

From: Brackney, RaShall
Sent: Thursday, August 6, 2020 5:31 PM
To: Critical Incident Management Team
CC: Knick, Steve; Hatter, Joe; Mooney, James; Durette, Tito
Subject: Rallies/marches

Good evening CIMT members,
There are several emerging rallies and marches that are emerging and we will be reaching out for your assistance.
Lt. Knick is the Point of Contact for all events.

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From: Brackney, RaShall

Sent: Tuesday, August 11, 2020 12:11 PM

To: Wheeler, Brian; Critical Incident Management Team; Mooney, James; Hawn, Tyler; Hatter, Joe

Subject: RE: DRAFT release for Tuesday re: A12

Our team approves this version.

Thanks everyone!

Chief B

From: Wheeler, Brian <wheelerb@charlottesville.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, August 11, 2020 11:14 AM

To: Critical Incident Management Team <cimt@charlottesville.gov>; Mooney, James <MOONEY@charlottesville.gov>; Hawn, Tyler <hawnto@charlottesville.gov>; Hatter, Joe <HATTER@charlottesville.gov>

Subject: RE: DRAFT release for Tuesday re: A12

New version with input from Pelliccia and Mooney. Please respond as soon as possible with any edits.

Two copies attached, one with markup, one clean.

From: Wheeler, Brian <wheelerb@charlottesville.gov>

Sent: Monday, August 10, 2020 5:47 PM

To: Critical Incident Management Team <cimt@charlottesville.gov>; Mooney, James <MOONEY@charlottesville.gov>; Hawn, Tyler <hawnto@charlottesville.gov>; Hatter, Joe <HATTER@charlottesville.gov>

Subject: DRAFT release for Tuesday re: A12

The CIMT discussed today sending out a communication regarding the upcoming A12 anniversary, particularly in light of community events last weekend and announced for Wednesday.

I would like to send this early on Tuesday so your prompt feedback will be appreciated!

Brian

BRIAN WHEELER

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From: Brackney, RaShall
Sent: Monday, August 17, 2020 2:57 PM
To: Richardson, Tarron
Subject: Agenda
Attachments: Richardson Agenda-August 17, 2020.docx

FYI

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August 17, 2020

Agenda

Transfer School Crossing Guards to School personnel (March 4, 2020)

- Notification to employees

Westhaven meeting (next steps)

Special Events

City Hall Closing: August 12, 2020

- Pay or admin time for public safety employees in building.

ECC: Voting on hazard first responder pay.

Detectives travel: Extraditions, Arrests, Search Warrant.

From: Brackney, RaShall on behalf of Chief [chief@charlottesville.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, August 19, 2020 2:51 PM
To: Critical Incident Management Team
CC: Hatter, Joe
Subject: FW: Issues at Central Place

Good afternoon everyone,
Emily-can we add this item to our next agenda meeting? I am on a panel presentation during the next meeting, so I am including Captain Hatter in this correspondence. He will need the Teams invite.
Chief B

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From: Ikefuna, Alexander <ikefuna@charlottesville.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, August 19, 2020 9:01 AM
To: Ness, Jason <nessj@charlottesville.gov>
Cc: Blair, John C <blairjc@charlottesville.gov>; Engel, Chris <ENGEL@charlottesville.gov>; Brodhead, Read <BRODHEAD@charlottesville.gov>; Fabio, Craig <FABIO@charlottesville.gov>; Chief <chief@charlottesville.gov>
Subject: RE: Issues at Central Place

Jason:

Good morning!

This is a follow up to my previous email. Regarding this issue, since noise is involved, Police Department enforces the noise ordinance. Let the merchants know they can contact the CPD for noise enforcement. It is more effective to call the police when the violation is occurring rather than after the fact.

Since this was on a weekend, it may be difficult for our zoning staff to determine when the vending permit violation would reoccur. In the interim, we will keep an eye out for the tent/vending permit violation.

The Policy Department may be the best path to this issue since there may be an officer on duty for the downtown area during the weekend. I have copied this to Chief Brakney as well.

Thanks!

Alex

From: Fabio, Craig <FABIO@charlottesville.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, August 18, 2020 1:11 PM

To: Ikefuna, Alexander <ikefuna@charlottesville.gov>; Ness, Jason <nessj@charlottesville.gov>
Cc: Blair, John C <blairjc@charlottesville.gov>; Engel, Chris <ENGEL@charlottesville.gov>; Brodhead, Read <BRODHEAD@charlottesville.gov>
Subject: RE: Issues at Central Place

Alex,

I believe this to be a “Demonstration” as defined by the Special Events policies.

