



August City Council Updates

A newsletter updating you on what's happening in Noblesville



City Council Update & Recap

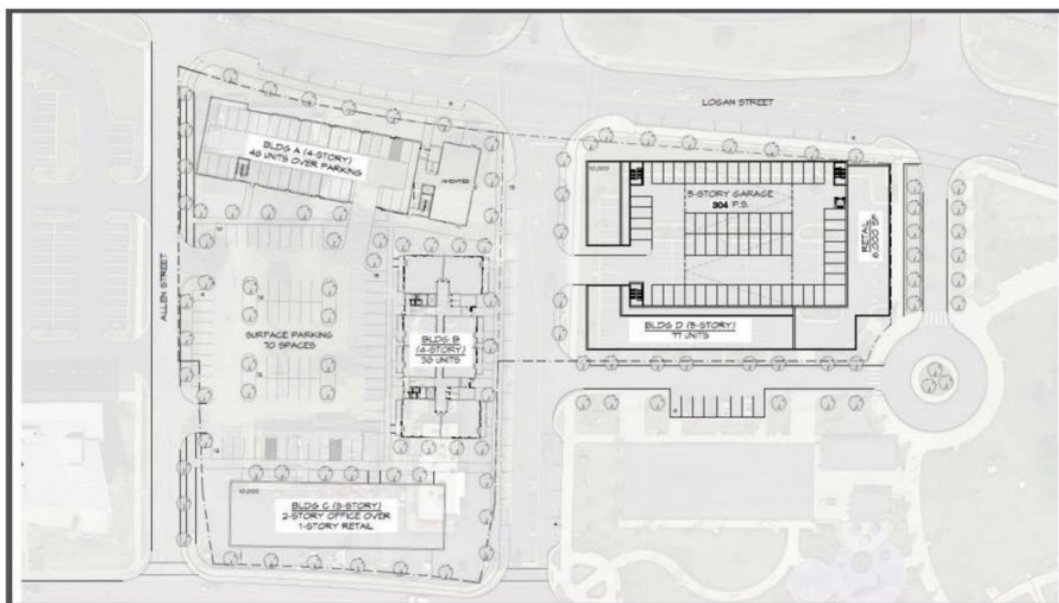
Since the last update, the Council [amended the traffic schedule](#), [repealed duplicative boards and commissions](#), and [reworked a previously-passed ordinance for requirements for a neighborhood on Noblesville's East side](#).

The Council also set sewage and trash rates through 2024 and approved the initial relationship between Old Town Design Group to establish Villages at Federal Hill. I'd encourage anyone with questions to reference last month's message found [here](#). I did a deep dive in July and have lots of helpful resources throughout!

I've also included a site plan for the Villages project below. This has

been helpful as folks have inquired about the scope of the project. As a reminder, Old Town will continue to come back before Council, and the public, for further approvals as it moves forward.

Site Plan



Coming Up: 10th & Clinton, Budget

Later this month, the Council will be looking at routine steps forward for the [project on 10th & Clinton](#). As a reminder, I will abstain from those votes since I was affiliated with the project before I was elected to Council.

The Council will also be reviewing the Noblesville 2021 budget this month. From a high level, the proposed budget will have:

- No increase in the overall city budget compared to the revised 2020 city budget
- No citywide yearly salary increase
- No health insurance premium increases for employees
- And, no new city positions – except the four positions previously created to continue the implementation of the public safety priority, Noble Act.

The proposed 2021 budget will be presented to Council at our next meeting on September 15th for further discussion.

Want to attend the next Council meeting? [Here's the full schedule.](#)

Quick Downtown Updates!

There's been some turnaround in shops and restaurants on the square. Here's what we know:

- Noblesville Antiques on the Square is now open to the public and is located in the former Noblesville Antique Mall
- All Local will be reopening under a new concept in the same space soon
- A steakhouse is looking at the space formerly occupied by Copper Still

Small Business Resilience Grant Update

In early April, I voted in favor of allocating \$250,000 from the rainy day fund to small businesses in our community to help with unmet immediate needs in the wake of COVID-19. This week we received an update from the businesses on that program.

- A majority of businesses used the grant money to pay for their overhead costs such as rent and utilities as well as payroll.
- One business was able to secure a PPP loan and their business rebounded quicker and better than expected and returned their \$7,500 grant.
- A number of businesses were swift to adapt to the changes, went to online stores or revamped their business models in an effort to stay relevant.

North Alley Mural

The City of Noblesville and Nickel Plate Arts announced this week a new addition to the recently-opened North Alley. Andrea Haydon of Studio Haydon, LLC has been selected to complete a mural on the West side of the North Alley near the entrance to the Square. The mural should be installed within the next 6 weeks and was funded through a National Endowment for the Arts grant that the city received earlier this year. The concept for her mural is included below!



Movies in the Park

The Noblesville Parks Department are hosting outdoor movies at five city parks this summer.

- Movies will begin at dusk and are free to the public.
- Masks are required (for ages 8 and older) in indoor public spaces or in outside public spaces when it is not possible to socially distance. Masks are strongly recommended for ages 2-7.

