

NOTES

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council Members

FROM: Barbara Lipscomb, City Manager *BL*

DATE: June 3, 2015

SUBJECT: Materials for Your Information

Please find attached the following materials for your information:

1. A memo from Interim Police Chief Ted Sauls regarding the 2015 Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Block Grant
2. A memo from Interim Police Chief Ted Sauls regarding Pedestrian Crosswalk education efforts
3. A memo from Les Everett, Chief Building Inspector, regarding permits issued in May for new residential and commercial construction
4. A report from the Inspections Division for May

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Attachments

cc: Dave Holec, City Attorney
Carol Barwick, City Clerk

Memorandum

To: Barbara Lipscomb
City Manager

From: T.D. Sauls, Jr.
Interim Chief of Police

Date: 6/3/15

Subject: Notes to Council – 2015 JAG “Block Grant”

The Greenville Police Department is in the process of applying for a grant that has been pre-awarded for \$25,305.00 from the 2015 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program.

The Justice Assistance Grant allows state and local governments to support a broad range of activities to prevent and control crime and to improve the criminal justice system. Funding distribution for the Justice Assistance Grant is based on population, crime statistics, and law enforcement expenditure data.

The Greenville Police Department intends to use funds from this year’s grant to purchase law enforcement equipment. Body-worn Cameras will be purchased as the department continues towards full implementation for officers in the Field Operations Bureau (routine patrol functions).

Notification to governing officials and an open process allowing for public comments concerning the receipt of this grant and the intended expenditure, are required by the grantor. This will be accomplished by placing it as an agenda item on the June 2015 Police Community Relations Committee meeting agenda. This meeting of the Police Community Relations Committee is a joint meeting with the City’s Neighborhood Advisory Board, which will allow for even greater exposure and public comment.

Memorandum

To: Barbara Lipscomb
City Manager

From: T.D. Sauls, Jr.
Interim Chief of Police

Date: 6/3/15

Subject: Notes to Council – Pedestrian Crosswalk Education Efforts

Councilmember Croskery inquired in the 2015 Council Retreat, as well as a recent Council meeting, about crosswalks and what the department does to educate pedestrians, as well as the motoring public. This memorandum will provide a timeline of activities that began in April 2014 and continue now. Please let me know if there are any other specifics that might be helpful with regard to this topic.

Timeline:

- In April 2014, the department applied for an opportunity to participate in the statewide “Watch for Me NC” Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety campaign.
- The kick-off event for the campaign was associated with the 2014 “National Night Out.”
- A written warning phase began on November 14, 2014 and lasted through December 2014.
- On March 27, 2015, the department submitted the 2015 “Watch for Me NC” application.
- In April 2015, drivers and pedestrians began receiving citations for violations of the crosswalk statute.
- In July 2015, the department will host training for local law enforcement officers for the 2015 “Watch for Me NC” campaign.
- As in 2014, the kick-off event will coincide with the 2015 “National Night Out” and will be held in the Uptown area on the night of August 4, 2015.

Associated Crosswalk Education / Enforcement Efforts:

- Electronic billboards placed throughout various areas of the city.
- Billboard obtained for advertisement at Greenville Boulevard and 14th Street.
- Transit authorities for the City of Greenville and Vidant Medical Center participated in education phases to include posting advertisements associated with the “Watch for Me NC” campaign on public transportation.

- Participation in the Fall Expo (a senior citizens service expo related to falling injuries) at the Greenville Convention Center to provide literature and answer questions associated with crosswalks, the laws in NC, and the “Watch for Me NC” campaign efforts.
- Participation in the City of Greenville Bicycle and Pedestrian Commission efforts.
- Filming with Steve Hawley on Greenville’s City Scene television program to provide education and location specific announcements to citizens.
- Public Service Announcements with all local media outlets were provided by the Public Information Officer for the Police Department.
- Campaign signs were placed in all local bicycle shops.
- Campaign signs were placed at selected Pitt County Schools.
- Campaign signs were placed at Pitt County churches.

