Remove email](#) [+ Add email](#)

Terms and Conditions

By adding your phone number you agree to receive telephone calls that deliver messages from your local municipality or employer that are pre-recorded and sent by CodeSolve™.

I have read, understand and agree to the [terms and conditions](#)

[Verify Information](#)

Data Privacy

By electing to keep your information private, CodeSolve™ will not release your information to any third parties unless compelled to do so by a competent court of law, and CodeSolve™ will allow your information to be made available to your local provider only for use in one of CodeSolve™'s services. If the box is left unchecked, you are electing to make your information public, meaning CodeSolve™ may release the information to your local provider, and it may become subject to local public information laws and respects.

Keep my information private

Congratulations

Your contact information has been successfully added and you will now receive notifications through CodeSOLVE.

Caller ID

You will recognize the CodeSOLVE call when your caller ID displays the following numbers. Please be sure to add these telephone numbers to your telephone's contacts, when applicable.

806-410-5800 or Emergency Center for Emergency Notifications
855-969-4638 or SCN Community for General Notifications

If you would like to hear the test message delivered to your phone, simply dial the number back.



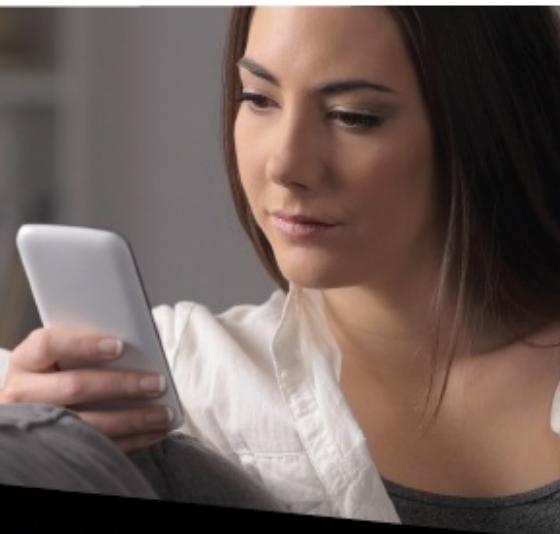


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Keeping Our Citizens Informed.



REGISTER FOR CODERED ALERTS!

Sign up for the CodeRED notification system to receive alerts and updates during emergency events.

All citizens and businesses are encouraged to register.

REGISTER ONLINE:

<https://public.coderedweb.com/CNE/BFB77207BF2C>

REGISTER ON YOUR SMARTPHONE:

Text "UCITY" to 99411

FOR CITIZENS WITHOUT INTERNET ACCESS:

Add Your Instructions Here



**FOR MORE
INFORMATION:**

University City Fire Department at 314-505-8591

Attachment 2



U CITY IN BLOOM

ANNUAL
Plant
SALE

**Friday April 29,
5 – 7 PM**

**Saturday April 30,
9 AM – 1 PM**

**Sunday May 1,
11 AM – 1 PM**

PLANT & SHRUB DONATIONS NEEDED

U City in Bloom needs donations of perennial plants and shrubs for our Annual Plant Sale. Get your gardening tools out and start digging! Donations will be accepted at the Vernon Nursery starting Monday March 21st, and volunteers will begin potting in earnest April 1st.

Please place donated plants in plastic bags with an accompanying note that includes common and botanical name of the plant (if known), height, color, and any other special characteristics. Please no liriope, bamboo or tall orange day lilies! Other day lilies, and iris donations, should include a photo of the bloom or accurate description. Bring your donations to the Vernon Nursery at 6860 Vernon (next to the Dog Park) and place them under the shelter.

If you need assistance digging up plants, we will help. To request help with digging, or volunteer to help with potting, email Linda at lindafriedster@gmail.com or text her at 314-369-0530.