3.2.3. “Demonstration” shall refer to non-commercial expression protected by the First Amendment of the United States Constitution (such as picketing, political marches, speechmaking, vigils, walks, etc.) conducted on public property, the conduct of which has the effect, intent or propensity to draw a crowd or onlookers. This term does not include casual activity by persons which does not have an intent or propensity to attract a crowd or onlookers. The term “demonstration” shall exclude (i) any events conducted by Tenant of the Economic Development Authority of the City of Charlottesville (“CEDA”) under the Pavilion Lease dated September 20, 2004 (i.e., all “*Operator Events*” as that term is defined within that Pavilion Lease), and (ii) any events conducted by the Thomas Jefferson Center for Freedom of Expression within the area leased to it for and in connection with the First Amendment Monument.

If it is determined that this is not a demonstration this group may be eligible for a Vending Permit. A Vending Permit may be issued to a registered non-profit organization (or an organization/group that provides documentation – Tax ID and letter of intent - that they are collecting for a registered non-profit) for the remainder of the calendar year for a \$25.00 fee. I have not been contacted by this group. A Vending Permit would afford this group the ability to set up in one of the approved Unassigned Vending Spaces. Central Place, next to the fountain is not generally an allowable location. The tent and the speaker would not be permitted and the group would need to follow the design requirements. Again, I do not feel that this is a Zoning matter, as the activities should be regulated as described in the Special Events allowances. Regardless of the determination the pop-up tent should not be permitted as they are never allowed outside of City Hall Plaza for safety reasons. If this is a demonstration the group should cease the use of the tent (no matter the determination) and the table(s) and chairs, unless specifically allowed. Please let me know if you have questions or concerns.

Craig A. Fabio
Asst. Zoning Administrator
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From: Ikefuna, Alexander <ikefuna@charlottesville.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, August 18, 2020 10:35 AM
To: Ness, Jason <nessj@charlottesville.gov>
Cc: Fabio, Craig <FABIO@charlottesville.gov>; Blair, John C <blairjc@charlottesville.gov>; Engel, Chris <ENGEL@charlottesville.gov>
Subject: RE: Issues at Central Place

Jason:

I hope your day is going well.

Thanks for following up with me on this. I will have our zoning staff look into this. We will keep you posted.

Thanks!

Alex

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Subject: Issues at Central Place

Hi Alex,

I wanted to make you aware of several concerns passed along to me regarding a unpermitted table at Central Place for the last few weekends – usually around Sunday afternoons. There is a group representing Black Lives Matter that does not have a vendor permit, is using a tent, and has amplified sound. According to those who contacted me, they are using the speaker and microphone to get the attention of potential shoppers at Pawprints Boutique. Several weeks ago, the owner called the police when there was a dispute between the owner and the people at the table so there are larger issues at play.

Overall, I think the Downtown businesses and patrons are supportive of this cause, exemplified by the girls collecting several hundred dollars in donations. However, it seems that this type of work would need an official permit. The main concerns are the amplified noise and also the unpermitted tabling happening by potentially opening the door for offensive ideas to be allowed to table on the DTM.

I realize the steps the City will take could have larger issues that is why I've cc'd Chris and John on this. Normally I go to Craig for these type of issues but with the sensitivity around this subject, I realize the need for Lead Team members. Below are pictures shared with me from Twitter.

I'm not sure what are the exact next steps but if this group continues to plan to set up on the Mall, then it is in the City's best interest to ensure all vendors are treated the same and held to the same expectations.

-Jason





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BLACK YOUTH ACTION
COMMITTEE

MUTUAL AID

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16TH
1-5 PM

CHARLOTTESVILLE
DOWNTOWN MALL
NEAR THE FOUNTAIN

COME HOLD & RECLAIM
SPACE WITH US.