Areas of Focus:

- Stantonsburg Road between Moye Boulevard and W.H. Smith Road
- 9th Street and Cotanche Street
- 14th Street and Berkley Road
- 5th Street at the ECU Marquee
- 5th Street at Founders Way
- Charles Boulevard at the Ficklen Street crosswalk
- 5th Street at the Greensprings Park crosswalk for the Greenway

Enforcement Efforts:

- During all of 2014 and until April 2015, only warning citations were issued, both to drivers and pedestrians. Greenville accounted for 83% of the total driver warnings and 57% of the total pedestrian warnings delivered as part of the 2014 “Watch for Me N.C.” campaign.
- Citations have been issued since April 2015 at only two of the target locations, 9th Street and Cotanche as well as 14th Street and Berkley Road.

During 2014, there were no pedestrian or motor vehicle fatalities anywhere in the City of Greenville. Established records indicate that this is the only time this has occurred within the City. Since January 1, 2015 there have been three vehicle fatalities (one on highway 264 near Pactolus Road, one at East 10th Street and Greenville Boulevard, and one (moped) at Greenville Boulevard and Williams Road). There has also been one pedestrian fatality at Firetower Road near Arlington Boulevard.

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A statewide pedestrian and bicycle safety campaign.

We all share the responsibility to make sure North Carolina roads are safe for everyone, including pedestrians and bicyclists. Safe places to walk and bike are important for supporting active, vibrant communities. The "Watch for Me NC" program aims to reduce pedestrian and bicycle injuries and deaths through a comprehensive, targeted approach of public education and police enforcement. On this site you can learn more about how to be a safer driver, bicyclist, and pedestrian, and ultimately, reduce the number of people hit or killed by vehicles on North Carolina streets.

You can also learn about how to [bring the Watch for Me NC program to your community](#).

Enforcement Training

Registration is now open for the 2015 Watch for Me NC Enforcement for Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety tactical training workshops.

[Click here to sign up.](#)

Latest News

April 20, 2015

[Watch for Me NC Announces 2015 Partners.](#)

March 27, 2015

Deadline to submit applications for the 2015 Watch for Me NC campaign.

Jan. 27, 2015

[Watch for Me NC announces call for applicants for 2015 campaign.](#)

May 28, 2014

[Watch for Me NC announces 2014 Partners.](#)

March 7, 2014

Watch for Me NC opens registration for its Law Enforcement Training courses.

January 21, 2014

[Watch for Me NC announces two webinars detailing how to become a Watch for Me NC partner.](#)

September 3, 2013

Watch for Me NC 2013 campaign officially kicks off with a bike ride in Raleigh.

August 15, 2013

Look for Watch for Me NC campaign messages on Triangle Area buses.

July 15, 2013

Nine Triangle-area municipalities pass resolutions in support of the Watch for Me NC campaign.

November 14, 2012

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Administrator David Strickland was in Durham to highlight the success of the Watch for Me NC campaign.



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Watch for Me NC Announces 2015 Partners

Monday, April 20, 2015

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RALEIGH - [The N.C. Department of Transportation](#) will partner with various communities from the mountains to the coast in 2015 as part of [Watch for Me NC](#), the statewide pedestrian and bicycle safety campaign. The Watch for Me NC campaign is a comprehensive approach to reducing bicycle and pedestrian crashes and fatalities in North Carolina.

The Department received applications earlier this year from areas interested in implementing Watch for Me NC programs in their own communities. The Department has selected the following new partners:

- Asheville
- Charlotte
- Corolla
- Davidson
- Granville County (including Butner, Creedmoor and Oxford)
- Jacksonville
- Marion
- Murphy
- Surf City

Several existing partners from previous years will continue to work with Watch for Me NC:

- Boone/Appalachian State University
- Carrboro
- Cary
- Chapel Hill/UNC Chapel Hill
- Dare County - Outer Banks communities
- Durham/Duke/N.C. Central University
- Greensboro/UNC-G
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- Raleigh/N.C. State University

As campaign partners, these communities will receive printed materials and media advertisements to help improve public awareness. Partner communities will also participate in specialized police officer enforcement training. [The UNC Highway Safety Research Center](#) will continue to provide technical support with campaign implementation.



