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				Service issue & Follow up issues			
				Budget issue			

**Citizen Comments on the Budget
PAC District 4 @ Campus Hills CWC**

Coffee with Council - Feb 13, 2010 10 am - noon

Council Members Present:		Ali, Bell, Brown, Catotti, Clement, Cole-McFadden, Woodard (change to black if present)							
Date	Name/Address	Comment	Depts.	Depts.	Depts.	Depts.			
13-Feb	Bill Henstra	What is City's bond rating?	Finance						
13-Feb	Bertha	AAA							
13-Feb	Mary White Newcastle Rd	What is city doing to advertise the fact that the city does not offer lateral water/sewer insurance?		WM					
13-Feb	Ted Voorhees	Will follow up with Public Affairs and a water bill insert	CM/PA	WM					
19-Feb	Response	Beverly in PA forwarded to WM and asked to get something prepared for water bill insert. Vicki Westbrook said would check with James Lim about it. Also said that WM worked to spread info through Amy Blalock and One Call. Vicki Westbrook has had some preliminary discussion with James Lim and they are formulating something to send through the PACs directly for their distribution.	CM/PA						
13-Feb	Lavern Harper 1828 Riddle Road	The road at Riddle & 54 is in terrible shape - shoulders gone, needs repair. What payment improvements are planned? Doesn't City have responsibility to upkeep roads?	Trans						
13-Feb	Mark Ahrendson	Will share concerns with DOT. We handle maintaining existing road (potholes, etc.) - understand the shoulder problems							
	Response	Feb 24 - Mark notified Andrew McKay, Jr. with NCDOT to relay this concern. Mr. McKay relayed the concern to their County Maintenance Engineer and their Roadway Marking Supervisor for inspection. Tasha Johnson from NCDOT noted that the inspection would occur, and any necessary repairs would be scheduled.	Trans						
13-Feb	Sarah Broom Grandover Dr	Avid cyclist - want consideration for cyclist safety at Alston Ave widening	Trans						
	Response	The current design for the widening of Alston Ave from NC 147 to Holloway includes wide outside lanes (14') for bicyclists. We had requested a striped bike lane but NCDOT did not approve our request and, instead, are planning to provide the wide outside lane.	Trans						
13-Feb	Pella Jareffy Monmount Ave	Encourage council to delete fees for Sr. aerobics classes - should provide fee relief for elderly as well as children. Fees discourage participation due to limited income. This would show support for elder health.	P&R						
	Response	The fee discussion is an ongoing part of the budget process.	P&R						
13-Feb	Mary White Newcastle Rd	Wants 1 minute for a silent protest. We calculated annual fee for 5 days/week: \$500/yr - this is exorbitant.	P&R						
13-Feb	Rhonda Parker	Have met with several groups. A number of mature adult programs are free, as well as fees for supplies, etc. Have made administrative adjustments for this year. Established a task team to examine benchmarking & fees structure - this will be a part of budget process. Have a hardship program.	P&R						
13-Feb	Cora Cole- McFadden	Share what Durham County contributions are currently	P&R						
13-Feb	Rhonda Parker	County does not contribute \$. Also have a Sr. area at Holton.	P&R						
13-Feb	Mary White Newcastle Rd	Thanks for info...it is insufficient. We are speaking about the Sr. aerobics class. Need to emphasis hardship for children and adults. What will be done to ensure an awareness of this? Also want as many free programs for youth.	P&R						

13-Feb	Rhonda Parker	18 free programs for teens. All centers have free programs for teens. Teen council is very involved. Sliding fee schedules are discussed monthly with PAC groups & through PAC & City websites.	P&R			
13-Feb	Lou Hodges Newcastle Rd	Fees are due on Monday - can we just pay for a Play More card?	P&R			
13-Feb	Rhonda Parker	Got it set up now where participants only pay for classes they attend - these are current adjustments - let's see how this works until comprehensive fees schedule is evaluated	P&R			
13-Feb	Cora Cole- McFadden	What is cost of Sr. aerobics class? What does it cost city? City cost for year budgeted?	P&R			
13-Feb	Rhonda Parker	\$1 per class for participant. Direct cost for instructor is around \$20/class. \$5K for 2 instructors for 2 classes annually at Sr. Center.	P&R			
13-Feb	Cora Cole- McFadden	CM/staff - please explore possibility of sponsorship	P&R			
13-Feb	Lavern Harper 1828 Riddle Road	On front page of paper, see info on budget shortfall - will Police & other depts have to cut budgets?				
13-Feb	Mayor	Too early to identify cuts - first cut yesterday. Invite public to attend all meetings.				
13-Feb	Mary White Newcastle Rd	Request council to place a moratorium on the Sr. aerobic class fee (which starts Monday).	P&R			
13-Feb	Mayor	Fair question, but wants to hear dept's recommendation in the budget process				
13-Feb	Aiesha Abdul Ali 615 Price Ave	High crime in our area - prostitutes on Fayette St. Price, Dunston, Lincoln & Price Sts also are problem areas. Have contacted City & campus street. Impacted by traffic problems. Also need to clear sidewalk on Lincoln st - have not been able to walk here for last 3 years - lots of traffic, students litter, lots of crime. This is an aging community and cannot get out to clear sidewalks.	Police			
13-Feb	Capt Pendergras, Cpt dist 4	Aware of problem in area, especially prostitution & drug activity. Encourage community to call me directly with concerns. Working with landlords when drug raids occur and hope they will do the right things.	Police			
13-Feb	Constance Stancil	NIS & Police met with NCCU Police to determine how to assist - have surveys planned, concerned about the area. Looking at street lighting. Plan to meet with neighborhood members	Police	NIS		
19-Feb	Response	The Public Safety Team around NCCU - NIS, Police, CAN and NCCU Police and representatives from the NCCU's Chancellor's office will meet with the neighborhood group. A ComNET survey is planned with the residents as well. Sidewalk conditions requiring attention are reported to Public Works.	NIS			
13-Feb	Cora Cole- McFadden	Possibility that youth council could include sidewalk cleanup in Youth Council projects	CM/Youth Council			
19-Feb	Response	Assignments come directly from Keep Durham Beautiful. We are currently assigned to the Southside/St. Theresa community and participate in a bi-monthly cleanup of trash and debris. NIS has budgeted for 16 youth for this summer.	CM/Youth Council			
13-Feb	David White Woodlake	Commend Police dept responding to break ins last year. Did apprehend someone last fall.	Police			
13-Feb	Sarah Broom 1202 Grandover Dr	Issue in Neighborhood - last year a high powered rifle fired from Parkwood into Grandale Place and went into house. Cpt Pendergrass did not know about it. Block leaders have not been reporting because of loss of faith in Police. Case has been closed. One neighbor interviewed more people than Police. Also after superbowl, some cars were vandalized. Perception problem - concerned about ability of Police dept to help. Need some help. When requested crime statistics, they are too low - don't show incidents.	Police			
13-Feb	Capt Pendergras, Cpt dist 4	Low number of reports - need to report, have met with groups and try to direct resources as needed. Routine patrols in communities. Contact me Monday and will share crime stats for areas.	Police			
13-Feb	Tom Bonfield	Seem to have a problem - we will follow up.	Police			
13-Feb	Howard Clement	Can we get a follow up report at the March PAC meeting on these incidents at Grandale?	Police			
13-Feb	Capt Pendergras, Cpt dist 4	Will do.	Police			
13-Feb	Josie McNeil Owen	Does Council support the concept of urban open space plan and does staff have authorization to move forward?	Planning			