Jason Ness

Business Development Manager

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**Please note my email address has changed – nessj@charlottesville.gov **

From: Brackney, RaShall
Sent: Friday, August 21, 2020 1:45 PM
To: Critical Incident Management Team
CC: Christian, Michelle; Brown, Todd; Hatter, Joe
Subject: FW: Tonight's Event
Attachments: FB MSG 1.JPG; FB MSG 2.JPG; FB MSG 3.JPG

Dr. Richardson and Mr. Oberdorfer,
Please see the attached images for a rally and reclaiming of Market Street Park tonight.
It appears as if the organizers are Lisa Draine, Cville Community Cares : 434-409-1800 and Christa (KIAS) Gleaves a UVA Student:
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as we are already receiving complaints about the lack of permits and costs.
We are not standing up an IAP or Command and will be operating under normal patrol patterns.
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From: Brackney, RaShall
Sent: Friday, August 21, 2020 2:03 PM
To: Pelliccia, Emily; Critical Incident Management Team
CC: Christian, Michelle; Brown, Todd; Hatter, Joe
Subject: RE: Tonight's Event

Emily,

I understand the advertised internet, however, there is a call to not inform media or the police. This is cause for a heightened level of concern.

We need to do something about these events and the strain they are putting on City resources.

As for ECC and the link, I am neutral about providing call takers with the link-if you think it will help, please contact Sonny.
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From: Pelliccia, Emily <PELLICCIA@charlottesville.gov>
Sent: Friday, August 21, 2020 1:54 PM
To: Brackney, RaShall <brackneyr@charlottesville.gov>; Critical Incident Management Team <cimt@charlottesville.gov>
Cc: Christian, Michelle <CHRISTIANM@charlottesville.gov>; Brown, Todd <brownt@charlottesville.gov>; Hatter, Joe <HATTER@charlottesville.gov>
Subject: RE: Tonight's Event

There appears to be an art show associated with this event. Given the number of artists and knowing some of their work I suspect they will need to erect some sort of structure/tents to display all of the work.

And on a related note – UVA released a link to a site where community members can report concerns about the University's approach to COVID including violations of their policies such as social gatherings, masking, etc.

<https://communityconcerns.virginia.edu/>

Chief Brackney, What do you think about having ECC call-takers provide folks with this link? If you support the idea I can reach out to Sonny to discuss.

Emily

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From: Brackney, RaShall
Sent: Friday, August 21, 2020 3:03 PM
To: Critical Incident Management Team
Subject: Another Park Event

Mr. Oberdorfer and Dr. Richardson,

Another park event...this is getting out of control. This was posted by Tanesha Hudson.

Saturday September 19, 2020

A community day of giving back hosted by Mrs. Lori will be happening @ Tonsler Park. Free food and Ice Cream for kids. Mark your calendars more information to come in the next few weeks.

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From: Magill, Sena
Sent: Wednesday, September 2, 2020 3:00 PM
To: FOIA
Subject: FW: Release being sent regarding A12 anniversary and community events

From: "Magill, Sena" <smagill@charlottesville.gov>
Date: Tuesday, August 11, 2020 at 1:54 PM
To: "Wheeler, Brian" <wheelerb@charlottesville.gov>, Council <Council@charlottesville.gov>
Subject: Re: Release being sent regarding A12 anniversary and community events

Hello all,

I do not think this particular message is a very good one to be sending out today. I understand we need to start preserving our resources and need to start truly enacting the ordinance. I do know that tomorrow's event will have clergy present and giving services the entire time and will be very fraught with emotion. I do know that the people involved understand that a civil penalty may be incurred. I also know we are concerned about the other people who may want to start something in the park. The way this particular release has been worded will potentially light a match. The trauma that people are still experiencing is very real, the need for the community to express that is just as important as the precautions we need to take regarding covid.

Sena

From: "Wheeler, Brian" <wheelerb@charlottesville.gov>
Date: Tuesday, August 11, 2020 at 1:18 PM
To: Council <Council@charlottesville.gov>
Subject: Release being sent regarding A12 anniversary and community events

Council – The attached release will be sent by 2 pm today. If you have questions, please call me.

Brian

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From: Hill, Heather
Sent: Wednesday, September 9, 2020 10:18 AM
To: FOIA
Subject: DP FOIA - August Events
Attachments: Northeast Park LandAcq Proposal Aug 2020 Council Slides.pdf

Heather D. Hill | Councilor, City of Charlottesville | hhill@charlottesville.gov

From: Richardson, Tarron <richardsont@charlottesville.gov>
Sent: Saturday, August 8, 2020 9:42 AM
To: Walker, Nikuyah <nwalker@charlottesville.gov>; Magill, Sena <smagill@charlottesville.gov>; Hill, Heather <hhill@charlottesville.gov>; Payne, Michael <mpayne@charlottesville.gov>; Snook, Lloyd <lsnook@charlottesville.gov>
Subject: Update

- 1) I have attached a brief PowerPoint about the 0.13 acre sale of Northeast Park.
- 2) There are several planned protests that will begin today and run through next week. One protest is not listed because it begins at the County building on Sunday. This protest does not seem to be credible at this time. Below, I have listed them for your information.