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Memorandum

To: Barbara Lipscomb, City Manager

From: Les Everett, Chief Building Inspector



Date: June 1, 2015

Subject: New Building Permit Report

The following is a list of Building Permits issued for NEW Residential and Commercial construction during the month of May, 2015.

Builder	Address	Type	Cost
Farrior And Sons, Inc.	4100 Humber Dr	Commercial/business (new)	688,000
Lewis, C.a., Inc.	2450 W 5th St	Commercial/business (new)	7,500,000
Elks, A Construction	2019 Leighton Dr A	Duplex Townhome	180,000
Elks, A Construction	2019 Leighton Dr B	Duplex Townhome	0
Russell, Rocky Builders, Inc.	2231 Sweet Bay Dr A	Duplex Townhome	185,000
Russell, Rocky Builders, Inc.	2231 Sweet Bay Dr B	Duplex Townhome	0
Al-ugdah, Saleem Qadir	607 Roosevelt Av	Single Family Residential (new)	25,000
Bella Homes, Llc	4328 Lagan Ci	Single Family Residential (new)	149,500
Cherry Construction Company	3109 Amhurst Ln	Single Family Residential (new)	165,900
Clark, Bill Homes Of	108 Loudon Ct	Single Family Residential (new)	134,000
Clark, Bill Homes Of	301 Rockland Dr	Single Family Residential (new)	112,900
Clark, Bill Homes Of	3606 Live Oak Ln	Single Family Residential (new)	87,000
Clark, Bill Homes Of	1705 Stone Wood Dr	Single Family Residential (new)	116,950
Clark, Bill Homes Of	2513 Sapphire Ct	Single Family Residential (new)	132,800
Goins-britt Constr.,inc	186 Blackwater Dr	Single Family Residential (new)	288,500
Kingsmill Construction, Inc.	2813 Camille Dr	Single Family Residential (new)	77,400
Mq Construction, Inc	2004 Coleman Dr	Single Family Residential (new)	150,000
Russell, Rocky Builders, Inc.	2205 Great Laurel Ct	Single Family Residential (new)	118,200
Wallace Construction Co, Dill	4400 Lagan Ci	Single Family Residential (new)	189,500
	Total		10,300,650

(Previous year and month comparison of new construction)

2014-2015

July

Residence:	6 Permits	1,172,950
Duplex T:	2 Permits	180,000
(1 Bldg/2 Units)		
Multi-Family:	1 Permit	873,290
Business:	6 Permits	7,382,075
Total:	15 Permits	9,608,315

2013-2014

July

Residence:	25 Permits	2,913,900
Duplex T:	8 Permits	599,500
(4 Bldgs/8 Units)		
Business:	2 Permits	715,323
Total:	35 Permits	4,228,723

August

Residence:	12 Permits	1,865,600
Total:	12 Permits	1,865,600

September

Residence:	13 Permits	2,302,130
Duplex T: (2 Bldgs/4 Units)	4 Permits	351,550
Business:	3 Permits	5,576,995
Shell:	1 Permit	65,000
Church:	1 Permit	3,439,085
Total:	22 Permits	11,734,760

October

Residence:	15 Permits	2,202,100
Duplex T: (1 Bldg/2 Units)	2 Permits	180,000
Business:	2 Permits	884,020
Shell:	1 Permit	314,069
Multi-Family: (4 Bldgs/96 Units)	4 Permits	5,978,280
Total:	24 Permits	9,558,469

November

Residence:	12 Permits	2,036,600
Duplex T: (1 Bldg/2 Units)	2 Permits	165,200
MF Townhome: (1 Bldg/6 Units)	6 Permits	745,800
Multi-Family: (4 Bldgs/96 Units)	4 Permits	6,092,040
Total:	24 Permits	9,039,640

December

Residence:	12 Permits	1,763,281
Commercial:	1 Permit	450,000
Total:	13 Permits	2,213,281

January

Residence:	13 Permits	2,307,350
Duplex T: (5 Bldgs/10 Units)	10 Permits	763,000
Total:	23 Permits	3,070,350

August

Residence:	16 Permits	2,293,000
Duplex T: (2 Bldgs/4 Units)	4 Permits	349,500
Multi-Family: (3 Bldgs/22 Units)	3 Permits	1,240,470
Shell:	1 Permit	740,000
Business:	1 Permit	500,000
Total:	25 Permits	5,122,970

