



Community Engagement NEWSLETTER PAC District 3



Partners Against Crime – District 3
Community Family Life & Recreation Center at Lyon Park
1309 Halley Street, Durham NC 27707



Agenda
Regular Meeting -November 08,2014
10:00 AM

Call to Order

Introductions of Members Attending

Action on Agenda

Action on Minutes – October 11,2014

Department & Organization Reports

- Police Department - District 3
- Sheriff's Report
- IHC - InterNeighborhood Council
- Department of Parks & Recreation
- Neighborhood Improvement Services
- American Tobacco Trail Watch
- Court Watch
- Other(s)

Guest Speaker/ Topic: Natalie Murdock, Public Involvement Manager, Triangle Transit will present "Our Transit Future." The proposed 17.1-mile Durham-Orange Light Rail Transit (D-O LRT) Project will extend from UHC (UHC Hospitals Station) to east Durham (Alston Ave/HCCU Station). Approximately 50% of the line will run through District 3, and four of the five proposed locations for the only maintenance site are located in District 3.

Old Business

New Business

- Proposal for PAC3 Budget Expenditures

Announcements

**Report code violations,
call Durham One Call:
919.560.1200**

911 Center Non- Emergency Number

Barking dogs, loud music, burglaries occurring hours or days earlier and vandalism to public or private property are just a few examples of the types of calls that can now be reported to Durham's new, non-emergency phone number.

The new number, **(919) 560-4600**, was established by the Durham Emergency Communication Center (DECC) to free up 911 lines for life threatening or in-progress emergencies.

*Neighborhood
Improvement Services,
City of Durham*

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Next Regular Meeting
Saturday, December 13,2014 at 10:00AM

*. . . working together for a
better Durham*

Partners Against Crime (PAC3) Draft Minutes
Regular Meeting - October 11, 2014

The regular monthly meeting of PAC3 was held on Saturday, October 11, 2014, at 10 a.m. at the Community & Family Life Recreation Center at Lyon Park, Co-facilitator JoAnn Comis being in the chair and Secretary Carol Baldwin being present. The last meeting's agenda and minutes were reviewed and approved.

Introductions: Everyone said their name and neighborhood.

Reports:

District 3 Police Department: Captain David Addison reported that District 3 property crime is down 20%. He will post the complete police report on the PAC3 listserv. He thanked the community for its involvement and stressed that the department continues to rely on the eyes and ears of PAC3 citizens. Captain Addison offered to meet after the meeting with several residents who voiced concerns regarding criminal and community relations issues within their neighborhoods to discuss solutions for their specific issues.

Office of the Sheriff: Deputy J.P. Carroll reported that property crime dropped significantly last month, with more arrests. Project Lifesaver dealt with one incident last month: An autistic child who wandered from home into the woods was successfully recovered. The Sheriff's department has begun a reading program in the elementary schools.

Neighborhood Improvement Services: District 3 Community Engagement Coordinator Laura Biediger invited members to pick up a copy of the October newsletter and District 3 Contact Information List which will also be posted on the listserv. Code Enforcement Officer Dawn Hill-Alston gave her contact information: 919-560-1647, Dawn.Hill-Alston@durhamnc.gov.

Parks and Recreation: Kendrick Vann announced two upcoming events—Hallow-Eno/Oct 31 and Holiday Fun Fest/Dec 6—and reviewed current activities that take place in the east half of Lyon Park Community Center, occupied by Parks and Recreation.

InterNeighborhood Council: Don Lebkes reported on the Sept. meeting. The Durham Co-Op Market is hiring at all levels. A large apartment complex is proposed on land adjacent to the historical Greystone property in the Morehead Hills area. A new community involving rezoning (80 houses or 200-250 townhouses) is proposed at Cornwallis and 15-501.

American Tobacco Trail Watch: Mindy Solie reported that Trail Watch volunteered more than 130 hours last month. She encouraged members who use the trail to become official Trail Watch volunteers.

Court Watch: Mindy Solie thanked the DA's Office for their support and encouraged members to attend three upcoming court dates for Charles Kennedy who is up on 11 charges. She has shared the DPD's top-ten list with the DA's Office.

Community Resources: Master Officer Jeffrey Fair reminded everyone that October is Crime Prevention Month and acknowledged that crimes can't be solved without citizens involvement. He thanked the members and citizens for their help.

Old Business: None

New Business: A motion to purchase materials for new member packets in the amount of up to \$100 and not to exceed the PAC3 budget was seconded and passed.

Announcements: An informational flyer on Durham Votes Early is available at the back table.

