

Bringing open source to your city

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THE OPEN SOURCE WAY

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The screenshot shows the homepage of open source .com. At the top left is the logo. A search bar is at the top right. Below the header is a navigation menu with categories: Open*, Business, Education, Government, Health, Law, and Life. The main content area features an article titled "Raleigh, NC—the world's first open source city". The article has a "View" button and a rating of 4.5 stars from 13 votes. Below the title is a large image of the Raleigh skyline with the words "OPEN SOURCE CITY" overlaid in a dotted font. To the right of the article is a profile for Jason Hibbets, including a photo and a bio. Below the bio are social media icons for Twitter, Facebook, LinkedIn, Flickr, YouTube, and RSS, along with a "Sign-up for our weekly email" button. At the bottom right of the article area is a "March favorites" section.

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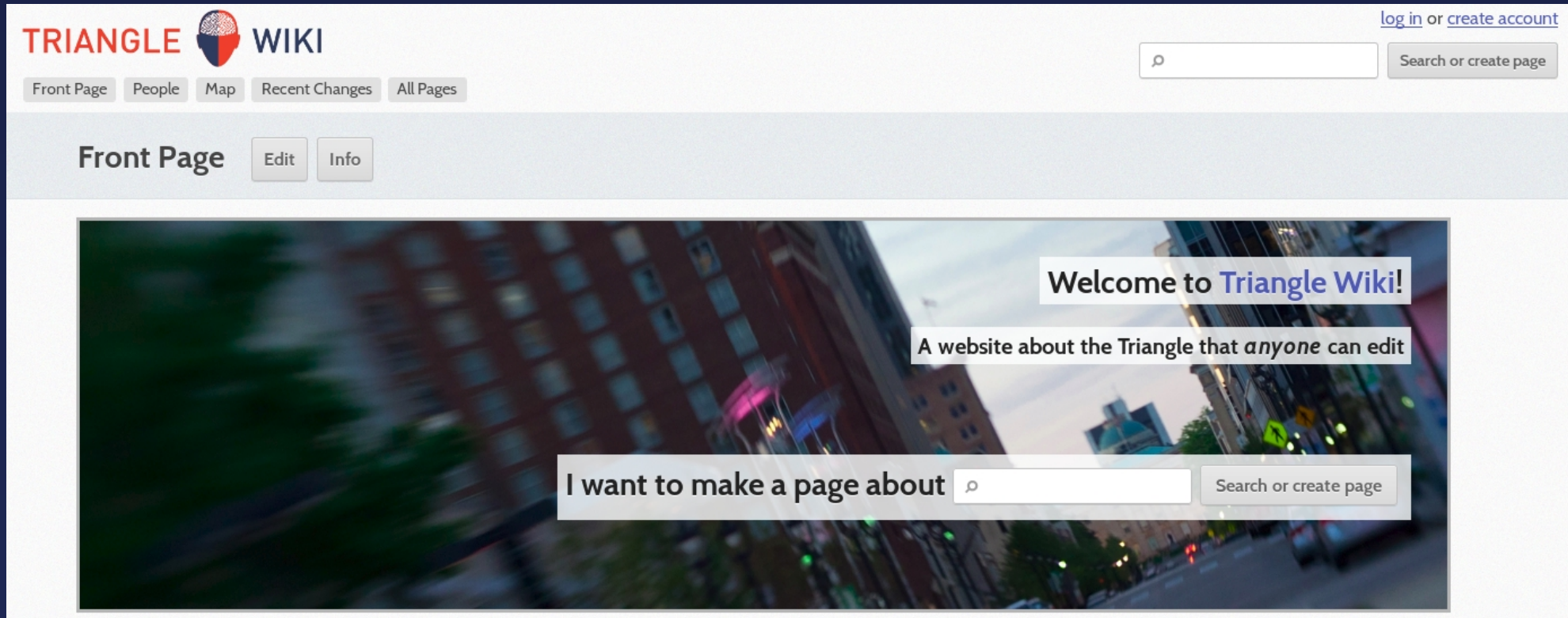


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Raleigh, NC—City Council adopts open source policy

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.

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City to Allocate \$50,000 for Open-Source Data

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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

The screenshot shows the City of Raleigh website header with the logo, navigation menu, and search bar. The main content area features a news article titled "MyRaleigh Subscriptions Now Available" dated Mar. 29, 2012. The article text describes the service and includes a "Sign Up Now" button. To the right, there are sections for "City News" and "City Events".

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MyRaleigh Subscriptions Now Available

News posted Mar. 29, 2012 - 7:30 am

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 News

- [CASA Is A Critical Housing Link](#) (today)
- [Mayor To Honor Raleigh's Fallen at Saturday Event](#) (today)
- [City of Raleigh Issues Bonds In Unprecedented Sale](#) (yesterday)
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- [Raleigh Police Captain Appears Before N.C. House Committee](#) (2 days ago)

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- Apr 28** [4th Annual Run for Our Heroes](#) 8:30 am
- Apr 29** [Semi-Annual Fundraising Concert](#) 6:30 pm



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Raleigh Introduces Open Raleigh Website and MyRaleigh Ideas!

News posted May 11, 2012 - 11:45 am

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.

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May 23 [Urban Design Center Lunch Forum Series](#)
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