

VIRTUAL COMMENTS FOR CITY COUNCIL MEETING OCTOBER 6, 2020

Date	Time	First Name	Last Name	Phone Number	Email	Concerns/Comments
9/2/20	7:14PM	CC	Lamberth	336-379-8806	<a href="mailto:cc@c2contractorsllc.com">cc@c2contractorsllc.com</a>	Discrimination on Bidding Contracts
9/15/20	3:05AM	Mary	Green	n/a	<a href="mailto:shiffonegreen@gmail.com">shiffonegreen@gmail.com</a>	Murraylane Road Zoning
9/24/20	11:16AM	Hester	Petty	336-601-0905	<a href="mailto:Hester@rootsandrelics.info">Hester@rootsandrelics.info</a>	Request to speak - Marcus Smith
9/28/20	8:40PM	Jolinda	Babcock	n/a	<a href="mailto:lolinda@tarheelmediations.com">lolinda@tarheelmediations.com</a>	Summerfield development
9/29/20	11:59AM	Lewis	Pitts	336-275-0840	<a href="mailto:Lewispl121247@gmail.com">Lewispl121247@gmail.com</a>	Request to speak – Police/Transparency
10/2/20	1:56PM	Ben	Holder	n/a	<a href="mailto:benhgreensboro@aol.com">benhgreensboro@aol.com</a>	Request to speak – no topic provided
10/3/20	12:15PM	Gary	Kenton	336-676-5719	<a href="mailto:garyskenton@gmail.com">garyskenton@gmail.com</a>	Request to speak – 1979 Incident/Marcus Smith

SUMMARY OF VIRTUAL COMMENTS	
Topic	Number of Submissions
Contract Bid Discrimination	1
Murraylane Rd Zoning	1
Marcus Smith	2
Summerfield Development	1
Police/Transparency	1
1979 Incident	1

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**SPEAKERS FOR REGULAR AND SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEMS 10.6.20**

Name	In Favor or Opposed?	Item #s	Topic	Legistar Item(s)	Email
Laverne Neal	Favor	1 -Reg Mtg	Frederick "Curly" Neal	20-0385	Lneal0815@gmail.com
Chris Franklin	Favor	1 -Reg Mtg	Frederick "Curly" Neal	20-0385	chrishandles@gmail.com
Les Harrison	Favor	1 -Reg Mtg	Frederick "Curly" Neal	20-0385	PeeweHarrison69@gmail.com
RoCurl Neal	Favor	1 -Reg Mtg	Frederick "Curly" Neal	20-0385	Rkn1913@yahoo.com
Abra Berkeley	Favor	1 -Reg Mtg	Frederick "Curly" Neal	20-0385	Abraberkley@gmail.com
Brett Monster	Favor	1 -Reg Mtg	Frederick "Curly" Neal	20-0385	bdmeist@gmail.com
Irish Spencer	Favor	1 -Reg Mtg	Frederick "Curly" Neal	20-0385	Irish@Spencergroup.us
Stepfon Cooper	Favor	1 -Reg Mtg	Frederick "Curly" Neal	20-0385	Sec6767@gmail.com
Jeff Munn	Favor	1 -Reg Mtg	Frederick "Curly" Neal	20-0385	
Valerie Dorsett	Favor	2 - Reg Mtg	Katie Grays Dorsett	20-0539	Valsun2@yahoo.com; valsun@aol.com
Sen. Gladys Robinson	Favor	2 - Reg Mtg	Katie Grays Dorsett	20-0539	Robinsonla@ncleg.net
Catherine Johnson	Favor	3 - Reg Mtg	Domestic Violence	20-0160	Cjohnso5@guilfordcountync.gov
Sonya Desai	Favor	3 - Reg Mtg	Domestic Violence	20-0160	sdesai@guilfordcountync.gov
Dale Nix	Favor	3 - Reg Mtg	Domestic Violence	20-0160	Phillip.nix@greensboro-nc.gov
Margaret Dudley	Favor	3 - Reg Mtg	Domestic Violence	20-0160	Mdudley4@elon.edu
Audrie Sa	Favor	3 - Reg Mtg	Domestic Violence	20-0160	Audrie.sa@fp scares.org
Robyn Ward	Favor	3 - Reg Mtg	Domestic Violence	20-0160	Robyn.ward@fp scares.org
Brenda Keys	Favor	4- Reg Mtg	Epidermolysis Bullosa	20-0613	brendatell@aol.com
Hester Petty		Reg Mtg	Marcus Smith	Public Forum	Hester@rootsandrelics.info
Lewis Pitts		Reg Mtg	Transparency/Police Accountability	Public Forum	LewisP121247@gmail.com
Ben Holder		Reg Mtg	No topic provided	Public Forum	benhgreensboro@aol.com
Brent Christensen	Favor	15 - Reg Mtg	Syngenta (if needed)	20-0670	BChristensen@greensboro.org
Vern Hawkins	Favor	15 - Reg Mtg	Syngenta (if needed)	20-0670	Vern.hawkins@syngenta.com
Jeff Thigpen		3 - Spec	1979 Incident	20-0703	jthigpe@guilfordcountync.gov
Gregory Headen	Favor	3 - Spec	1979 Incident	20-0703	Headeng58@gmail.com
Hester Petty		4- Spec	Police Policy	20-0704	hester@rootsandrelics.info