Conversation with Judicial Candidates: Moderated by DeWarren K. Langley, District 14 candidates for District Court Judge shared their candidacy and platforms and answered questions from the floor. Participants included Honorable District Court Judge Pat Evans (Evans Seat), Honorable Magistrate Judge Steven Storch (Evans Seat), Honorable District Court Judge Nancy E. Gordon (Gordon Seat), Attorney Fred Battaglia, Jr. (Gordon Seat), Honorable District Court Judge Doretta Walker (Walker Seat), and Attorney Henry Pruette (Walker Seat).

The meeting adjourned at noon.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Baldwin, Secretary

Apply for a City Board or Commission

Applications are available at the City Clerk's Office located on the second floor of City Hall, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday or visit the City's web site at www.durhamnc.gov. Click on City Departments/City Clerk and then Boards, Committees and Commissions.

Board/Commission	Application Due Date	Number of vacancies	Seeking applicants to represent...
Citizens Advisory Committee	Nov. 14, 2014 at 5pm	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Predominantly low-to-moderate income neighborhoods or historically targeted areas (e.g. <u>Lyon Park</u>, <u>West End</u>, Walltown, Gattis Street, <u>Morehead Hill</u>, <u>Lakewood</u>, Junction Road, and North East Central Durham) ▪ Handicapped persons ▪ Business community ▪ Housing community ▪ PACs 1 through 5 ▪ Other interested civic groups
Equal Business Opportunity Program Advisory Committee	Nov. 14, 2014 at 5pm	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Non-SDBE Construction Firm Owner ▪ SDBE Construction Firm Owner ▪ SDBE Non-Professional Services Firm Owner ▪ SDBE Professional Services Firm Owner
Housing Appeals Board	Nov. 14, 2014 at 5pm	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Finance
Civilian Police Review Board	Dec. 1, 2014 at 5pm	5	<i>Membership requirements include attending the Durham Citizen Police Academy.</i>

Frequently Asked Questions

How do I know which roads belong to the State of NC?

Visit NC DOT: State Mapping Resources to link to a map identifying the State roads in Durham County:

<http://www.ncdot.gov/travel/statemapping/#Durham>

How do I get the speed limit changed on my street?

Transportation staff will investigate requests before the city traffic engineer can make a determination. Call (919) 560-4366, ext. 36415, or visit the Department of Transportation on the 4th floor of City Hall.

How can I get a speed hump on my street?

Speed humps may be approved for installation on City maintained streets where conditions criteria outlined in this City policy:

<http://durhamnc.gov/ich/op/dot/Documents/Speed%20Hump.pdf>

Department of Neighborhood Improvement Services (NIS)

Code Enforcement Activities District 3 Items cited for the month of October

- 4 Vehicle inspections
- 15 Weedy lot & junk and debris inspections
- 2 PRIP
- 0 Abatement
- 19 Residential
 - 1 Non-Residential

- 41 Total initial inspections
- 43 Re-inspections

- 84 Total inspections

- 36 Cases brought to compliance
- 111 Pending Cases

To report a violation,

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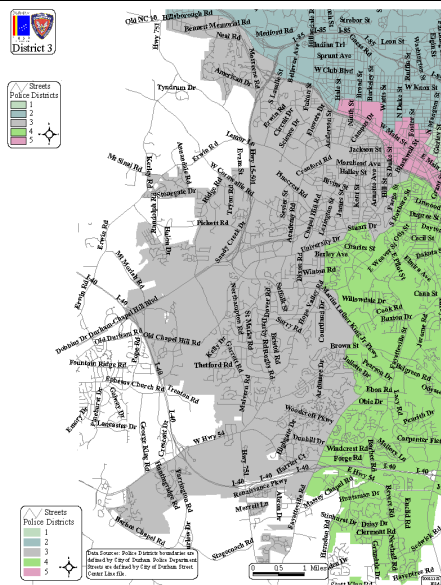
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Partners Against Crime District 3

Communities working together to find sustainable solutions to community crime and quality of life issues.

Join us!!

**Second Saturday of each month at 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
 Community Family Life & Recreation Center at Lyon Park
 1309 Halley Street, Durham, North Carolina 27707**

Join our PAC 3 LISTSERV:

- [Http://groups.yahoo.com/group/pac3](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/pac3)
- Access recent and archived newsletter and minutes
- Post community and neighborhood alerts and criminal activity
- Keep informed about PAC 3, City and County of Durham government organized events and news.

Sign-up for the latest City of Durham information:

www.durhamnc.gov

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 919.560.4600**