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'PEOPLE STRUGGLING OUT HERE'



KEVIN GRIFFIN, NEWS & RECORD

Landlord Jerry Mills told the Greensboro City Council on Tuesday that growing property taxes have already forced him to raise rents and that potential higher taxes following revaluation could force him to go up even more. Mills was one of several speakers who addressed revaluation and property tax concerns at the meeting.

Property value increases stir tax fears in Greensboro

KEVIN GRIFFIN
Staff Reporter

Greensboro residents voiced concerns about the recent Guilford County revaluation and its impact on city taxes at Tuesday's city council meeting.

Residents around the county received their updated value notices last month. The dramatic increases many homeowners saw have prompted fears of burdensome taxes if rates are not adjusted in the upcoming budget cycle.

Five speakers addressed the city council to express concerns about property values and taxes.

Tacoma Boan said higher property taxes would impose additional obstacles on young people like her, who are already facing cost-of-living challenges.

"There's already such an affordability struggle for young people wanting to buy houses and start families," Boan said.

Boan also added that she feels that the situation is "government greed wanting to pick our pockets for everything that they can get while completely disregarding the lives of the residents."

Rising rents

Jerry Mills told the council he owns and rents out several homes in Guilford County. He said the recent revaluation has overvalued his properties and that rising property taxes have already forced him to raise rents.

"I just don't understand why y'all trying to run people out of Guilford County," Mills said.

He added, "I have to beg for my rent sometimes just

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Greensboro Budget Meetings

The city of Greensboro will hold five community meetings next month providing information on the budget process.

Residents can attend any of the meetings regardless of the district in which they reside.

District 5: Thursday, March 5, 6 p.m., Griffin Recreation Center, 5301 Hilltop Road

District 2: Tuesday, March 10, 6 p.m., Craft Recreation Center, 3911 Yanceyville St.

District 1: Thursday, March 12, 6 p.m., Gateway Gardens Event Center, 2800 E. Gate City Blvd.

District 3: Wednesday, March 18, 6 p.m., Greensboro Science Center, SAIL Center Great Hall, 4301 Lawndale Drive

District 4: Thursday, March 19, 6 p.m., Lindley Recreation Center, 2907 Springwood Drive

Museum to honor Jesse Jackson

Civil right icon died on Feb. 17 and was a graduate of NC A&T

NANCY MCLAUGHLIN
Staff Reporter

The Rev. Jesse Jackson will be honored with a tribute at the International Civil Rights Center and Museum in downtown Greensboro on Sunday.

The service, which is free to the public, will be in-person and available online, although registration is required.

Jackson, who died Feb. 17, had strong ties to the Triad. A 1964 graduate at N.C. A&T, he received the Lifetime Civil and Human Rights Award from the museum in 2018. After he was elected student body president and earned starting quarterback on the football team, he graduated and worked side-by-side with the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. and was with King the day he was assassinated.

Jackson twice ran for president and founded the nonprofits Rainbow Coalition and PUSH to build on diversity. He was a frequent visitor to Greensboro and a longtime supporter of the sit-in museum.

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200 pigs in peril: Animal rescue groups pitch in to help

Triad groups work to get hoarded animals to refuge in Caswell County

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When two Triad animal rescue groups heard about an estimated 200 Burke County pigs in peril, volunteers jumped into mud and manure for what they call one of their biggest-ever rescue projects.

The neglected pigs, mostly potbellied, were found by Burke County Animal Control officers last week at a small farm near Morganton. They were being "hoarded" by a homeowner without the means to care for them, said Allison Bowling, co-founder of Red Feather Equine Sanctuary in Winston-Salem. She is helping treat and relocate the hogs with six other rescue groups from across the state.

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