



# Community Engagement NEWSLETTER

## PAC District 3: December



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



**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.

### Agenda

**Regular Meeting - December 13, 2014  
10:00 AM**

#### Call to Order

#### Introductions of Members Attending

#### Action on Agenda

#### Action on Minutes –November 08, 2014

**Guest Speaker/ Topic:** Josh Edwards, Strategic Initiatives Manager for the City of Durham. "What's Next? for the City's Strategic Plan." The City of Durham Strategic Plan, updated every two years, is the City's business plan--a guide used to direct energies in almost every area of city government.

#### Department & Organization Reports

- Police Department - District 3
- Sheriff's Report
- Duke Police Department
- IIC - InterHeighborhood Council
- Department of Parks & Recreation
- Heighborhood Improvement Services
- American Tobacco Trail Watch
- Court Watch
- Other(s)

#### Old Business

#### New Business

#### Announcements

PAC 3 April Elections

*Neighborhood  
Improvement Services,  
City of Durham*

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**Next Regular Meeting**  
Saturday, January 10, 2015 at 10:00AM

*. . . working together for a  
better Durham*

## **Partners Against Crime (PAC3) Draft Minutes Regular Meeting - Nov. 8, 2014**

The regular monthly meeting of Partners Against Crime, District 3 was held on Saturday, November 8, 2014, at 10 a.m. at the Community & Family Life Recreation Center at Lyon Park, Co-facilitator Conni Rivers being in the chair and Secretary Kate Harris being present.

The meeting agenda and minutes from the last meeting were reviewed and approved.

**Introductions:** Everyone said their name and neighborhood.

**Guest Speaker:** Natalie Murdock, Public Involvement Manager, Triangle Transit

Ms. Murdock presented on "Our Transit Future" and a proposed 17.1-mile Durham-Orange Light Rail Transit Project, which will extend from UNC to east Durham. Currently they are in the process of developing an Environmental Impact Statement and are seeking feedback from the community. Information available at [ourtransitfuture.com](http://ourtransitfuture.com).

### **Reports**

Captain Addison reported an increase in burglaries and robberies in October 2014, but all other crime numbers are down for District 3. He encouraged community members to contact him and invite the police to neighborhood meetings. Corporal Butler reminded the community about common crimes during the holiday season and to write down serial numbers of electronics purchased so that they can be tracked. Assistant District Attorney Reinhardt gave a similar reminder.

Deputy Carroll also reminded the community about holiday safety and crime prevention. The Sheriff's department has expanded their reading program.

Don Lebkes reported from the Inter-Neighborhood Council that the federal government is getting involved in the cell-phone tower issue. The INC meets the 4th Tuesday of every month at Golden Belt (December's meeting will be on the 9th).

Sarah Hogan from Durham Parks and Recreation announced the opening of Leigh Farm Park and described upcoming activities that are available in the flyer and on the [website](#).

Laura Biediger, from Neighborhood Improvement Services, drew attention to the open positions for City Boards and Commissions and frequently asked questions in the Community Engagement Newsletter. Dawn-Hill Alston reported on Code Enforcement Activities and introduced a new officer.

**Old Business:** None.

### **New Business**

Treasurer Paul Cornsweet explained the proposal for the 2014-2015 PAC3 budget expenditures. The following motions were passed:

1. \$200 for the purchase of administrative items including two plastic totes for storage of PAC3 materials, electrical cord organizer, thumb drive for archival usage, two corporate binders for archival materials and dry mounting of two PAC3 maps
2. \$100 allocation for an Outreach Campaign to the District 3 community
3. \$150 be allocated to upgrade the PAC3 website capability
4. \$500 be allocated for the PAC3 National Night Out giveaway
5. \$300 be allocated for the creation of Neighborhood Welcome Packets for the continuing Outreach Campaign of PAC3

### **Announcements**

Don Lebkes made an announcement about the city's strategic plan and the need for public feedback. The survey can be accessed here: [http://www.durhamnc.gov/StrategicPlan/Goals/whats\\_next.cfm](http://www.durhamnc.gov/StrategicPlan/Goals/whats_next.cfm) Conni Rivers announced

Josh Edwards with the City of Durham strategic plan is coming to the December meeting (12/13 at 10 a.m.).

