

VIRTUAL COMMENTS FOR CITY COUNCIL MEETING SEPTEMBER 1, 2020

Date	Time	First Name	Last Name	Phone Number	Email	Concerns/Comments
8/31/20	10:11am	Dana	Daughtry	336-690-1004	Danadaughtry180@gmail.com	Invitation to Gate City 180 Toiletry drive for community
8/31/20	10:27am	Paula	Sieber	336-404-2222	Psieber0221@gmail.com	Appreciation to leadership/ appreciation to Planning Dept and Redevelopment Comm for Guilford Urban Farming Initiative
8/31/20	12:23pm	Ben	Holder		benhgreensboro@aol.com	COPS Group Home Settlement
8/31/20	2:29pm	Blessing	Williamson		blessingwilliamson@icloud.com	James Hinson Group Home
8/31/20	2:34pm	Cameron	Holder		Camholder5@gmail.com	James Hinson group home
8/31/20	2:37pm	Pasquale	Hinrichs		pfinrichs@gmail.com	Hinson Group home
8/31/20	4:58pm	Graham	Holder		Grahamholder63@gmail.com	The cover up of a child molestation within a Greensboro group home

SUMMARY OF VIRTUAL COMMENTS

Topic	Number of Submissions
Toiletry drive	1
Guilford Urban Farming Initiative	1
James Hinson Group Home	5

Lord, Angela

From: Dana Daughtry <danadaughtry180@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, August 31, 2020 10:11 AM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Public comment for September 1, 2020

My name is Dana Daughtry. I live at 2323 Michelle Lane Greensboro, NC 27407. Phone number is 3366901004 or 3364303233 and my email address is danadaughtry180@yahoo.com. I cordially invite Council Members to Gate City 180 toiletry drive September 5,2020. Located on the Friendly Ave. side of Center City Park from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. We appreciate the efforts you have given in this time of difficulty for the community.

Lord, Angela

From: Paula Sieber <psieber0221@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, August 31, 2020 10:27 AM
To: Virtual Comment
Cc: Will Pharr
Subject: Public Comment for Sept 1, 2020

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Good Morning-

My name is Paula Sieber
I live at 2226 Oak Hill Dr, Greensboro, NC 27408
My phone # is 336-404-2222
My email address is psieber0221@gmail.com

I first want to thank our leadership for guiding us through these difficult times. I appreciate all of your efforts to ensure our safety.

Secondly, I want to thank the City of Greensboro's Planning Department and the Redevelopment Commission of Greensboro for partnering with Guilford Urban Farming Initiative's effort to establish a farmers market on 1901 McConnell Rd. in Greensboro. We have seen tremendous success in just a few short weeks. Many Saturdays we have over 400 customers and we have grown from 4 vendors to as many as 22 vendors on any given Saturday. We are supporting our locally owned businesses and farmers providing fresh produce in an area known as "a food desert." Thanks to the Guilford County CARES grant we are also able to purchase weekly \$2200.00 worth of fresh produce from our farmers and distribute the food to local food banks and churches. Please come out and join us on Saturdays from 9-1 at 1901 McConnell Road Greensboro, NC 27401.

Our mission, in part, is to normalize urban agriculture in Guilford County. We strive to be sustainable, organic, and collaborative, all for a better, more resilient community.

The Food For All Farmers Markets comprises two strategic initiatives: it brings fresh, whole, affordable foods to local food deserts as it offers new commercial outlets for small farmers of color. These twin aims are designed 1) to make food deserts habitable for families who are denied convenient access to mainstream grocers and 2) to ensure that black and brown growers are able to retain their family farms by keeping them productive. Food For All Farmers Markets will also give the urban farmers we train outlets for their produce. Our direct-to-consumer seasonal produce will be priced to make healthy eating affordable and accessible to all citizens in Greensboro. Food for All Farmers Market will offer Greensboro's hungriest citizens fresh (and organic) nutritional supplements to the shelf stable items provided by food pantries.

Respectfully yours,
Paula

Paula Sieber
Executive Director
Guilford Urban Farming Initiative | GUF
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From: webmaster@greensboro-nc.gov
Sent: Monday, August 31, 2020 12:23 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: City Council Virtual Meeting

Recipients: virtualcomment@greensboro-nc.gov
Sender subject: COPS Group Home Settlement
Sender name: Ben Holder
Sender email: benhgreensboro@aol.com

I am disgusted by your decision to reward James Hinson after he was so negligent and reckless in the way he operated COPS group home. Was a settlement paid (by the city) to the family of the child that was molested at James Hinson's Group home? Several brothels thinly disguised as "spa's" or "massage therapists" continue to operate openly in Greensboro. Some have been open long before the Covid 19 pandemic and have operated without consciousness during since the lock down took place. The Vice and Narcotics Unit went to one of these places (Westgate dr) and charged 1 employee (27 yr old African American female) with prostitution. However, the owners, operators, and everyone else was left alone. The business is still running (without any consequence) and doing the same thing they have always done. Do you think the police did something good and just by arresting one woman and leaving the business owners and operators alone? What good did that do?

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From: webmaster@greensboro-nc.gov
Sent: Monday, August 31, 2020 2:29 PM
To: Virtual Comment
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Sender subject: James Hinson Group Home
Sender name: Blessing Williamson
Sender email: Blessingwilliamson@icloud.com

When an officer hires staff for their group home is a background check not required? James Hinson did not do a background check on Richard Heath, and if he did he would have been aware that Hinson did not have a driver's license, had previous stalking charges, and accusations of molestation of a minor in the public library.

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Sender subject: James hinson group home
Sender name: cameron holder
Sender email: camholder5@gmail.com

What is the procedure for reporting a sexual assault for an officer? Im sure its not to interrogate the victim, flip his mattress over, throw his clothes on the floor, take his phone, tell him he does not believe him, and then falsify a document stating the mother didn't believe him and then retire in the middle of the investigation with 30 days of leave time donated by city manager david parrish. Well City Council thats what you willingly allowed to happen at james hinsons group home.

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From: webmaster@greensboro-nc.gov
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Sender subject: Hinsons Group Home

Sender name: Pasquale Hinrichs

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How can you let hinson retire with pension in the middle of an investigation of his group homes where the sexual assault of a minor occurred. Hinson falsified documents of the victims mother claiming she did not believe her son, yet he was still allowed full pension. He hired a man with an extensive criminal record to work with children yet he was still allowed full pension.

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Sender subject: The cover up of a child molestation within a Greensboro group home.

Sender name: Graham Holder

Sender email: Grahamholder63@gmail.com

In the age of the black lives matter and the me too movement, “Left leaning” city Council officials have shown obvious care about black people being exploited by the prison industrial complex and rape victims who’ve been silenced due to flaws in the criminal justice system, media, stigma and etc. Eventhough they’ve showed outrage about these highly polarized topics they’ve completely abandoned a case of a black minor rape victim who had a police officer falsify documents and coddle a child molestor. It’s vile that the city of Greensboro jumps up and down about how much they’re devoted to standing up against racism and inequality but let this corrupt cop completely get away with ruining a poor black child’s life. If this child was white and was middle/upper class, I’m sadly under the impression that Hinson would be in prison right now. But due to the race and class positioning of this child the city of Greensboro felt it was valid to ignore this.