This year's schedule includes:

- Aug. 28 – Jumanji 2 | Finch Creek Park
- Sept. 4 – Frozen 2 | Dillon Park
- Sept. 11 – Dolittle | Federal Hill Commons
- Sept. 18 – A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood | Southside Park

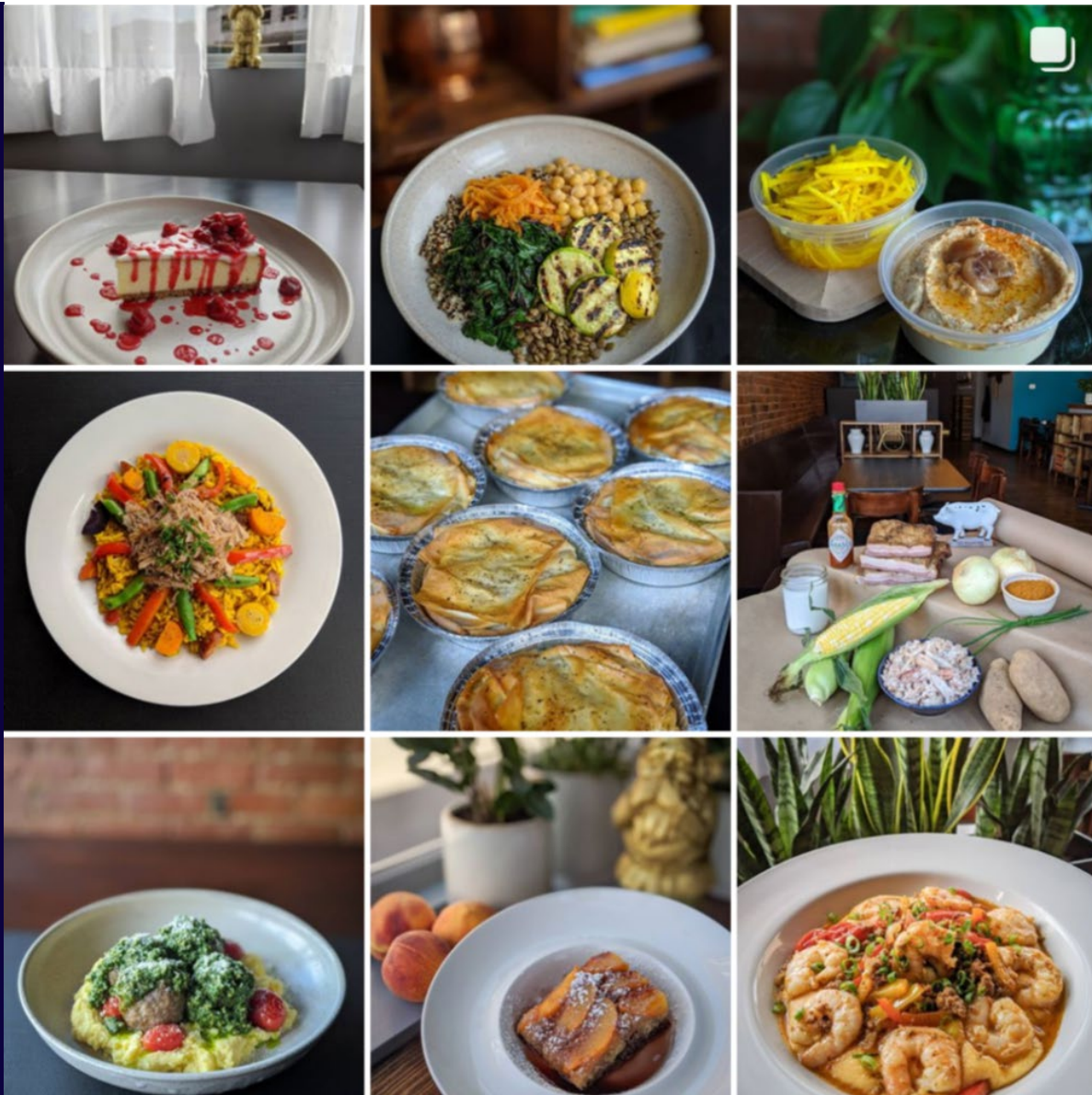


Business Spotlight: 9th Street Bistro

This new restaurant to downtown Noblesville has quickly become a Smith family favorite! Rachel and Samir Mohammad own 9th Street Bistro located at 56 S 9th Street. Their concept of globally-inspired bistro fare (with inspiration drawn from their own world travels and places on their bucket list) will nourish your body and soul. They are proud to use fresh, local ingredients whenever it is practical, and make nearly everything from scratch - including their bread, cheese and sauces.

What you need to know:

- Their dining room currently isn't open (due to COVID size restrictions), but they are at the [farmers market](#) and are doing an [innovative "supper club" idea](#).
- You can sign up for their weekly newsletter [here](#) to stay up-to-date with the supper club offerings that week.
- You should absolutely follow them on [Instagram](#) and [Facebook](#). Their food looks (and is!) delicious!



Noblesville ÒIn the NewsÓ

Over the past month Noblesville has been in the news! Here are a few stories that you may have missed along the way:

- Building Indiana Business: [New Distribution Center Announced for Noblesville](#)
- Current: [Noblesville company pivots due to virus](#)
- IndyStar: [5 takeaways from the first day of school in Noblesville](#)
- Current: [Wreaths Across America to display mobile exhibit in Noblesville](#)
- The Times: [Noblesville's Grammar Guy 2nd in nation](#)



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