The meeting adjourned at 11:39 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by Kate Harris, Secretary

## New Sidewalk Coming to University Drive

The City of Durham is planning to build new sidewalk on the south side of University Drive from Old Chapel Hill Road to Cornwallis Road. Additionally, the project will construct curb ramps on both sides of University Drive, construct/upgrade storm water infrastructure, add bike lanes on University Drive and construct/replace curb and gutter in some areas within the project limits.

For more information, contact **Kitty M. Thomas**, Engineer-Contracting Services, City of Durham – Public Works Department at [919\)560-4326 ext. 30218](tel:9195604326) or [Kitty.Thomas@durhamnc.gov](mailto:Kitty.Thomas@durhamnc.gov)

## Attend Free Building Permit Process Seminar

Thursday, December 18, 2014, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

City Hall Council Chambers, 101 City Hall Plaza, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor

- Discuss the responsibilities of the City-County Inspections Department, including conducting inspections of building projects in progress, reviewing permits for construction activity, and issuing Certificates of Compliance
- Pre-register by visiting <http://bit.ly/1dLMwlg> or by contacting Senior Equal Opportunity/Equity Assurance Specialist Vincent Wingate at [Vincent.Wingate@DurhamNC.gov](mailto:Vincent.Wingate@DurhamNC.gov) or (919) 560-4180, extension 17241.
- For more information on the FY 14-15 Workshop Series for Small Businesses, visit <http://bit.ly/1zhXTM9>.

## Winterize Your Home

As we approach winter's cold and freezing temperatures, the Department of Water Management offers its customers some handy tips to prepare for the cold weather ahead. [http://durhamnc.gov/ich/op/dwm/Pages/winterizing\\_your\\_home.aspx](http://durhamnc.gov/ich/op/dwm/Pages/winterizing_your_home.aspx)

## City of Durham Strategic Plan

### Our Vision:

Durham is the leading city in providing an excellent and sustainable quality of life.

### Our Mission:

To provide quality services to make Durham a great place to live, work, and play.

### Our Goals:

1. Strong and Diverse Economy
2. Safe and Secure Community
3. Thriving, Livable Neighborhoods
4. Well-Managed City

## Department of Neighborhood Improvement Services (NIS)

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

3 Vehicle inspections

5 Weedy lot & junk and debris inspections

10 PRIP

0 Abatement

9 Residential

0 Non-Residential

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27 Total initial inspections

31 Re-inspections

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58 Total inspections

28 Cases brought to compliance

100 Pending Cases

*To report a violation,  
call (919) 560-1200.*

### District 3 Contact Information

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**Code Enforcement Officer**  
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Supervisor**

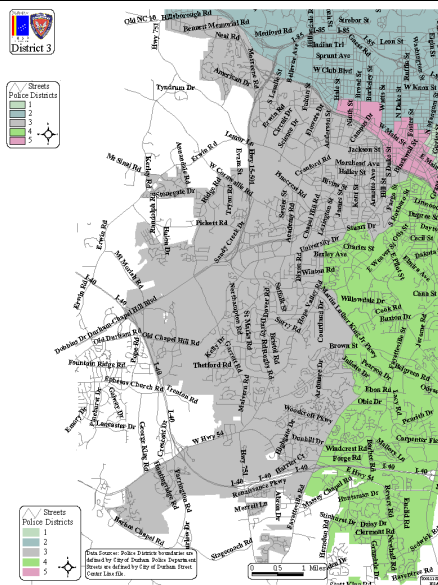
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Grace.Smith@durhamnc.gov

**Transportation  
(speed humps. speed limit,  
streetlights)**

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Support Services**

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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**

**Listserv:** [Http://groups.yahoo.com/group/pac3](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/pac3)

**Website:** <http://pac3durhamnc.weebly.com/>

- 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](http://www.durhamnc.gov)

**City of Durham  
Police  
Non-Emergencies  
Numbers  
919.560.4600**