**Lord, Angela**

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**From:** CC <cc@c2contractorsllc.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 2, 2020 7:14 PM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
**Subject:** Fresh market incentive money and bad business practices towards minority businesses

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Council members,

I and the minority community continue to meet with discrimination while trying to do business per the city and state guidelines. This council recently gave monetary incentives to the Fresh Market of over \$1million ( tax payer provided funds) which should have afforded minority contractors some opportunities to provide services when they renovated there new office.

They chose a white firm for the construction and allowed my company C2 to provide pricing for the technology cabling package.

We reviewed the drawings and provided a price of \$130,000.00 dollar price based on the specifications. Several weeks later we found out the construction had started but we were not contacted about the results of the cabling bid we turned in.

We sent an email for a response. The response was that they awarded the contract to a company based in Charlotte (AFL).

A week ago Derek Ellington, the Chair of the Chamber board was able to set up a zoom meeting with me and the VP of construction for the Fresh market to find out how the bids were evaluated and why C2 was not selected.

He (David with the fresh market) said that C2 had the LOWEST PRICE but he and his team felt more comfortable with AFL for 2 reasons other than price. RACISM AT ITS FINEST)

I sent most of this information to each council member yet I have only heard from Council women Hightower (several times). Sharon thanks so much for your concern.

Can the other council members tell me what BLACK people are supposed to do to get a voice in this city. We make up 40% of the population but the only businesses that seem to benefit from your presence is WHITE folks!!!

Case and point: In 2017 an out of state company won the bid to provide health care for the city.(\$\$\$ worth millions) After some side conversations and council intervention the award was overturned and given to United health care. (Local)

I have fought for economic equity for Black businesses across this state for more than 25 years and I can get a response from Governor Cooper quicker than city council in my own city. This makes no sense!!!!

I have not even received an email of concern from anyone other than Council women Hightower.

1) The incentives should not be used to fund companies that are not local!

2) unethical business practices by any company receiving city money should not be tolerated and should be addressed by council immediately!

I sent most of this in a letter to the board weeks ago.

Please advise,

CC Lamberth

Sent from my iPhone  
C2 Contractors  
336 379-8806  
[WWW.C2Contractorsllc.com](http://WWW.C2Contractorsllc.com)

**Lord, Angela**

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**From:** Mary Green <[shiffonegreen@gmail.com](mailto:shiffonegreen@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 15, 2020 3:05 AM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
**Subject:** Fwd: Re. Zoning on Murraylane Rd

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**From:** **Mary Green** <[shiffonegreen@gmail.com](mailto:shiffonegreen@gmail.com)>  
**Date:** Sun, Jul 19, 2020, 11:22 PM  
**Subject:** Re. Zoning on Murraylane Rd  
**To:** <[virtualcomment@greensboro-nc.gov](mailto:virtualcomment@greensboro-nc.gov)>

Greetings to the city council,

I was glad to hear that the vote didn't go through for the rezoning request. The extra houses here now are already gonna add way more unwanted traffic in this area but to have light industrial to even more homes across the street is asking for disaster. We have a peaceful and quiet neighborhood and it would really be nice for it to stay that way. I understand wanting to build up and expand but having people on top of people is just not a good idea. So in conclusion if my vote (words) could be included it would be NO to the rezoning request. Thank you for considering/listening to my comments.

Sincerely

A Neighbor in the Neighborhood

Lord, Angela

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**From:** hester@rootsandrelics.info  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 24, 2020 11:16 AM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
**Subject:** October 6, 2020 Public Comment Period

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I would like to speak to City Council via the internet (Zoom) on October 6th during the Public Comment Period on the non-agenda topic: Marcus Smith.

Please let me know as soon as possible that I will receive 3 minutes to address council during their meeting.

Thank you

Hester Petty  
3402 Canterbury Street  
Greensboro, NC 27408  
336-601-0905  
[hester@rootsandrelics.info](mailto:hester@rootsandrelics.info)

*Lord, Angela*

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**From:** Jolinda Babcock <jolinda@tarheelmediations.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 28, 2020 8:40 PM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
**Subject:** Comment for Council: Greensboro paying for water/sewer for Summerfield?

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Hello. My name is Jolinda Babcock. I am a small business owner that conducts substantial business in Greensboro. I am a resident of Guilford County and Summerfield.

A developer and landowner in Summerfield has stated at a recent Summerfield Town meeting that he has been speaking with Greensboro leaders and that **Greensboro is considering constructing water and sewer lines from Greensboro to this developer’s land in Summerfield at no cost to Summerfield.** Meetings between officials in Greensboro, Guilford County and Summerfield are apparently going to occur soon regarding this deal.