13-Feb	Steve Medlin	Council has approved, process is moving forward.				
13-Feb	Debra Morgan	On open space & trails commission. Is there support for Panther Creek trail in transportation/rail federal bill?	Trans			
13-Feb	Mike Woodard	He is Council contact for this commission. Council always supports non-city funded money for improvements	Trans			
13-Feb	Boyd Jones	Concern is the completion of sidewalk & curb & gutter from Burger King to Rails Trail and from S Alston Ave to Ralis trail. Been put on hold for a while. Could be a good walking area.	Trans			
13-Feb	Debra Morgan	We want to talk to you about this	Trans			
13-Feb	Mark Ahrendson	Updated council on walk trails projects funded by trans bill - will provide an update on follow up questions to Council within 30 days	Trans			
13-Feb	Response	This follow up is scheduled to be presented to Council at the April 8 work session, and April 19 Council meeting.	Trans			
13-Feb	Lavern Harper 1828 Riddle Road	Observation - Pac members need to voice concerns while council is here. Hear a lot of issues at regular meetings, but not here.				
13-Feb	Charles Curry 917 Fiske St.	Car was broken into, Police did not follow up on report (Wellons Village area). Police lazy.	Police			
13-Feb	Lenoir Thorpe 1512 Lantern Place	When trash is not picked up, and paper said pick up a specific date, it is picked up on a different day.	Solid Waste			
13-Feb	Robert Williams	There was a confusion regarding City & County pickup. City sent out notice quickly on city service.	Solid Waste			
13-Feb	Farad Ali	Need to coordinate better with County to avoid misinformation/confusion about pickup.	Solid Waste			
13-Feb	Capt Pendergras, Cpt dist 4	Regarding Mr. Curry's issue, please contact me if there are concerns about level of service in District 4.	Police			
13-Feb	Darius Little 71134 keystone dr	Capt Pendergrass easy to work with & responsive. Are there any targeted budget areas that can be shared with public?	Police			
13-Feb	Mayor	Need citizens to bring your priorities forward to Council.				
13-Feb	Andre Wilson 2311 Parkside Dr	Reported a Solid Waste complaint in Dec - have not received a call back.				
13-Feb	Helen Brandon Rd	Concerned about Play more Card - \$20 for working adults & seniors	P&R			
13-Feb	Harold Crabtree	Already discussed				
13-Feb	Sylvia Sirroco 3520 Abercrombie dr	Concerned about treatment of Srs - trash not being picked up. Is this the year we do away with \$60 yard waste fee - used to be provided (free). What is Council's commitment?	Solid Waste			
13-Feb	Robert Williams	Exempt services process involves application, have to live alone, be unable to roll cart, Dr. must confirm whether this is temp or permanent. Takes time to get drivers to make adjustments	Solid Waste			
13-Feb	Harold Crabtree	Heard that for several months at PAC meetings. Need action. Can we get a list of applicants for this exempt fee?	Solid Waste			
	Response	An Assistant Solid Waste Director followed up with Harold at the Citywide PAC meeting on February 24th. At that meeting a list of exempts by PAC was shared, along with the revised letter/application and a colored map of all exempts by PAC.	Solid Waste			
13-Feb	Cora Cole-McFadden	yes				
13-Feb	Mayor	Council receives recommendation from staff concerning yard waste program. We want to hear your thoughts. Personally think we need to reexamine whether we need to proceed with previously approved bond projects and other services (given economic climate).	Solid Waste			
13-Feb	Mike Woodard	Doesn't seem that anyone wants to pay yard waste fee. Have improved the program process incrementally over last 2 years - will still take time to work move through it.	Solid Waste			
13-Feb	Howard Clement	Involved for last several months in the offering of Mar 12 & Mar 13 free adult dental clinic. Take advantage of this if needed.				

