



## Office of the City Manager

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March 19, 2021

Community Report: 0321-11

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, March 22, 2021 starting at 6:30 p.m. To see the Council meeting, please visit our website at [www.ucitymo.org](http://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](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/>

### Police Department (UCPD)

[Legal Update: MCCA Protest Report Summary](#)

Without question, 2020 was a year that brought more protests than any other year in our recent history. So what does the rise in protests mean for law enforcement moving forward? In October of 2020, the MCCA, an organization made up of police executives from seventy-eight of the largest police agencies across the US and Canada, released a report that documents protests that took place in major cities across North America.

The overall number of protests that this report documents is 8,700. The vast majority of these protests were peaceful, but the report also relays information about protests that were non-violent but involved civil disobedience and the 574 protests that involved violence. It is important to note that violence was present in only about 7% of the protests and much of the violence stemmed from perpetrators that infiltrated the protests, meaning they were people who were there simply to cause violence and destruction and used the protests as an excuse to do so.

## Fire Department (UCFD)

The University City Fire Department is currently undergoing training in cooperation with DOTS (Drug Overdose Trust and Safety), EPICC (Engaging Patients in Care and Coordination). This is an all-out effort to assist in curbing the opioid epidemic. The fire department is learning the tools and techniques to assist the public in introducing them to resources to get assistance for their addiction. We will be able to get immediate assistance to those looking for help at the time of their crisis, no matter the time of day. This is a partnership with several county organizations as well as the County Prosecutor's office.

EMS calls for the week: **52**    Fire calls for the week: **41**    Total runs for the week: **93**

## Finance Department

New business that started in the City the week of 3/15/21 to 3/19/21:

Occidental Group, Inc. dba Star Buds Dispensary –  
7555 Olive Boulevard – 314-754-8710 – Ward 3

## Parks, Recreation and Forestry

At the March 15 Senior Commission meeting, Ms. Sandra Hewitt was elected as Vice President.

## Public Works

Two rain gauges have been installed in University City and are collecting data. One of the gauges is near the Wilson Avenue/Drexel Drive intersection in the greenspace on the east side of Wilson Avenue. The other gauge is near the walkway into Fogerty Park off of 82<sup>nd</sup> Boulevard. There is a third gauge planned to be installed outside of University City limits to enhance the data and to provide as much advance notification of rainfall affecting University City as possible.

Staff together with the Commission on Storm Water Issues are currently working on further testing the first two gauges and arranging for the install of the third gauge. The rain gauges are part of a Flooding Early Warning System development in University City. Please stay tuned for more updates coming on this topic soon!

**BIG THANKS** to University City residents for a successful Electronics Recycling Event! **51,000 pounds** of electronics were collected, diverted from the landfill, and will be recovered into new materials. This is a record total for University City. You can look forward to the next electronics recycling event in October 2021. (see Attachment 1)

Please remember to keep all plastic bags and wrap out of your recycling cart; this means no recycling in plastic bags either. You can find out where to take plastic bags, bubble wrap, bread bags, and other soft plastics like this at [PlasticFilmRecycling.Org](https://www.plasticfilmrecycling.org) (see Attachment 2)

## Activities and Events

**03/27/2021 from 9am to noon: Visit the [U City Farmers Market](#)** Winter Market to see and sample the new products and produce heading to the Market in the spring. Located at 6655 Delmar Blvd, rear lot.

### **Support Our Local Businesses!**

You can now buy gift cards from your favorite University City businesses online on the Explore U City website. Support your favorite University City businesses at: <https://exploreucity.com/gift-cards/>

Visit the [University City Loop](#) website has been 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>.

Find out what's happening in University City by visiting University City's website at [ucitymo.org](http://ucitymo.org) or visiting [ExploreUCity.com](http://ExploreUCity.com) to connect local businesses with customers and residents.

Respectfully submitted,



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City Manager



Attachment 2



**No  
plastic  
bags**

**in the recycling bin!**