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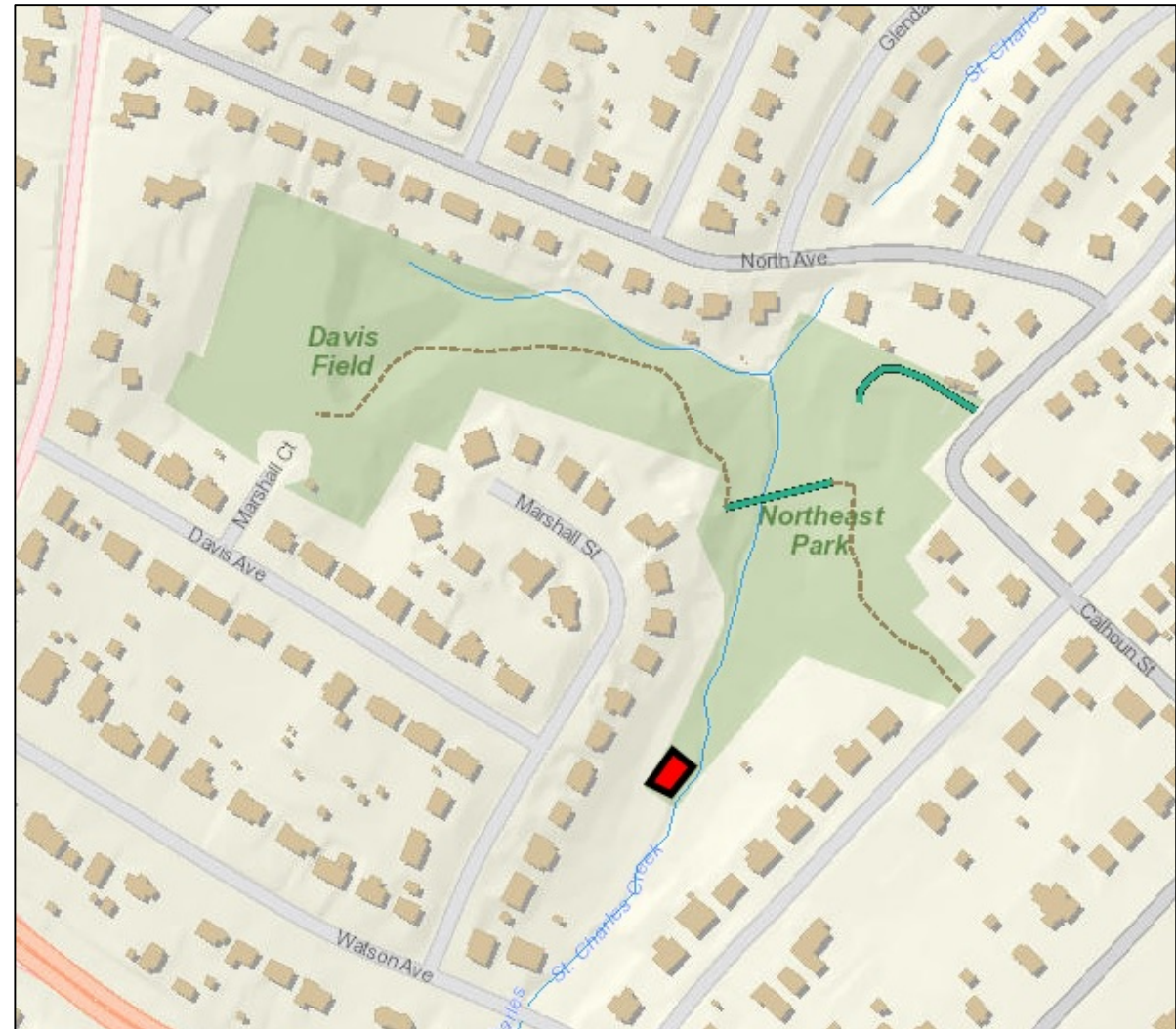
Northeast Park