Citizen Comments on the Budget

PAC District 1 @ Holton Career & Resource Center

Coffee with Council - Feb 20, 2010 9:30 - 11:30 am

Council Members Present:		Ali, Bell, Brown, Catotti, Clement, Cole-McFadden, Woodard (change to black if present)				
Date	Name/Address	Comment	Depts.	Depts.	Depts.	Depts.
20-Feb	Rev Whitley	Could you tell us more about improving long-term capital improvement projects as it relates to deferred maintenance?	BMS	GS		
20-Feb	J. Allore	We created deferred maintenance fund with \$500K, added another \$100K in FY 10. Was a lot of deferred maintenance in CIP, and the long term plan is to move that out and deal with deferred maintenance operationally.	GS			
20-Feb	William Brannon	# 6 on sheet - City staff need to be more responsive to PAC 1 items. Requests have been made in writing and certain issues have not been resolved. We are asking Council to restate from the top down that when we (PAC 1) as volunteers ask for something, they must respond reasonably in a reasonable amount of time. Examples: 1) Harvard Ave / Main - St erosion and paving - not resolved; 2) mound in park; 3) demolition of building at alston and angier? - will that be three or four years?; #'s 4 and 5 have been resolved.; 6) has been addressed 7)NIS makes an effort to report back to the PAC, but they are overextended; are conflicting meetings again this year; 8) PAC1 office is without phone and was just resolved; 9) internet connectivity - wireless is intermittent. Goal is a physical connection.; 10) window has been taken care of; 11) are cameras still on Angier/Driver area - yes they are; 12) Car repair on corner of Angier - in zoning violation.	PW	NIS	DPR	CMO
20-Feb	Mayor	RE: Issue # 6 - That's very reasonable. I have asked my people to let the requestor know where things are in the process. I have also asked the City Manager to instruct people to let requestors know when a request has been received.				
20-Feb	Cole-McFadden	RE: #6 - Who got that list on City Council?				
20-Feb	Kalb	RE: # 1: Harvard Ave paving project is underway. Design is essentially done. In process of getting right of way. Had a meeting with property owners, and will have another when weather breaks. Will let construction contract in March - should be done in July.	PW			
20-Feb	Stancil	RE: #2 - Asphalt mound was removed. Housing Authority is responsible for the rest of the mound and would need it for construction. The City has no capacity, nor the responsibility to remove.	NIS			
20-Feb	Mayor	RE: # 2 - The question is, is that proper use of that property?	NIS			
20-Feb	Stancil	RE: #2 - Yes - it is not in violation of code.	NIS			
20-Feb	Stancil	RE: # 3 - We have had demolition order on building, but know it's important to community so trying to find outside entity to come in properly support building.	NIS			
20-Feb	Vivian McCoy	2500 block of Angier - Is an ongoing issue with zoning. If they aren't responsible, then who is? Cars and tow trucks are parking there. Zoning is not enforcing # of cars. Cars can be documented for more than 15 days. Some have grass growing in back.	Planning			
20-Feb	Medlin	Planning Dept is aware of 2500 block issues on Angiers - we've documented some issues, but have not been able to get the vehicles there for 15 days. If cars are parked in the ROW, that is a police issue. Call the police.	Planning			
20-Feb	DPD	We can write a parking ticket.	Police			
20-Feb	Mr. Bonfield	This can probably not be resolved right now, but we will continue to send out zoning officials.	Planning			
20-Feb	William Brannon	Coming off 147 onto Alston and into neighborhood streets need paving / repairs - how much is available after the storm to patch / pave these streets?	PW			
20-Feb	Kalb	Potholes are being responded to now. Street Maintenance folks are out everyday. For resurfacing - take a look at map that shows resurfacing project by PAC. 2 contractors are underway resurfacing city streets. There is a handout on the front desk showing all work we have done resurfacing. The resurfacing will help with future winter weather problems. Some of the streets you mentioned are state streets that the city is not responsible for, but we notify state immediately about potholes. State stimulus will allow them to do significant resurfacing. We had \$15M identified in 2005 bonds project and will be spent by FY 11. There are dollar figures on the handout	PW			

