

Intergovernmental Relations Committee

Monday, May 16, 2016 at 12:00 noon
Charlotte-Mecklenburg Government Center
Room 280

Committee Members: Ed Driggs, Chair
James Mitchell, Vice Chair
Julie Eiselt
Claire Fallon
Kenny Smith

Staff Resource: Ron Kimble

- I. Mayor & Council to Raleigh (Wednesday, May 18) – Dana Fenton**
- II. State Update – Dana Fenton**
- III. Trending Topics**

Next Meeting:

- Committee Meeting, June 20, 2016, 12:00 noon, Room 280

Attachment:

- Legislative Calendar

Distribution: Mayor/City Council
Ron Carlee
City Manager's Executive Team
Bob Hagemann
Stephanie Kelly

City of Charlotte 2015-2016 Legislative Calendar

September 21, 2015	Intergovernmental Relations Committee
October 11-13, 2015	NC League of Municipalities Annual Meeting, Winston-Salem
October 19, 2015	Intergovernmental Relations Committee
November 4-8, 2015	National League of Cities Congress of Cities, Nashville
November 9, 2015	Brief Council on proposed 2016 Federal Legislative Agenda
November 12-13, 2015	Metro Mayors Coalition Meeting,
November 23, 2015	Council consideration of proposed 2016 Federal Legislative Agenda
January 3, 2016	US Congress convenes
January 19, 2016	Intergovernmental Relations Committee
January 20-22, 2016	US Conference of Mayors Winter Meeting, Washington, DC
February 15, 2016	Intergovernmental Relations Committee
March 2, 2016	NC Metropolitan Mayors Coalition Winter Meeting, Rocky Mount
March 5-9, 2016	National League of Cities Congressional City Conference, Washington, DC
March 21, 2016	Intergovernmental Relations Committee
March 28, 2016	Brief Council on changes to 2015-2016 State Legislative Agenda
April 11, 2016	Council consideration of amended 2015-2016 State Legislative Agenda
April 18, 2016	2016 Legislative Briefing with State Delegation
April 18, 2016	Intergovernmental Relations Committee
April 25, 2016	2016 “Short” Session Starts
April 26, 2016	Mayor & Council to Raleigh
May 4, 2016	Mayor & Council to Raleigh
May 16, 2016	Intergovernmental Relations Committee
May 18, 2016	Mayor & Council to Raleigh
June 1, 2016	Mayor & Council to Raleigh
June 8, 2016	NC League of Municipalities Town Hall Day, Raleigh
June 20, 2016	Intergovernmental Relations Committee
June 29, 2016	Mayor & Council to Raleigh



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State Legislative Update

Intergovernmental Relations Committee

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- Statewide Issues
- Emerging Issues → 2016 Action
- Specific legislation
- Calendar

- State budget
 - 2016 Appropriations Act (HB 1030 – Dollar)
 - Expect House to pass on Friday, May 20
- Pay raises for state employees and teachers
 - Not in early version of budget proposals
- Tax changes
 - Maximum Income Tax Rate of 5.5% (SB 817 – Rucho)
 - Increase the Zero Tax Bracket (SB 818 – Rucho)
 - Refine Sales & Use Tax on Repair, Maintenance and Installation Services (SB 870 – Rucho)

- Rural economic development
 - Development tiers (HB 1082 – Davis / SB 844 – Hise)
 - Study group (HB 1029 – S. Martin / SB 810 – Brown)
 - Rural economic development package (SB 826 – Gunn)
- Nondiscrimination laws
 - Repeal HB2 (HB 946 – Jackson / SB 784 – Van Duyn)
 - Equality for All Act (HB 1078 – Sgro)

- Further sales tax redistribution
 - None at this time
- Managed lanes
 - Cancel I-77 Agreement
 - HB 950 (Cotham)
 - HB 954 (Jeter)
- Weighted voting / MPOs
 - None at this time



Emerging Issues → 2016 Action (cont.)

- Strategic transportation investments formula
 - None at this time
- Outdoor advertising
 - 2015 companion bills not moving
- Rental registration
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- Regulatory reform
 - Expecting bill to be filed

- Repeal House Bill 2:
 - HB 946 (Jackson) / SB 784 (Van Duyn)
 - Repeals HB 2
 - Restores local ordinances to condition they were in prior to March 23
- The Equality for All Act:
 - HB 1078 (Sgro)
 - Adds sexual orientation, gender identity, marital status, familial status, military or veteran status to protected list of characteristics in statewide public accommodations and employment statutes
 - Extends similar protections in areas of housing, education, credit and insurance

- Economic Development Changes and Study
 - HB 1029 (S. Martin) / SB 810 (Brown)
 - Study of statewide economic development needs emphasizing rural needs
- Eliminate Use of Development Tiers
 - HB 1082 (Davis) / SB 844 (Hise)
 - Replacement of development tier system
- Rural development
 - SB 826 (Gunn)
 - New program and tax benefits

- Repeal Light Rail Funding Cap
 - HB 988 (Torbett) / SB 857 (McKissick)
 - HB 988 passed House
 - HB 988 language included in transportation budget proposals (HB 1030)
- Distribution of Highway Use Tax and Fees
 - SB 798 (Rabon)
 - Redirects State General Fund revenues to State Highway Fund for port and airport improvements

- Body-Worn & Dashboard Cameras
 - HB 972 (Faircloth)
 - States that recordings are not public records
 - Provides discretion to the head law enforcement officer (i.e. Chief of Police) as to whether recordings are released
- Local Gov't Immigration Compliance
 - SB 868 (Sanderson)
 - Repeals 2015 law allowing law enforcement to use privately issued identity documents for identification purposes
 - Requires Powell Bill funds to be forfeited if city found in violation of State immigration laws



Legislative Calendar

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May 18	Mayor & Council to Raleigh
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July	No meeting scheduled
August	No meeting scheduled
September 19	Intergovernmental Relations Committee meets
October 17	Intergovernmental Relations Committee meets

Thank You!

