



*March 1, 2024*



## Annual State of the City Address

*Thurs., Mar. 7 @ 7 p.m.*

Council Chambers, 5th floor City Hall

Mayor Terry Crow and City Manager Gregory Rose will provide a comprehensive overview of the past year and unveil plans for 2024 during the 13th annual State of the City program, hosted by the Historical Society of University City. This engaging program is free and open to the public.

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## Parks, Recreation & Public Areas Facilities Repair Update

In July 2022, University City sustained historic 500-year floods. While many homes were damaged in our area during these floods, University City facilities were also heavily damaged.

Since the flood, University City staff and the City Council have been working diligently with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) as well as the State Emergency Management Agency to submit requests for reimbursement to repair City-owned facilities.

In late January 2024, FEMA authorized reimbursement of repairs for Centennial Commons; the Central Garage and associated facilities; and the Heman Park Community Center. Within each of these reimbursement agreements, there are terms and conditions the City is bound to follow when repairing the facilities per FEMA regulations.

On Feb. 16, an open bid process started to hire a contractor to begin construction of the repairs needed to Centennial Commons, the Heman Park Community Center and the Central

Garage. Bidding closes on Mar. 19. Once awarded, construction can begin and anticipated timelines for completion will be shared on the City's website.

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### U CITY MEMORIAL DAY RUN

This is the 50th year of the annual U City Memorial Day Run! All past and present participants are encouraged to share their stories, experiences and photos. Your insights into the Run's history, personal anecdotes and suggestions for making this anniversary truly memorable are eagerly awaited.

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### MANNEQUINS PROJECT

Save the date for the kickoff of the 15th annual Mannequins Project, Apr. 20. The Mannequin's Project is a public art installation competition featuring mannequins displayed throughout University City business districts for three weeks.

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### FARMER'S MARKET

The Saturday morning Market will be open Mar. 9 and Mar. 23 from 9:30 a.m. to noon. The regular Saturday market season opens on Apr. 6. Stop by for baked good and treats, meats and cheeses.

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## UCPD Coffee with a Cop

*Fri., Mar. 22; 9 a.m. - noon  
University City Public Library*

## UPCOMING EVENTS



### City Council Meeting

Mon., Feb. 26 @ 6:30 p.m.

### Storm Water Commission

Tues., Mar. 5 @ 3:30 p.m.

### Annual State of the City

Thurs., Mar. 7 @ 7 p.m.

### City Council Meeting

Mon., Mar. 11 at 6:30 p.m.

March 22, 2024  
9 AM - 12 PM  
UCITY PUBLIC LIBRARY  
6701 DELMAR BLVD

**COFFEE WITH A COP**



Join University City Police Department for a free cup of coffee and conversation.

No agenda or speeches, just a chance to ask questions, share thoughts, voice concerns, & get to know the officers in your neighborhood.



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**Traffic Commission**

Tues., Mar. 12 @ 6:30 p.m.

**Urban Forestry Commission**

Wed., Mar. 13 @ 6 p.m.

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