20-Feb	William Brannon	District 1 leadership spoke with City Mgr about getting more bang for buck with revitalization in NECD. D 1 leaders feel more staff will be needed to keep NECD revitalization going. Is an MOA a reasonable request between the City and the NECD leadership council?	CMO			
20-Feb	Mayor	Issues related to personnel are best relayed to the City Manager who would take requests to the City Council.				
20-Feb	William Brannon	So an MOU is not the way to go?				
20-Feb	Mayor	MOU with City working through City Mgr is appropriate, but not with City Council.				
20-Feb	William Brannon	Have extra positions been requested then?				
20-Feb	Mayor	Let me suggest this - if you have specific issues to bring to City Council, then you can present them to City Council and we in turn will direct it to the City Manager. If it has budget implications, you need to bring that forward as soon as possible.	CMO			
20-Feb	Rev Whitley	District 1 needs a report from last year - we have lowest crime rate of any district in the City! - Budget request - Wellons not getting walk-in traffic no sidewalks on Hardee and Holloway streets around Wellons. Also, cameras along Angier - consider turning cameras over to businesses along there, and can start recording what happens in front and back of business. Most importantly - community engagement - right behind Angier and Driver - two vacant lots would provide off-street parking, but have other economic development needs and no economic development person. Is not the time to drop the ball. Blight is coming back to East Durham (12 cars parked in back of vacant house). Neighborhood coordinators - only have two now! More would provide better quality of service. Two are doing what they can, but need more. Should revisit. Will you give us sidewalks, will you allow business access to cameras and improve community engagement by hiring new people.	PW	OEWD	NIS	
20-Feb	Mayor	We don't have all answers right now, but we need your questions.				
	Response	OEWD has a Neighborhood Revitalization Program that over the past two fiscal years has invested well over \$200,000 in the Angier - Driver area, leveraging well over \$650,000 in private capital investment. Streetscape designs for the area have been developed and may be implemented when funds become available.	OEWD			
	Response	Earl Phillips responded with a proposal for additional Neighborhood Coordinators. Mentioned various City-sponsored efforts in the area, including operation Bulls Eye, Eastway Village, a community newspaper, and a future economic development plan.				
20-Feb	Thomas Poole	Former co-facilitator - PAC 1. Wellons Village - DATA bus system safety issues, FY 2008 was supposedly put in budget to put in 20 ft buffer.	Trans	PW		
20-Feb	Kalb	Will get back to you.				
	Response	The new Transportation Dept is planning a written response to Mr. Poole. PW investigated the situation at Raynor and Miami. No accidents were reported related to the bus stop on Raynor Street. The accident report has three accidents on it, and they all occurred at the Raynor/Miami intersection. A bus was involved in one of the accidents (the angle), but it happened at the intersection, and the bus was on Miami, not Raynor. The cost estimate to widen the road there was about \$50,000. There is a cost estimate and drawing of the bus stop in the follow up file.	Trans			
20-Feb	Dennis Garrett	Crime rate is lower now, but I don't want a pat on the back. When do we put principles ahead of personalities and start addressing the problem? I don't know what I'm supposed to do. I need someone to take me by the hand.	BMS			
20-Feb	Ms. Johnson	NCA process is now open - call me and we can talk about if you are eligible. I will personally work with you.	BMS			
20-Feb	Mr. Barros	Mr. Garrett is working with the hardest folks to work with and his organization is grass roots. I will get back to you.	DCD			
	Response	Mr. Garrett was provided with technical assistance from the Budget Office and completed an application for funding through the NCA process.	BMS			
20-Feb	Willie Hester	President Greycliff??? Homeowners association - street lights have worked with Terry.	Trans			
20-Feb	Edna Callie	Solid Waste - lady stays at 1311 Hyde Park - they keep missing her trash pickup and we keep calling	SW			
	Response	The Solid Waste Department notified and Mr. Voorhees confirmed with Ms. Callie that her trash would be picked up as scheduled.	SW			
20-Feb	Elaine Chance	What plans does the city council have for the money for East End park? Also, where would people go if there was a disaster? Nobody ever got back with me.	DPR	EM		

20-Feb	Rhonda Parker	ED Mickle services were transferred here to Holton - a few groups have expressed interest in using ED Mickle. We are working to put a functional vandalism proof restroom, ADA accessible in East End Park	DPR			
20-Feb	Joel Reitzer	Will be out to bid in June for the park and it should take about 5 months to complete.	GS	DPR		
20-Feb	Bruce Pagan	RE: Disaster plans - We would coordinate with Emergency Management and the school system.	EM			
20-Feb	William Brannon	RE: Disaster plans - District 1 has a group working on this too.	EM			
20-Feb	Howard Clement	RE: Disaster plans - We need a city-wide program. All of the PAC districts need to know.	EM			
20-Feb	Ted Voorhees	RE: Disaster plans - We have a city/county emergency management program. Each disaster is different. Plans that are too specific defeat the purpose. Must be flexible.	EM			
20-Feb	Mike Woodard	RE: Disaster Plans - We have a detailed plan and all Council members have copy. Issue is communicating the plan.	EM			
20-Feb	Ted Voorhees	RE: Disaster Plans - Will get with Emergency Manager to get with PACs to better explain how plan works.	EM			
20-Feb	Kerry Hill	Over 500 boarded up or abandoned homes in district. Can we get a written report on status and location of properties on a monthly basis?	NIS			
20-Feb	Constance Stancil	We have report of all vacant homes in City. District 1 has 408. 69 are in very bad condition. 107 need minor repair. 227 are for rent or sale with no problems. Currently working with Housing Plan focusing on having homes repaired or demolished. Report is not online, but we do have an inventory of all vacant houses.	NIS			
20-Feb	Cora Cole-McFadden	Any report Constance brings forward is public information and readily available.				
20-Feb	Mr. Chambers	ComNet program - have not received update on program since November. Why?	NIS			
20-Feb	Constance Stancil	Will have person follow up with you Monday morning. (919) 490-5444	NIS			
24-Feb	Response	Constance Stancil reported that NIS followed up on Monday.	NIS			
20-Feb	Pilar Richa-Goldberg	Rental inspection advisory committee - what happened to that? - will try to find name of City person	NIS			
	Response	This was an initiative from NIS in FY 2008 as part of a new rental inspection program. The initial committee was disbanded about a year and half ago, and will be resuming in FY 11.				
20-Feb	Abbey Crews	Neighborhood energy retrofit program -what is the status of the program? City should be congratulated for getting this. Will be working with community	CMO	DCD		
20-Feb	Mr. Bonfield	Is being funded through stimulus funds and they are evaluating items. It is in process.				
20-Feb	Mr. Barros	Community Development is handling administration of it and contract will be on Mgrs desk next week.				
20-Feb	Ruth Poole	When a citizen writes a letter, should you respond? I wrote one last year, and never heard anything. As a citizen, what should I expect? Sent certified mail with return receipts.	CMO			
20-Feb	Cora Cole-McFadden	If you email us, we normally refer things to the administration.	CMO			
20-Feb	Howard Clement	Was referred to the Manager. We will follow up.	CMO			
	Response	Correspondence is forwarded to the relevant department, and the department should respond as soon as is practical. If a full response will take a long time, the department should contact the citizen quickly to let them know.				
20-Feb	Elaine Chance	N. Hyde park can't have speed bump because of being in the emergency district? Why is that?	Trans	Fire		
20-Feb	Wesley Parham	If Fire Dept objects, we will deny speed bumps. Can follow up.	Trans	Fire		
	Response	Chief Pagan mailed a letter to the two citizens, reversing the Fire Department's earlier position. However, the Speed Hump program is now suspended as a result of the FY 2009-10 budget cuts. If and when the program is restored, the request will be considered with all the other requests now held in abeyance. The citizens were advised of this in the letter.	Trans	Fire		
20-Feb		Edison Johnson - my class has not had a fee for 15 years. Why was a fee imposed now? Do we think these things ahead?	DPR			
20-Feb	Rhonda Parker	Fees are done as part of the budget process. {See notes from 1st Coffee}	DPR			
20-Feb	Cora Cole-McFadden	Is that the same class we talked about exploring sponsorships?				
20-Feb	Rhonda Parker	Yes				