Proposed Land Acquisition – August 2020

Request by property owner

- The owners of the home at 912 Marshall Drive, have requested to purchase a .13 acre area of North East Park that is located behind their house between their backyard and the small creek.
- This area of the park is not used for active recreation, and is not accessible from other areas of the park.
- There is not an apparent way to activate the area for future public use since it is not accessible from the park or from the street/sidewalk.
- The owners are offering \$750 for the land and will cover all legal costs for the transfer if approved

Map of property request and Northeast Park



Public notice and comment

- Letters to immediate neighbors
- Notice to Locust Grove Neighborhood Association
- Ad in local newspaper for public hearing
- Posted notice at Northeast Park

View from back deck of 912 Marshall
Property requested is between trees and creek



View from south looking north into park



View from south looking north closer to creek



View at edge of property into wooded area of park



View from wooded area of park north
showing area requested for purchase



View from northeast corner of area requested
looking up toward neighbors house and yard



View to east across creek showing neighbors
property line and fence



From: Hill, Heather
Sent: Wednesday, September 9, 2020 10:20 AM
To: FOIA
Subject: DP FOIA - August Events

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From: Payne, Michael <mpayne@charlottesville.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, August 11, 2020 1:48 PM
To: Wheeler, Brian <wheelerb@charlottesville.gov>; Council <Council@charlottesville.gov>
Subject: Re: Release being sent regarding A12 anniversary and community events

Hey — just talked to Sena. I know this planned to go out very shortly, but is there any potential to delay release even by just a short time to briefly discuss the timing or content? Both Sena & I had some concerns about how it may be received given the timing of the anniversary

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From: Wheeler, Brian <wheelerb@charlottesville.gov>
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To: Council <Council@charlottesville.gov>
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From: Hill, Heather
Sent: Wednesday, September 9, 2020 10:22 AM
To: FOIA
Subject: DP FOIA - August Events
Attachments: Resubmission Notice to Development Community.docx

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Sent: Tuesday, August 11, 2020 5:12 PM
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Subject: Update

Council:

1. The EOC/Command Post for tomorrow will be at Zehmer Hall. JB and I will be at City Hall in case there are some documents that need to be prepared for my signature.
2. I sent out an email to all employees notifying them that City Hall will be closed tomorrow.
3. The "Black Lives Matter" banners will be placed in both Washington and Market Street Parks tomorrow morning.
4. I have attached a letter for your information that will go out to the public about "Fees for Multiple Site Plan Re-submissions".

TR

Dear Development Community

Ref: Fees for Multiple Site Plan Re-submissions

The purpose of this correspondence is to clarify the requirements for fees associated with site plan resubmissions. It has come to my attention that the Department of Neighborhood Development Services has not been charging fees for site plan resubmissions in accordance with applicable zoning ordinance requirements.

Section 34-820(a) of the Charlottesville City Code (“Zoning Ordinance”) states that each preliminary applications must be accompanied by the required application fee. Zoning Ordinance Section 34-820(a)(2) allows applicants one 90-day “grace period”, after receiving a notice of denial, to resubmit a preliminary site plan [with corrections] without application fees. If a developer fails to resubmit the proposed preliminary site plan within the 90-day grace period, a new application and fee is required, per Zoning Ordinance Section 34-820(a)(4). The Zoning Ordinance does not provide a grace period for multiple resubmissions (i.e., a second or any subsequent re-submission). Also, the Zoning Ordinance does not provide any “grace period” for a final site plan submittal, except in cases where a preliminary site plan approval was previously obtained. *See Zoning Ordinance Section 34-822.*

Effective **September 1, 2020**, at my direction, NDS will begin charging site plan application fees for (i) the second and each subsequent re-submission of a proposed preliminary site plan, and (ii) each submission and resubmission of a proposed final site plan, in cases where no preliminary site plan approval was obtained prior to the first submission of the proposed final site plan. Please note this change, and make sure that the design professionals engaged on your behalf are aware of this change.

The site plan application fees are set forth within a schedule approved by City Council.. The link to the fee schedule can be accessed on the website at <https://www.charlottesville.gov/DocumentCenter/View/416/Fee-Schedule-PDF>. (See page 11 of the Fee Schedule).

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Alex Ikefuna at (434) 970 - 3127, or by Email: ikefuna@charlottesville.gov.

Sincerely,

Dr. Tarron Richardson, City Manager