



## **Office of the City Manager**

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Community Report: 0123-04

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

## **MAYOR AND COUNCIL**

Tim Cusick, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ward Council Member, announced on Monday his intention to resign the position of Council Member at the end of this month. With Clerk LaRette Reese being in receipt of Council Member Cusick's official resignation letter, the Mayor and Council will soon open the application process that will result in the appointment of a 2<sup>nd</sup> Ward Council Member until an election can be held. I will keep you posted as details of the process emerge.

## **Fire**

We would like to remind you that it is not too late to sign up for our Code Red early warning system (see attachment 1). If you would like assistance in signing up, please contact the Fire Department at 314.505.8591.

## **POLICE**

The University City Police Department continues to train and educate staff and faculty members for all University City schools on "Active Intruder" Best Practices.

We recently had successful training at Pershing Elementary School. University City Police Department has several instructors engaging with our community stakeholders during these training sessions.



## PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

**SHAPE THE FUTURE OF U CITY!**

Everyone who cares about University City is invited to share their ideas and hopes for the city's future. To get involved in the first phase of this public process, please **complete a survey** (online or paper) or attend a **public workshop**.

TAKE SURVEYS & LEARN MORE AT  
[WWW.WEMAKEUCITY.ORG](http://WWW.WEMAKEUCITY.ORG)

**We Make U City**  
Resilient. Livable. Prosperous.

### Shape the Future of U City!

We Make U City is a year-long planning process throughout 2023, which will result in a comprehensive plan to guide how land is used, how retail and office are developed, the look and feel of neighborhoods, public services and amenities, and more.

The first step is getting input from our community members. If you live, work, or spend time in University City, we want to hear from you! There are a number of

ways you can make your voice heard:

**1. Complete a survey**

- a. Online surveys can be completed at [WeMakeUCity.com](http://WeMakeUCity.com).
- b. Paper surveys are available at City Hall (first floor), University City temporary public library (6900 Delmar), and the University City School District Office (7700 Olive). The surveys can also be dropped off at these locations.

**2. Attend a workshop**

- a. March 2 from 6:00-7:30 pm at Heman Park Community Center, 975 Pennsylvania Ave
- b. March 4 from 10:00-11:30 am at Heman Park Community Center, 975 Pennsylvania Ave

Visit [WeMakeUCity.com](http://WeMakeUCity.com) to participate online, sign up for email updates, and learn more about the process.

## COMMUNICATIONS

In the coming weeks, we will change the Community Report to make it even more informative. If you have any ideas on improvements we can make including the type of information you would like to receive, please share them with Communications Manager Mary Goodman. Mary can be reached at 314-505-8572 or [mgoodman@ucitymo.org](mailto:mgoodman@ucitymo.org).

## HUMAN RESOURCES

**Welcome our New Hires:**

Thomas Baker - IT Manager  
Shane Henderson - Firefighter  
Darin Girdler - Public Works Director

**Join the U City Team!**

Currently searching for Mechanics, Inspectors, Heavy Equipment Operators, Dispatchers, and Police Officers to join University City. Use this link to view job listings and apply through the easy application process: [www.ucitymo.org/jobs](http://www.ucitymo.org/jobs)

## UNIVERSITY CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS

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

## ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

Visit the [University City Loop](http://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](http://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

Attachment (1)

[Sign up for future Community Reports](#)

Attachment 1

# 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

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