20-Feb	Cora Cole-McFadden	There were complaints about having to go through Social Services to get fees waived?				
20-Feb	Rhonda Parker	No, if someone is receiving SS, we automatically waive fees. Other decisions are based on demonstrated need				
20-Feb	Deborah Morgan	DOST - See notes from 1st coffee, and Ms. Morgan's prepared statement (provided a copy to BMS)	DPR	GS		
20-Feb	George Robeson	Dads Against Dependency - in favor of trails to go from 55 up to campus hills. Works with at-risk families and asks for no \$. It costs to get a 501c(3) so grassroots orgs have trouble getting support. Should look at those issues in the process	BMS			
20-Feb	Robin Jacobs	Executive Director of Eno River Assoc. Durham's parks are great, but trails are incredibly important for recreation and mental relaxation. Will you continue to support trails?	DPR			
20-Feb	Vivian McCoy	We cannot utilize trails because we can't park on Briggs. (Briggs and Riddle Rd). Should not build more trails without parking.	DPR			

PAC District 5 @ Council Committee Room (Spanish language translation)

Coffee with Council - March 11, 2010 5:30 - 7:30 pm

Council Members Present:		Ali, Bell, Brown, Catotti, Clement, Cole-McFadden, Woodard (change to black if present)				
Date	Name/Address	Comment	Depts.	Depts.	Depts.	Depts.
11-Mar	Rick Hester	Announcement about completing the Census / ComNet				
11-Mar	Bertha Johnson	Budget Outlook				
11-Mar	Scott Harmon / Alice Cheek	Welcome				
11-Mar	Mayor	Would like to focus on budget issues.				
11-Mar	Scott Harmon / Alice Cheek	Will focus on PAC 5 issues.				
11-Mar	Eric Olson Getty / Durham CAN	Please allocate funds to expand youth employment in Durham.				
11-Mar	Anavil / student @ NCCU/Durham CAN	Please support funding for youth employment. Increase the number of youth employment.				
11-Mar	John Owens / Durham CAN	Please support youth jobs.				
11-Mar	Scott Harmon	Youth programs: Thank you for coming.				
11-Mar	Scott Harmon	Issues: Comprehensive SW plan for DT loop: ask for support				
11-Mar		Transportation concern: initiative to redesign downtown loop / Eastside in need / support current initiative. / Ask that they consider the broader urban design process.				
11-Mar		Magum 506: 1st step in moving DT development out to NECD.				
11-Mar	Andrea / Trips for Kids	Grassroots Bikes will be opening off Mangum / Would like traffic light at this area. (Mangum and Seminary)				
11-Mar	Scott Harmon	DT Fund: OEWD is finalizing plan to broaden Eco Devel policy. PAC 5 supports plan to use DT fund for this purpose (small grants)	OEWD			
	Response	OEWD is presenting a revised Economic Development Policy to Council in May.	OEWD			
11-Mar	Scott Harmon	9th Street: streetlights. Top lighting priority / please replace the street lights.				
11-Mar	Scott Harmon	Edgemont Community: keep up repairs at Edgemont Park.				
11-Mar	Scott Harmon	A thank you to Darryl from NIS for picking up trash (on Xmas eve)				
11-Mar	Mayor	Looking forward to seeing analysis of SW plan for DT loop				
11-Mar	Woodard	Lights on 9th Street?				
11-Mar	Bonfield	Item has come up frequently to Council. Will be considering shortly (\$200,000 stand alone for 9th)				
11-Mar	Ahrendsen	Confirms above. Also, traffic signal (Magum and Seminary) Location does not currently warrant a signal.				
11-Mar	Ahrendsen	Feasibility study on downtown loop. It will work, but a lot of physical changes need to be made. Will need to next do design. Will need to identify funding.				

11-Mar	Scott Harmon	Please consider larger DT development issues. Light as part of Loop study?				
11-Mar	Scott Harmon	Update on potholes?	PW			
11-Mar	Kalb	Only do City streets, not DOT. Repaired 1,000 potholes in month,	PW			
11-Mar	citizen	Can you speak to DOT issues?	PW			
11-Mar	Kalb	City alerts State of these potholes. Please contact us with any road problem.	PW			
11-Mar	Mayor	Mangum street pothole (DOT): what is plan?	PW			
11-Mar	Kalb	Stimulus funds will be used to resurface (Loop to Lakewood) / contract is bid				
11-Mar	Bo Glenn / 3000 Montgomery	Encourage you to adopt fair-free as soon as budget will permit.				
11-Mar	Citizen	Bus service needs to be better advertized				