September

Residence:	28 Permits	3,766,200
Duplex T: (1 Bldgs/2 Units)	2 Permits	211,100
Business:	3 Permits	474,700
Total:	33 Permits	4,452,000

October

Residence:	18 Permits	2,839,350
Duplex T: (6 Bldgs/12 Units)	12 Permits	1,001,750
Business:	2 Permits	261,371
Shell:	1 Permit	405,485
Total:	33 Permits	4,507,956

November

Residence:	10 Permits	1,580,400
Duplex T: (1 Bldg/2 Units)	2 Permits	140,000
Church:	1 Permit	927,000
Total:	13 Permits	2,647,400

December

Residence:	15 Permits	2,297,350
Duplex T: (2 Bldgs/4 Units)	4 Permits	311,500
Multi-Family: (3 Bldgs/24 Units)	3 Permits	1,642,740
Total:	22 Permits	4,251,590

January

Residence:	12 Permits	2,035,550
Duplex T: (4 Bldgs/8 Units)	8 Permits	700,700
Business:	1 Permit	NA
Total:	21 Permits	2,736,250

February

Residence:	14 Permits	1,935,050
Duplex T:	6 Permits	481,800
(3 Bldgs/6 Units)		
Business:	1 Permit	2,621,115
Total:	21 Permits	5,037,965

March

Residence:	12 Permits	1,748,400
Business:	1 Permit	115,000
Shell:	1 Permit	176,400
Total:	14 Permits	2,039,800

April

Residence:	13 Permits	1,508,215
Duplex T:	8 Permits	512,500
(4 Bldgs/8 Units)		
MF Townhomes:	8 Permits	587,675
(1 Bldg/8 Units)		
Business:	3 Permits	120,328,207
Total:	32 Permits	122,936,597

May

Residence:	13 Permits	1,747,650
Duplex T:	4 Permits	365,000
(2 Bldgs/4 Units)		
Business:	2 Permits	8,188,000
Total:	19 Permits	10,300,650

F/Y Total: 219 Permits 187,405,427

February

Residence:	20 Permits	3,335,580
Duplex T:	4 Permits	394,000
(2 Bldgs/4 Units)		
Business:	1 Permit	465,000
Total:	25 Permits	4,194,580

March

Residence:	15 Permits	2,230,930
Duplex T:	4 Permits	372,000
(2 Bldgs/4 Units)		
Multi-Family:	2 Permits	27,108,710
(2 Bldgs/253 Units)		
Business:	5 Permits	3,698,144
Total:	26 Permits	33,409,784

April

Residence:	11 Permits	1,446,790
Duplex T:	6 Permits	530,000
(3 Bldgs/6 Units)		
Total:	17 Permits	1,976,790

May

Residence:	13 Permits	1,495,800
Duplex T:	10 Permits	710,600
(5 Bldgs/10 Units)		
Multi-Family:	6 Permits	4,695,570
(6 Bldgs/64 Units)		
Business:	2 Permits	1,033,362
Total:	31 Permits	7,935,332

F/Y Total: 281 Permits 75,483,375

Cc: Merrill Flood, Director of Community Development

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The following is a monthly breakdown of activities of this Division as related to construction within our jurisdiction

	For Month	To Date
Building Permits	160	1546
Mechanical Permits	179	1740
Plumbing Permits	44	438
Electrical Permits	209	1785
Total Permits	592	5509
Building Inspections	332	3469
Plumbing Inspections	169	2092
Mech. Inspections	267	3251
Elect. Inspections	320	3133
Privilege License Inspections	0	115
Fire Inspections	4	16
Stop Work Orders	1	5
Condemnations	1	5
ABC Lic. Insp	5	36
Non- Residential Min. Code Insp.	0	4
Total Inspections	1099	12126
Commercial Plan Reviews	20	251
Residential Plan Reviews	13	244
Sign Plan Reviews	20	176
Site Plan Reviews	3	69
BOA Reviews	0	23
Turnover	\$ 64,672.84	\$ 1,015,034.92

Respectfully Submitted,

cc: Merrill Flood, Director of Community Development