



**The Neighborly Notice** – Vol. 15, No. 42 – Tuesday, November 15, 2022

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### **1. New NAC Appointments Go Before City Council**

The new Neighborhood Advisory Council (NAC) appointments go before City Council for approval tonight.

The new NAC appointments are:

- Seat 1-A – John Cadotte from Scottish Pike Neighborhood
- Seat 3-B – James Tomerlin from Cumberland Estates West Neighborhood Watch

- Seat 6-B – Sydney Poker from Parkridge Community Organization
- Seat B (At Large) – Brad Guilford from Old North Knoxville, Inc.

The Office of Neighborhood Empowerment and the administration greatly appreciate the service of the NAC members whose terms are ending:

- Seat 1-A – Eric Johnson from Vestal Community Organization
- Seat 3-B – Jody Mullins from Cumberland Estates West Neighborhood Watch
- Seat 6-B – Morgan Wilson from Parkridge Community Organization
- Seat B (At Large) – Millie Ward from Historic Holston Hills

Jack Sherrod, Deane Hill Neighborhood resident in Seat 2-A, will be re-appointed for a second term.

The NAC consists of neighborhood leaders from around the city, and it serves in an advisory and partnership capacity to:

- Give advice and feedback on the programs and policies of the Office of Neighborhood Empowerment
- Bring neighborhood issues and concerns to the attention of the Mayor and City administration
- Propose responses and solutions to address these concerns
- Serve as a sounding board for City initiatives and proposals affecting neighborhoods.

Members are appointed by the Mayor. There are two designated seats for each City Council district as well as three at-large positions. Members serve three-year terms, limited to two consecutive terms.

## **2. Final Safety Series Workshop Takes Place in North Knoxville**

The final neighborhood meeting focusing on safety and awareness practices will take place in North Knoxville this Thursday, Nov. 17, 6-8 p.m. at Church of the Good Shepherd, 5409 Jacksboro Pike.

The Neighborhood Safety and Awareness series is a collaboration between the Office of Neighborhood Empowerment (ONE), Police Advisory and Review Committee (PARC), the Community Safety Department, Knoxville Police Department (KPD), and the East Tennessee Valley Crime Stoppers initiative.

Residents of City Council Districts 4 and 5 are invited to learn about the types of crime happening in their neighborhoods and best practices for community safety, crime prevention and safety awareness. If you have questions you would like to be answered at the upcoming meeting, please send them to [neighborhoods@knoxvilletn.gov](mailto:neighborhoods@knoxvilletn.gov).

This will be the final meeting of the series. Meetings focused on East, West, and South Knoxville have already occurred this year.

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### **3. Deadline Extended to Honor an Amazing Neighbor**

Nominations for the Neighbor of the Year will be accepted through Friday, Dec. 2, 2022.

Do you know someone who goes the extra mile to make his or her neighborhood a better place? Do you know someone who welcomes new neighbors, volunteers to help those in distress, or works tirelessly to run the neighborhood organization? Is your neighbor the person who shows up to lend a hand at every neighborhood potluck, community cleanup, or neighborhood meeting?

The Diana Conn Good Neighbor of the Year Award is presented annually to a Knoxville resident who — in a spirit of cooperation and commitment to inclusive community — has devoted time and talent in service to his or her neighbors and neighborhood. The award is meant to honor someone who makes a positive contribution at the neighborhood level without seeking recognition for their service.

Nominees must live within Knoxville city limits. Previous nominees may be nominated again. More than one nomination may be submitted for a single nominee. The winner will be announced in The Neighborly Notice and will be presented at an invitation-only Awards Dinner in early March. Nomination forms are posted on the Office of Neighborhood Empowerment [website](#).

Don't delay! Get those nominations in now to ensure the necessary information is received before the deadline. Nominators will also receive an invitation to the Awards Dinner.

For more information or to request a paper copy of the nomination form, contact Courtney Durrett at [cdurrett@knoxvilletn.gov](mailto:cdurrett@knoxvilletn.gov) or 865-215-3456.

### **4. Youth Summit is Saturday**

The Empower Knox Youth Summit is this Saturday, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Small Assembly Room of the City County Building.

The Summit has been planned by [Empower Knox](#) and will be hosted and facilitated by the [Mayor's Youth Council](#). At the end of the day, participants will present creative solutions to significant issues in our community to City leaders, parents and any other residents.

If you are a young person in Knoxville and wish to participate, please contact Youth Engagement Coordinator Emily Norris at [enorris@knoxvilletn.gov](mailto:enorris@knoxvilletn.gov) or register at [www.knoxvilletn.gov/empowerknox](http://www.knoxvilletn.gov/empowerknox).

Attendance to this event is free, and lunch and snacks will be provided!

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## **5. PARC Announces Quarterly Meeting**

The [Police Advisory Review Committee \(PARC\)](#) will hold its third quarterly meeting of 2022 on Thursday, Dec. 1, at 6 p.m., at the City County Building, Small Assembly Room, 400 Main Street.

During this meeting, the PARC members will be reviewing files that came through their office from July-September of 2022.

If you wish to speak at the meeting, contact Marcus Rudolph at [mrudolph@knoxvilletn.gov](mailto:mrudolph@knoxvilletn.gov) before 3 p.m. on the day of the meeting.

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## **6. Special Events Seeks Volunteers for Holiday Celebrations**

The City's Office of Special Events seeks volunteers to help with Comcast Christmas at Chilhowee being held at Chilhowee Park, 3301 E. Magnolia Ave., this Friday, Nov. 18, from 6-9 p.m.

Hay Ride volunteers will help participants sign a waiver and get to the location where the hay ride will pick them up.

Two volunteers are needed between 6-7:45 p.m.

Two volunteers are needed between 7:30-9 p.m.

They also need volunteers to help with the Special Events information booth. These volunteers will help people with FAQ's, pass out brochures, reindeer antlers and ornaments, and will help with the giveaways.

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If you would like to help with one of these fun events, please email Elaine Frank with Special Events at [efrank@knoxvilletn.gov](mailto:efrank@knoxvilletn.gov).

## **7. Historic Zoning Commission Meets This Thursday**

The Historic Zoning Commission will meet this Thursday, Nov. 17, at 8:30 a.m. in the Main Assembly Room of the City County Building.

The Commission will review four Certificates of Appropriateness for: 2041 Jefferson Ave., 2020 Emoriland Blvd., 1310 Forest Ave., and 125 W. Glenwood Ave.

Please visit the Knoxville Knox-County Planning website for the [agenda](#).

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## **8. Knoxville Neighborhoods Calendar** (click link for online calendar)

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### **Other Calendars**

Additional online calendars that cover events outside the neighborhood realm include:

- [Arts & Culture Alliance](#) (There's More to Knoxville)
- [Arts & Fine Crafts Center Classes](#) (City of Knoxville)
- [City of Knoxville General Calendar](#)
- [Parks and Rec Community Programming](#)

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*\*\* Ideas and contributions are welcome. We reserve the right to edit submissions.*

*\*\* Deadline for news & calendar items: 12 p.m. Fridays.*

*\*\* May be copied and forwarded via neighborhood email lists and newsletters.*

*\*\* See past issues at our website: <http://www.knoxvilletn.gov/neighborhoods>*

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