PAC District 3 @ Lyon Park

Coffee with Council - March 13, 2010 10 am - noon

Council Members Present:		Ali, Bell, Brown, Catotti, Clement, Cole-McFadden, Woodard (change to black if present)				
Date	Name/Address	Comment	Depts.	Depts.	Depts.	Depts.
13-Mar	Asst. Chief Russ	Q: Increase in crime in District 3. Need more officers? (He is reading pre-submitted questions) A: Data is from Annual report. Burglaries increased city-wide, biggest jump was in District 3. Ag. Assault up by small amount. Police get together every day to move resources that need it. Most larcenies are car break-ins, get house keys, then break into homes. Since mid-Dec, has decreased. District 3 has least officers of 4 major districts, but no more officers needed. Short on HEAT team, because fewer drug and housing problems. Will not be moving beats. Has had highest clearance rate in City.	Police			
13-Mar	Citizen	Woodcroft car-breakins were happening, police apprehended somebody, have stopped. Connection?				
13-Mar	Asst. Chief Russ	Some connection, has decreased, confident issue is under control. Can't say more about this.	Police			
13-Mar	Citizen	Should 911 be called every time gunshots are heard?				
13-Mar	Asst. Chief Russ	Yes. Helps us figure out where they are.	Police			
13-Mar	Asst. Chief Russ	Q: 22 vacancies in Police. Please reinstate funding. A: did not have qualified officers apply. Trying to get officers from other cities, but not having much luck. Lose 3 officers a month to normal attrition. In August, will try to get 35 officers into academy. Cooperate with Durham Tech to offset costs.	Police			
13-Mar	citizen	Will we be funded? Will we get enough recruits?				
13-Mar	Asst. Chief Russ	Working on funding, part of budget process. We hope to get enough recruits.	Police			
13-Mar	Regina Lacey	Petitioned for 1.4 mi of sidewalks. Not done. Have escrowed \$ at \$8/sq foot. Is that appropriate?				
13-Mar	Kalb	\$5 linear foot for petitioned sidewalks. Have included in CIP	PW			
13-Mar	Don Lebkes	Don't raise taxes. Limit the debt service. Pay as you go. Warrant program is bad. \$800k, no results. Better way to alleviate the backload? 43,000 warrants, 8 per person, only 5,000 people. Can software get this into the system so officers can know if the person has previous warrants. City staff should get a raise.	Police	CMO		
13-Mar	Tom Bonfield	Money for warrants came from JAG grant. Will be evaluating with the county to see if that has been successful.	Police	CMO		
13-Mar	Howard Clement	Come a long way with warrants. Positive actions have been taken. But have a long way to go.				
13-Mar	Aundre Conley	Wants to get involved in PAC 3				
13-Mar	April Johnson	Thanks for mini-grant. Identifies historic sites in Durham. Can PAC 3 help ID historic sites?				
13-Mar	Fred Davis	Aware of use agreement with County, co-management agreement, for this facility, please continue support of Calvary Ministry.				
13-Mar	Tom Bonfield	looking to transition management to Calvary Ministries, will be bringing to council next week				
13-Mar	Chris Green	Pipes under Anderson street. 2 leaks in time since waiting for Anderson st. to get paved. Why do pipes keep bursting? Any way to plan replacements so they don't have to dig up the streets?	PW			
13-Mar	Tom Bonfield	3 pipes under street- stormwater, sewer, water.				
13-Mar	Vickie Westbrook	Several projects to ID oldest infrastructure and replace on a schedule, but still a lot of emergency work. Coordinate with street maintenance when possible. Replace oldest pipes first. About \$5mil a year.	WM			
13-Mar	Woodard	listserve traffic about Anderson Street.				

13-Mar	Kalb	started resurfacing in the fall. Bad weather delayed it. Contractor is working again, should be done soon. Have to use hot-mix asphalt, temps have to be warm to use. Asphalt plants close when demands go down.	PW			
13-Mar	citizen	No signage about construction. Large bumps could damage cars if not paying attention.				
13-Mar	Kalb	will make sure contractors do a better job of letting people know.	PW			
13-Mar	Marge Clemens	Please fill out Census. Can we have more money for rec programs for people with disabilities.				
13-Mar	Chris Green (different one)	thanks for brighten streets program in Winstead neighborhood. Is there a list of street light locations? How are locations determined?				
13-Mar	Mark Ahrendson	Printed list is available, but not online. Process is initiated through police, then transportation follows up. Included on handout.	Trans			
13-Mar	Jim Price	frequency of mowing. Litter on Constitution drive, American, 751. Could we assign a group to pick up litter? OneCall has been great about responding to issues.				
13-Mar	Chris Boyer	Crews mow right of way every 2/3 weeks, adjacent to undeveloped property. Owners should take care of their own property. Litter on those right of ways should be handled by State. City does it before mowing, but litter does still accumulate. Call and we'll pick it up. Solid Waste also has litter crews, can include your location on route. You can also organize a neighborhood group to do the work.	GS	SW		
13-Mar	Hazelene Umstead	Concerned about West End drug activity. Could we get bike or foot patrols? People won't buy these new homes b/c they see the activity. Rosedale road.				
13-Mar	Policeman	You have policemen's numbers, call if you see anything. Dramatic turnaround from 5 years ago. Resources are available, please call us. We can address if you have details. This is one of our focal areas. We have a responsibility to the whole district. Please call 911, call Sgt. Vickers, call me. Will have a COP set up.	Police			
13-Mar	Mindy	we need citizens to volunteer for COP program, We have a car. we can drive around and look for this. Car is marked. Get training, and then you can do it. Contact Patty if you are interested (name is in the program)				
13-Mar	citizen	There is no protection for the citizens doing this. There was just a shooting at courthouse. At S. Street and Enterprise, talked to a policeman, then got threatened. Not safe. Citizens will be recognized.				
13-Mar	Policeman	You're mobile, don't confront anyone, call it in if you see anything. You have to make the decision to be involved or not. If you feel unsafe, don't go there.	Police			
13-Mar	Norris Cotton	Increase in homelessness. Pennies for housing proposal will be coming soon, please support to address homelessness. Unmanned parks have no recycling facilities. Would like a volunteer program to get bins to streetside.				
13-Mar	Mayor	Thanks everybody. Prioritization survey done in PAC 3. Streets are not mentioned in survey?				
13-Mar	Mindy	Only 5 respondents.				
13-Mar	Mayor Pro-tem	Weatherization program happening. Take advantage.				
13-Mar	Howard Clement	Went to Armory. Free dental service. Go there. Thanks everybody.				

