



Office of the City Manager

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Community Report: 1231-18

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 bottom 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.
- No stickers are required for collection of yard waste until further notice.
- A Streets and Parks Renaming Task Force meeting is scheduled for Monday, January 4 at 5:30 p.m. The meeting is scheduled to be conducted on Zoom.
- A Commission on Storm Water Issues regular monthly meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 5 at 6:30 p.m. The meeting will be conducted on Zoom.

Planning & Development

Economic Development

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.

Fire Department (UCFD)

Cold weather safety reminders:

- Have a 3foot kid-free zone around open fires and heaters.
- Use a fireplace screen to keep sparks inside the fireplace.
- Turn portable space heaters off when you go to bed or leave the room.
- Keep things that can burn, such as paper, bedding, or furniture, at least 3 feet from heaters.
- Have heating equipment and chimneys cleaned and inspected each year by a professional.
- Make sure your portable space heater has an auto shut-off so if it is tipped over, it will shut off.

EMS calls for the week: **64**

Fire calls for the week: **67**

Total runs: **131**

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!

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.

Make 2021 your year to reduce waste!

Find out how at <https://www.ucitymo.org/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=983>

Respectfully submitted,



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