January 14, 2022

Community Report: 0122-02

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

Administration

I learned on Friday, January 7, 2022, the company we contracted with to conduct the citizen satisfaction survey distributed a text message to the recipients of the mailed survey without my knowledge or approval. I have since approved the text message and the use of the link, although I believe mailing in the survey is the best method for sharing resident feedback. A second text message was sent this week reminding residents that received the survey to complete and return them to the ETC. The City of University City never receives a copy of the surveys – only the results from the survey. My sincere apology for any confusion this caused. I am assured this mishap will not impact the survey's validity.

Public Works

Solid Waste (trash, recycling and yard waste) collection service will not be provided on January 17th due to observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. Monday collection routes will be completed on Tuesday, January 18th. All routes during the week of January 17th will be collected the day AFTER your normal collection day. The standard Friday's route will be completed on Saturday, January 22nd, 2022. Please adjust schedules accordingly and contact the Public Works Department at (314) 505-8560 with any questions.

A Traffic Commission regular monthly meeting was held on Wednesday, January 12. The Commission received a presentation from the Plan Commission Chairperson about collaboration on development project reviews and discussed the item. The Commission also moved to recommend Stop signs install on Golf Course Dr. approaches at the Golf Course Dr.-Alanson Dr. intersection along with supplemental advisory plaques.

A Green Practices Commission regular monthly meeting was held on Thursday, January 13. The Commission received a presentation from Veregy about energy efficiency analysis for selected City buildings. The Commission also discussed the draft Sustainability Strategic Plan work and received updates on the topics of "mosquito control" and "dark skies ordinance".

Parks, Recreation and Forestry

The Senior Commission is scheduled to meet virtually on Tuesday, January 18, 2022 at 6:00 pm.

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Fire Department (UCFD)

University City weekly call log:

EMS = 87Fire = 47

Total Calls for the week = 134

University City School District

Register for a Zoom with Dr. Sharonica Hardin-Bartley to discuss the district's COVID response and hear about the new Superintendent's Parent Council (see Attachment 1)

Activities and Events

Visit the <u>University City Loop</u> 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 to find out what is happening throughout University City!

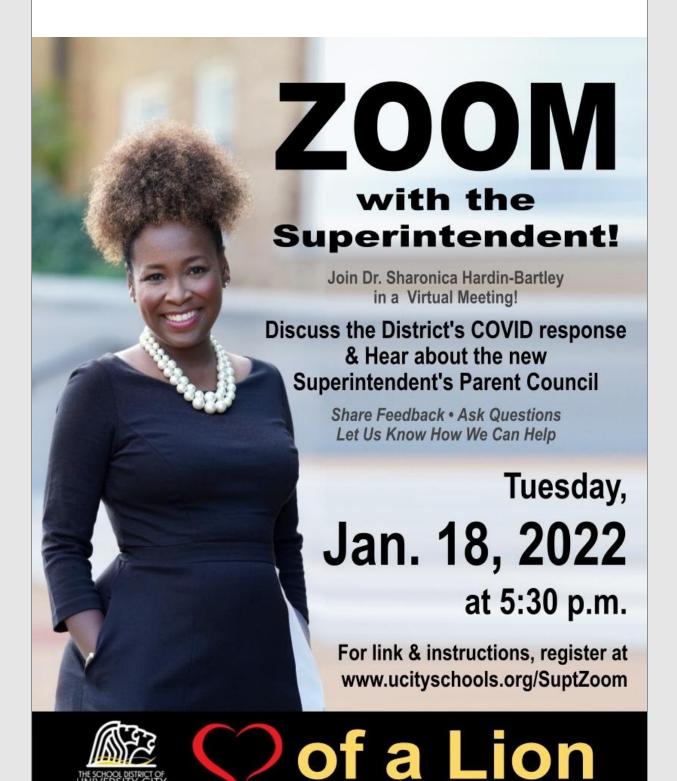
Respectfully submitted,

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City Manager

Sign up for future Community Reports

Attachment 1



Sessions are recorded and archived at www.ucityschools.org/SuptZoom2022