

# Environment Committee

Monday, October 10, 2016; 12:00 – 1:30 p.m.  
Charlotte-Mecklenburg Government Center  
Room 280

Committee Members: John Autry, Chair  
James Mitchell, Vice Chair  
Claire Fallon  
Patsy Kinsey  
Al Austin

Staff Resource: Hyong Yi, City Manager's Office

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## AGENDA

### I. FY2018 Environment Focus Area Plan

*Staff Resource: Hyong Yi, City Manager's Office*

Committee will review and discuss the draft proposal for FY2018 Environment Focus Area Plan.

*Action: None*

Attachment: 1. Draft FY18 Focus Area Plan

### II. Solid Waste Services Ordinance

*Staff Resources: Victoria Johnson, Solid Waste Services*

*Ben Krise, Neighborhood & Business Services – Code Enforcement*

*Thomas Power, Office of the City Attorney*

Staff will present a status update of the Solid Waste Services ordinance review.

*Action: None*

**Next Meeting:** Monday, November 7, 2016 at Noon in Room 280

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Distribution: City Council                      Ron Kimble, Interim City Manager                      Executive Team  
Bob Hagemann                      Stephanie Kelly                      Environmental Cabinet

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## FY2018 Strategic Focus Area Plan

“Charlotte will become a global leader in environmental sustainability, balancing economic growth with preserving our natural resources.

The City of Charlotte recognizes that protecting our natural resources, promoting conservation, and improving the environment is fundamentally important to quality of life and essential to maintaining a vibrant economy.

Charlotte will become a global leader in environmental sustainability by:

- Becoming a model environmental community in how it manages solid waste, energy, water and air;
- Leading by example by practicing environmental stewardship in City operations and facilities as guided through the Internal Environmental Operations Plan;
- Seeking and supporting collaborative and regional solutions to environmental problems;
- Analyzing data and applying technologies to reach our environmental goals.

Specific objectives to support these goals include:

<b>Objectives WHAT?</b>	<b>Strategies HOW?</b>
<b>Practice Environmental Stewardship in City Operations and Facilities</b>	Increase use of alternative fuel vehicles in City fleet
	Decrease waste in City facilities
	Increase the use of recycled and environmentally friendly products
	Reduce energy usage in City facilities
	Reduce water usage in City facilities
<b>Protect Water Quality as a Resource to the Community</b>	Rehabilitate streams to improve water quality
	Encourage residents to conserve water through education and awareness
<b>Protect Air Quality</b>	Encourage the use of environmentally friendly transportation options
	Increase public alternative fueling stations
<b>Reduce, Reuse and Recycle Waste</b>	Divert waste from the landfill
	Increase composting
	Promote waste options
<b>Maintain/Protect Urban Forest as a Community Resource</b>	Assess aging tree canopy
	Plant more trees
<b>Improve Sustainability through the Use of Data and Technology</b>	Develop a pilot research and design district for the City to test Smart systems and sensor data
<b>Foster Economic Success for Everyone in the Community</b>	Promote education and job training in the field of sustainability

\*Performance section currently under development and will be distributed at a later date.