I am sure Greensboro citizens would like to know if Greensboro is considering spending money to construct and maintain miles of water and sewer lines to a Town which does not pay taxes in Greensboro. How much will this cost Greensboro taxpayers? Aren’t there budgetary concerns and projects within the City that deserve funds?

There will be associated costs if Greensboro installs water and sewer into the County, outside City limits. As a Guilford County resident, I also wanted to ask if Greensboro taxpayers will subsidize these associated costs such as road maintenance and widening, additional schools, etc.

Thank you for your attention to this important issue for the City of Greensboro.

*Lord, Angela*

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**From:** Lewis Pitts <lewisp121247@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 29, 2020 11:59 AM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
**Subject:** Oct. 6, 2020 public comment period at council meeting

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Folks,

I would like to speak to city council via internet (presumably Zoom) on Oct. 6th during the Public Comment Period on the non-agenda topic Transparency and Police Accountability.

Please confirm I will be allowed the usual 3 minutes to speak during this time.

Thanks, Lewis Pitts

824 Rankin Place, Greensboro, NC 27403

Lewis Pitts  
(336) 275-0840

***Flags are bits of colored cloth that governments use first to shrink-wrap people’s brains and then as ceremonial shrouds to bury the dead. - Arundhati Roy***

*Lord, Angela*

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**From:** hester@rootsandrelics.info  
**Sent:** Friday, October 2, 2020 11:38 AM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
**Subject:** City Council Special Meeting October 6, 2020

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I would like to address City Council via Zoom on Item 4 of the Special Meeting Agenda: Resolution Adopting Greensboro Police Department Use of Force Reduction Policies.

Hester Petty  
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Greensboro, NC 27408  
336-601-0905  
[hester@rootsandrelics.info](mailto:hester@rootsandrelics.info)

**Lord, Angela**

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**From:** benhgreensboro@aol.com  
**Sent:** Friday, October 2, 2020 1:56 PM  
**To:** Virtual Comment

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Code for meeting?

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**From:** Gary Kenton <garyskenton@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, October 3, 2020 12:15 PM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
**Subject:** October 6, 2020 Public Comment Period

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I would like to speak to City Council via the internet (Zoom) on October 6th during the Public Comment Period on a non-agenda topic. I will be addressing the connection between the City Council deliberations regarding the 1979 Greensboro Massacre and the actions of the City relating to the family of Marcus Deon Smith.

Please let me know as soon as possible that I will receive 3 minutes to address council during their meeting.

Thank you

Gary Kenton  
2121 Wright Avenue  
Greensboro, NC 27403  
(336) 676-5719 (landline)  
[garyskenton@gmail.com](mailto:garyskenton@gmail.com)

## Rosa, Tebony

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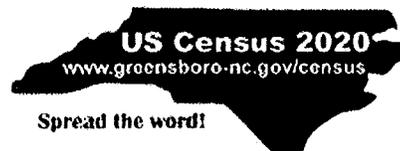
**From:** Lord, Angela  
**Sent:** Monday, October 5, 2020 8:19 AM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
**Cc:** Justice, Cathy  
**Subject:** FW: 11-3-79 Resolution

Cathy,  
Please send zoom invite for special meeting.

Thank you,

Angela Lord, CMC, NCCMC  
City Clerk  
City Clerk's Office  
300 W Washington Street  
P O Box 3136  
Greensboro, NC 27402-3136  
Office: 336-373-2396  
Fax: 336-574-4003  
[angela.lord@greensboro-nc.gov](mailto:angela.lord@greensboro-nc.gov)

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**From:** Jeff Thigpen <JTHIGPE@guilfordcountync.gov>  
**Sent:** Sunday, October 4, 2020 6:28 PM  
**To:** Lord, Angela <Angela.Lord@greensboro-nc.gov>  
**Subject:** 11-3-79 Resolution

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Angela,

Nancy asked me to contact you about getting the zoom link for the 7 pm meeting on Tuesday to speak on the resolution.

Thanks!

Jeff Thigpen

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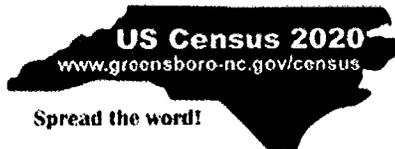
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**From:** Lord, Angela  
**Sent:** Monday, October 5, 2020 12:41 PM  
**To:** Rosa, Tebony  
**Subject:** FW: City Council Meeting Speaker

Thank you,

Angela Lord, CMC, NCCMC  
City Clerk  
City Clerk's Office  
300 W Washington Street  
P O Box 3136  
Greensboro, NC 27402-3136  
Office: 336-373-2396  
Fax: 336-574-4003  
[angela.lord@greensboro-nc.gov](mailto:angela.lord@greensboro-nc.gov)

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**From:** Gregory T Headen <headeng58@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 5, 2020 12:22 PM  
**To:** Lord, Angela <Angela.Lord@greensboro-nc.gov>  
**Subject:** City Council Meeting Speaker

Need help with speaking at Council Meeting Tuesday, October 6, in support of Apology. My number is 336-303-2737.