

City Council
Economic Development & Global Competitiveness Committee

Thursday, February 5, 2015
12:00pm

Charlotte-Mecklenburg Government Center
Room CH-14

Committee Members: Michael Barnes, Chair
Vi Lyles, Vice Chair
Al Austin
Claire Fallon
LaWana Mayfield

Staff Resource: Ron Kimble, Deputy City Manager

AGENDA

I. IMMIGRANT INTEGRATION TASK FORCE UPDATE – 40 minutes

Staff: Alexis Gordon, Neighborhood & Business Services

Action: On November 25, 2013, Council created an inter-agency task force to research, prioritize and recommend policies to maximize local immigrants' economic and civic contributions. Council asked the task force to provide periodic updates to the Committee. At today's meeting, staff will provide an update on final survey results and public response to the recommendations process. No action is required.

II. CITY PROTOCL SOCIETY – 20 minutes

Staff: Rob Phocas, Neighborhood & Business Services

Action: This item was referred by City Council on January 12, 2015. The City Protocol Society is a global non-profit community of cities, corporations, academic and nonprofit organizations taking collaborative action to help cities face their challenges together and enable the development of more sustainable, efficient and innovative solutions for city initiatives. Staff will provide the Committee with an update on becoming a member of the City Protocol Society, and if ready, make a recommendation to the full Council for approval at a future business meeting.

III. NEXT DATE: Thursday, February 19, 2015 at Noon, Room CH-14

Potential Topics:

- *Amateur Sports Development at BoJangles Coliseum/Ovens Auditorium*
- *Eastland Mall Redevelopment*