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23-Mar	Mayor Pro-tem	Meeting was called to order by Mayor Pro-tem Cora Cole-McFadden				
23-Mar	Woodard	Informed everyone of the passing of past Mayor Markham				
23-Mar	Mayor Pro-tem	Asked everyone to pause for a moment of silence for Mayor Markham				
23-Mar	Allore	Presented Budget Outlook Presentation				
23-Mar	Bill Anderson	Opened the floor for questions and answers				
23-Mar	Bill Anderson	Reminded the Council that there are 16 unfunded Police Officers and 22 vacancies and requested that consideration be given to unfreeze 4 positions in order to fill a full academy consisting of 26 recruits.				
23-Mar	Patricia Green	Requested that money be returned to the budget for street lights, we've had one break in, adding lights would improve safety.				
23-Mar	Shirley Street	I need clarity on the free bus fare. Is this correct?				

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23-Mar	City Manager	The City Council and staff are looking at fare free service but no decisions have been made. Not sure if we can get there, Council has expressed an interest.				
23-Mar	Shirley Street	Will taxpayers be responsible for the cost?				
23-Mar	City Manager	Adding new programs generally have an impact on taxes.				
23-Mar	Shirley Street	Think about the retired citizens that are paying property tax that don't get a yearly increase and young people that don't have jobs but will benefit the most from free fare.				
23-Mar	Durham Youth Council	Traveled across the state attending conferencing, league municipalities, a number of events... back pack buddy, hope to continue these programs... hope to continue funding. Opened a teen center that only holds 100 youth. Ask that the Council consider opening additional teen centers throughout Durham. Appreciate all that you do and we will continue to give great feedback.				
23-Mar	Linda Epps	When a person is on Section 8 and commit crimes, will they continue to be allowed to stay in the program?				
23-Mar	Clement	Question would have to be answered through the Durham Housing Authority, please call 683-1551 ext 217				
23-Mar	Linda Epps	Braggtown was down to get sidewalks 3 years ago, do you know when that will happen?				
23-Mar	City Manager	Asked Mark with Public Works to get Citizens name and address and we will get back to her with the information.	Trans			
	Response	Staff interpreted the question to be the issue of Dearborn, from Old Oxford to Ruth Street. The construction has been delayed due to winter weather. There is a pre-construction conference on the project (SW-25) scheduled for April 15, 2010. Construction is currently scheduled for September – November 2010.	Trans/PW			
23-Mar	Page Mccouller, Northgate Park Association	Going to be nice first, thank you for taking our needs seriously, like the renovations... Now begging... need to repave parking lot by the shelter, also the shelter bathrooms in need of upgrades with handicap access, old picnic tables need to be upgraded, stones entrances need to be fixed, finally would like a new swing set or fun things for the kids... not enough fun stuff for the kids...Hope you could come up with funding for these items.				
23-Mar	Dan Reed, Pres Duke Park Association	Three things, Duke Park Bathhouse is a historical interesting structure that has been abandoned the last 15 years....want this house renovated... 22 people stood to support this... submitted an estimate of \$200K... asking City to commit.. or a commitment to put aside 50k for the next four years.... people are upset... let us know what the city will do...				
23-Mar	Pam Karriker	Pac 2 rep for citizen improvement.... As a citizen we vote for you, repair and maintenance put off for repairs...request for repair and maintenance rarely hear of these....deferred maintenance was missing from all Coffee with Councils. Request that \$1M be included for deferred maintenance in 2010/11 budget, signed off by all PAC Leaders.				
23-Mar	Angelo Lobatti	Thanked Council for sidewalk and street scape... with Duke Park.				
23-Mar	Catotti	Does support the complete the street improvement				
23-Mar	Ernestine Hooker	Walltown Community association - I think you have done an excellent job, lots of new bldgs going up in the last 20 years... I would like to ask that you don't scratch off your agenda the swimming pool for the Walltown park... serves several areas...I think it would be a mistake not to include a swimming pool in that area...we have a vacant lot in the 1400 block that extends from Onslow to Berkley street... I would like to ask that this area be explored for parking and for the swimming pool. We've been on the bottom of the list for 15 years....if there is anything that can be done, and I know the budget is tight... I believe that you really want to do it... and I'm not giving up.. .the promise is three score and ten. 2 people stood in support of this.				
23-Mar	Mike	Trash curbside... what % of tax dollars goes towards trash, sewer and water services?				
23-Mar	Bell	No property tax goes towards water and sewer, asked budget manager to answer % for solid waste				
23-Mar	City Manager	Asked Bertha to talk about the total				
23-Mar	Johnson	Total Solid waste budget \$18.4M, total taxes \$120M... equates to 15%				

