Bringing open source to your city

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It’s all about your passion
Open government

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Is open source just software?
Raleigh, NC—the world's first open source city

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The catalyst

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How to get your city to pass an open government policy

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Raleigh, NC—City Council adopts open source policy

Today, the Raleigh City Council passed an Open Source Government Resolution, unanimously, promoting the use of open source software and open data. The resolution includes language that puts open source software on the same playing field as proprietary software in the procurement process. It also establishes an open data catalog to house data available from the city.

Raleigh isn’t the first city to pass an open government policy, but it may be the first to provide a blueprint that can help other cities pass their own open initiatives more quickly.
City to Allocate $50,000 for Open-Source Data

By ARIELLA MONTI
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Raleigh is talking the talk and walking the open-source walk. In a 6-to-2 vote, city councilors agreed Tuesday to provide $50,000 annually for an open-source data catalog.

The funding will be included in next year’s budget, which will be presented by City Manager Russell Allen next month. Councilor and Technology and Communication Committee Chair Bonner Gaylord, who originally proposed the idea, said the catalog is a necessary step for a more open and transparent government.
MyRaleigh Subscriptions Now Available

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Beginning today, visitors to the City of Raleigh website can sign up to receive information about a variety of topics from the City of Raleigh. Residents can sign up for email and text alerts about such topics as street closings, public meetings, city projects, and events. The free service called MyRaleigh Subscriptions will offer more than 100 topics from which to choose.

Visitors can subscribe using an email address, mobile number, or existing Google, Facebook or Yahoo account. Subscribers will be prompted to provide a zip code and some topics include additional questions. This will ensure subscribers receive information that is relevant and targeted to their specific area and interests.

MyRaleigh Subscriptions will make it convenient to manage information received by allowing subscribers to add or delete specific topics and update their email address and mobile telephone number.

City of Raleigh – http://raleighnc.gov
Open Raleigh announced

The City of Raleigh has established Open Raleigh, a centralized listing of currently available open data sets, web and mobile applications, and a variety of opportunities to share ideas and collaborate with the City and the Raleigh community.

On Feb. 7, the City Council unanimously approved a resolution stating its intent to foster open government by encouraging the use of open-source systems in ensuring open access to data. Since then City staff has been completing steps aimed at supporting the open source resolution and making Raleigh a premiere open-source city.

As the City of Raleigh moves forward with publishing an open data catalog to make more City managed data available, citizen input and suggestions are encouraged. City staff will use this input to help identify and prioritize the publication of data sets. Citizens can visit MyRaleigh Ideas! to identify City data they would use and ideas for helpful applications using City data. MyRaleigh Ideas!, a part of the Open Raleigh initiative, is a new service the City will soon begin using to collaborate with the public and solicit ideas on additional projects and topics.

City of Raleigh – http://raleighnc.gov
The open source journey continues...

Open Raleigh

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Open government resolution

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- Hub of open source companies
- Open source conferences & user groups
- Open government
- Culture of open source
Open source all the cities

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