



Office of the City Manager

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July 29, 2022

Community Report: 0722-30

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

Administration

Flood Relief to Residents

On Tuesday, many of our residents suffered severe damage to their homes and properties due to the historic level of rain we received and the subsequent flooding. Because of the significant flooding in our community, the Mayor and Council authorized me to waive some of our building and rights-of-way permit fees and to conduct an extra city-wide bulky item pickup to provide residents with some immediate relief (see attachment 1). The number of eligible bulky items has been waived.

If you suffered damage to your home, please document the damage by taking pictures and contact the United Way of Greater St. Louis by calling 211 or visiting www.helpingpeople.org/united-way-2-1-1/. This action will enable you to apply for the assistance you need to recover.

CodeRED

Remember to sign up for CodeRed alerts to get up to the minute information on what is happening in your area: <https://www.ucitymo.org/914/CodeRED>
See the attached flyer for more information. (see Attachment 2)

Police

The University City Police Department would like to take this time to formally thank and pay respect for all the acts of heroism that occurred the night of the flooding. We personally witnessed numerous officers, firefighters, University City employees, Metro employees, University City School District, and citizens going above and beyond saving someone's life and property.

Collectively, It was a team effort. (see Attachment 3)

Public Works and Parks, Recreation and Forestry

Because of the flash flood event that took place on Tuesday, July 26, the Heman Park Community Center, Heman Park Swimming Pool, Centennial Commons, and the Dog Park will be closed indefinitely. Please check the city website at www.icitymo.org for updates.

Stormwater Commission is scheduled to meet on Tuesday, August 2, 6:30 pm via Zoom.

Human Resources

Come join the team at University City!

University City is currently accepting applications for several key positions including: Budget Financial Analyst, Economic Development Specialist, Senior Planner in Planning and Development, Assistant Director of Public Works, Recreation Supervisor, and Economic Development Business Retention Specialist. Several part-time positions are available as well. Please visit our website to complete the short application and share these opportunities with friends, family, and neighbors: <https://icitymo.applicantpro.com/jobs/>

Finance

The following new business opened the week of July 21 to July 27, 2022:

Hollywood Cutz – 7025 Olive Blvd. – 314-725-5887 - 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

2022 National Night Out and Back to School Rally

Tuesday, August 2 – 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Jackson Park Elementary School - 7400 Balson

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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Gregory Rose".

Gregory Rose, ICMA-CM, MPA
City Manager

Attachments (3)

[Sign up for future Community Reports](#)

Attachment 1



University City Providing Flood Relief to Residents

JULY 28, 2022, University City, Mo – The Mayor and City Council for the City of University City have authorized the City Manager to conduct an extra bulky item collection to assist residents whose homes experienced damage in the historic July 26 flood.

Beginning Monday, August 1, 2022, City staff will start bulky item collection in the East Area and residents are requested to please place bulky items next to the curb. Dumpsters for the collection of bulky items will be placed in neighborhoods and private subdivisions that were severely impacted by flooding. University City's established guidelines still apply for the types of items that qualify for pickup.

"We understand the stress that families in our community are experiencing, which has been compounded by the excessive rain. That's why we wanted to take some immediate steps to offer relief to victims of this historic flood as we continue the process of gathering more facts and information," said Mayor Terry Crow.

Effective immediately, in addition to the collection of bulky items, the Mayor and Council have authorized the City Manager to waive right-of-way permit fees and building permit fees for owner-occupied single-family residences for the next 90 days. This will apply to the placement of private dumpsters on City-maintained streets. In addition, the Police Department will be providing extra patrols in those areas where residents were forced to vacate their homes due to flooding.

Residents whose homes have flood damage and need assistance are advised to call 211, a 24/7 connection operated by The United Way of Greater St. Louis that connects people to services that can help, including a list of organizations to contact to receive assistance. Residents may also visit www.211helps.org for assistance. Those with additional questions regarding the city's cleanup efforts should contact Assistant City Manager Dawn Beasley at 314.505.8533.

"I believe the actions taken by the Mayor and Council will provide some relief and serve as a buffer to our residents who experienced damage from the flood as we develop more long-term strategies for cleaning up our City and returning to normal operations," said City Manager, Gregory Rose. "We sincerely appreciate everyone's concern and cooperation during this time."

