



Office of the City Manager

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December 18, 2020

Community Report: 1218-17

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, January 11, 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.

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>

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 button on the homepage of the City's website at: <https://www.ucitymo.org/>

Public Works

- **Fall Curbside Leaf Collection update:** The department will return to all areas in University City in the work week starting on Monday, January 4, 2021 to collect any remaining leaves. This third round leaf collection work task will continue until the leaf load on our street network is reasonably removed. As our leaf vacuum trucks will primarily be used for this task, for practical performance of the task, residents are encouraged to rake their leaves into piles as much as possible. 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 and contact the department office at (314) 505-8560 with any questions.
- Solid Waste collection (trash, recycling and yard waste) service will not be provided on Christmas Day, Friday, December 25, 2020. The Friday collection route will be completed on Saturday, December 26. Monday through Thursday regular collection route scheduling will not change. Please adjust schedules accordingly and contact the department office at (314) 505-8560 with any questions.
- A Streets and Parks Renaming Task Force meeting is scheduled for Monday, December 21 at 5:30 p.m. The meeting is scheduled to be conducted on Zoom.

- A Service Line Warranties of America (SLWA) program is offered to property owners in University City to help with the expense of needed repairs to residential sewer lateral lines. A press release provides more information about the program at the following link on the City's website: <http://www.ucitymo.org/DocumentCenter/View/15458/Press-Release-Sewer>

Planning & Development

Planning Division:

The Economic Development Strategic Plan Task Force is continuing to move forward with the development of an "Economic Development Strategy". As a result, they have received community input on the proposed draft plan. The next step is to conduct a final task force meeting to discuss the comments and recommend a final version of the draft plan to the City for review and consideration. The date for this meeting is December 21st. Please visit the www.investUCity.com website to view the background, schedule, documents, etc. that is associated with this project.

Economic Development

Round 3: Forgivable Loan Small Business Assistance Program

The City of University City is pleased to announce Round 3 of the Forgivable Loan Small Business Assistance Program. The City has earmarked \$850,000.00 for the Program that is intended to help eligible local retail, service and creative for-profit businesses address immediate cash for short-term financial operational needs such as payroll, payment to suppliers, payment to service providers or payment of utilities. Visit <https://www.ucitymo.org/673/Economic-Development-Retail-Sales-Tax> to find out more! **DEADLINE FOR APPLYING IS 12/31/2020.**

Resources for small businesses can be found at <http://www.ucitymo.org/877/COVID-19-Business-Resources>

Find out what's happening in University City by visiting University City's website at ucitymo.org or visiting ExploreUCity.com to connect local businesses with customers and residents.

Activities and Events

University City Gives Back to Frontline Workers:

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

71 meals went to the University City Police and Fire Departments on December 17th. Thank you, University City First Responders! (see attachment 1)

Shop Local with the University City Gift Guide:

A one-stop-shop for the best holiday gifts to give this season for everyone on your list. What should you get for all the beloved but quirky, picky, fancy, practical or eccentric people in your life? We've curated the best gifts to help you check everyone off your list. <https://exploreucity.com/2020-holiday-gift-guide/>

Recycle your Holiday Lights:

Holiday lights do not belong in your regular recycling container. But you can still recycle them! A collection container will be located at the University City Public Library until January 15, 2021. Lights can be dropped off during the Library's curbside pick-up hours. Visit <http://www.ucpl.lib.mo.us/> to check hours.

Respectfully submitted,



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Attachment (1)