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23-Mar	Barry Reagan	Last year's issue have been addressed, pleased with progress. Item # 13 on list.... Another gateway to the City... Markham and Avondale. Item # 11... concerned about the response... we did not request... empty lot that has been empty for decades. We believe that this empty lot would be best used.... Asking city to partner to with Preservation Durham...donate or allow us to use land as a a gateway... can be done at a low expense....				
23-Mar	David Harris	Can the Questions and Responses received be an ongoing process instead of once of year? Would like to speak to question 5.....Not the right stream, would appreciate someone taking another look at that...neighbors getting flooded out	PW			
23-Mar	Mayor Pro-tem	City does have responsibility to keep that stream clean should be on file in our public works dept				
	Response	Follow up conversation identified the problem location as the residence of Ms. Evangeline McDaniel at 5117 Old Well who confirmed the stream behind her house has silted up and whenever there is a heavy rain, the water comes up into her yard. The Public Works director explained the stream de-snagging program which removes dead vegetation and debris. Stormwater staff assessed the site and found no major obstructions, but did identified dead trees and debris accumulation within the channel which has been scheduled to be cleared.	PW			
23-Mar	Greg	Homeowner by the Eno. Asked about sidewalks in our neighborhood in the past, addressed Council about two years ago. Funding was opened but we still don't have a sidewalk. Children are along that thoroughfare.... Cars drive fast... have a strong concern for children.... Also concerned about lighting situation- Homeowners not being informed of lights going out....We do have money set aside for the sidewalks.	PW			
23-Mar	Katie Kalb	Asked to speak with citizen after the meeting				
	Response	We interpreted this to be an inquiry about Wilderness Road Park Overlook Dr. to Deer Chase Wynd. The design is completed. The current schedule is to bid in July 2010 with construction in October 2010 – December 2010. This project is part of contract SW-27.	PW			
23-Mar	Carolyn Young	Old Farm Neighborhood Association...speak to water coming up one of the homes and resurfacing and sidewalks.... A lot of traffic coming in... a lot of traffic and neighbors are walking and children in the area... dodging traffic... very difficult endeavor... pls look at sidewalks in the area that go around the perimeter of Old Farm (Rippling Stream, Whippoorwill and Seven Oaks).... to narrow in some areas... please take a moment to revisit....Neighbors requesting a traffic light at Rippling Stream and Roxboro Road.... trying to get out of the neighborhood onto Roxboro is difficult.... coming home can not make a left... Another request is for a left turn signal from Roxboro Rd onto Seven Oaks Rd.				
23-Mar	Jennifer Setzer	We're here because we came before you last summer and you haven't followed up.... Annexed in the city... do not have trash and recycling... still to this day we don't have trash and recycling... we pay tax dollars Its not okay.. We have to run a budget.... This is the only way we can get to you at a Coffee with Council Meeting. We've tried to get on the agenda but have not been able to. This is very disappointing.	CM	Solid Waste		
23-Mar	Bell	Not sure I understand your issue	CM	Solid Waste		
23-Mar	Jennifer Setzer	City is not collecting our waste.... Single family homes and town home	CM	Solid Waste		
23-Mar	Jennifer Setzer	What has been told to us that it is a safety issue... we have the same truck that we pay for that comes for...we need a reasonable explanation of why we can't get the service.	CM	Solid Waste		
23-Mar	Bell	We hear you, and we're asking the City Manager to get back with you	CM	Solid Waste		
23-Mar	Ali	You were not able to meet with us at the work sessions....that bring some concerns why you were not able to get on the work session agenda	CM	Solid Waste		
	Response	Investigation by the SW department confirmed that this citizen's residence does not qualify for trash and recycling collection under city ordinance as it is in a multifamily unit. The citizen has been contacted regarding this situation.				

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23-Mar	Citizen	Regards, issue #9 - speeding of city vehicles in neighborhood.... Please post signs... 3 people supported	Police			
23-Mar	Toby	Issue I know you are familiar with - pedestrian facility and safety....important situation, people on foot.. Important that we address sidewalks and pedestrian housing.... Not piece them the way we're doing now... asking staff to work with us to shed more light on how this is done.				
23-Mar	Barbera Parker Hayes	Sidewalk issue - Horton Rd, has it been considered between Guess Road and Duke street... would make it nice to be considered for sidewalks not sure if we've been considered	PW			
23-Mar	Heather	Scarsdale (Whippoorwill Park) - Wonderful playground but ongoing maintenance issues, because of the natural area and underbrush the area is starting to look run down....drug transactions start to take place, a lot of crime taking place. Is this a public or private park? Request that the park is cleaned up	PR	GS		
	Response	General Services performed an inspection of the park and found that these issues did not appear to exist as stated by the concerned citizen. The PAC was provided a response and expressed their appreciation at the upkeep of that park. The PAC was unable to locate the specific speaker who was concerned about this, but noted if they did, they would pass along the City's response.				
23-Mar	Mike Shiflett	Several years ago came up with a new process for NCA - Capacity bldg... last year city participation...whats good in my neighborhood... what you to empower us.... What can we do to help?				
23-Mar	Bobby Healy	I really think in this time of economic distress, kids can't find jobs in the summer... urge you to think of some of the environmental areas where these kids can be put to work.... Expose them to environmental problems... Joe Jackson wrote a column about no black people in enviroments....these are volunteer jobs...a lot of jobs at different levels... would widen the horizons...				
23-Mar	Peter Cats	Old North Durham - Urge you not to falter in the DPD we need there help more than any other... when you are embarking on larger projects such as Rolling Hills could you do that with bringing jobs back to the community				
23-Mar	Cheryl Shiflett	Northgate park - hear that people want to help... asking everyone to go back and sit down with the attorneys and ask them what we need to do to develop documents that will allow us to help with city issues. Figure out documents we can sign that will not add cost	CM	CA		
23-Mar	Darren	Duke Park - so many people talking about sidewalks.... Need focus on why do we need these sidewalks... need some campaign to bring awareness to vehicle safety...\$44 million for the Police Dept, working to protect us, they need the support of enforcement....				
23-Mar	Peter Kats	Thanks for the Porta Potties in dDke park.. On the other hand no thanks.... Please consider a real bathroom	P&R			
23-Mar	Mayor Pro-tem	Asked all City staff to stand				
23-Mar	Clement	Beginning of the budget process.... Really concerned about the one about not being able to get on the agenda... we want to keep hearing from you... this is the beginning of the process, too often things go unheard... the follow up process is important	CM			