About University City: University City was incorporated on September 4, 1906 by founder Edward Gardner Lewis, as a city of learning, culture and beautiful neighborhoods. This diverse community of about 34,000 residents provides welcoming neighborhoods, thriving business districts, and is a great place to live, learn, work and be entertained. More information is available at www.ucitymo.org.

Attachment 2

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

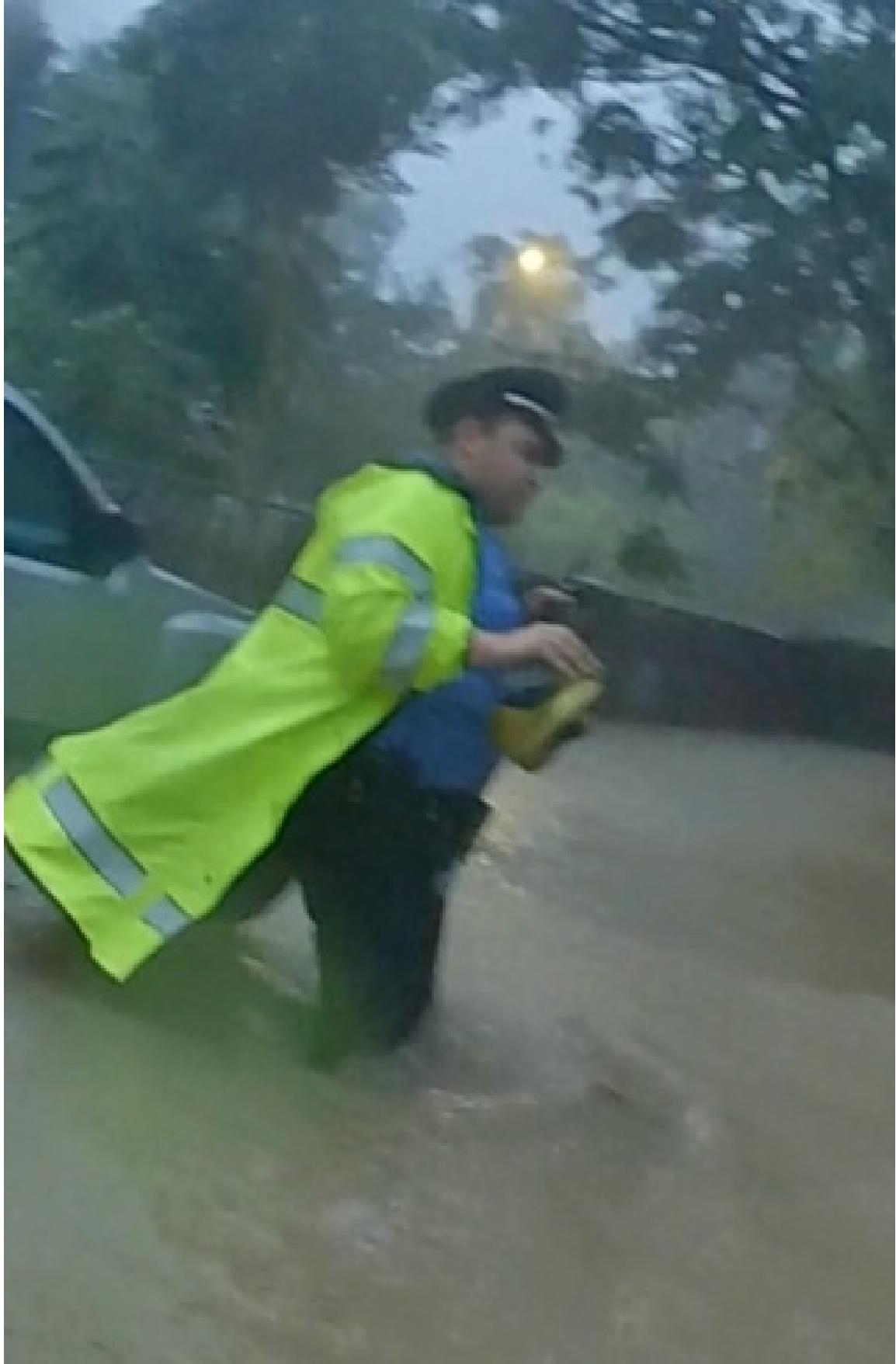
FOR CITIZENS WITHOUT INTERNET ACCESS:

You may sign up for CodeRED by completing a one-page application that is available at City Hall.

**FOR MORE
INFORMATION:**

Visit: <https://www.icitymo.org/914/CodeRED>

Attachment 3





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