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NEWS & INFORMATION FROM THE CITY OF CHARLOTTE

Test your government knowledge

How familiar are you with City government? Do you know how local government operates? Who to call for a pothole repair? Do you know what City responsibilities versus County are? Test your knowledge of City services, initiatives and elected officials. Select the right answer to each question. Check your answers below against the key and earn a point for each correct response.

1. Which elected body makes final rezoning decisions in the City of Charlotte?
 - a. Charlotte City Council
 - b. Charlotte-Mecklenburg Planning Commission
 - c. Mecklenburg Board of County Commissioners
 - d. Land Use Advisory Board



2. Identify five services provided by the City of Charlotte.

- a. Social services
- b. Park and Recreation
- c. Policing
- d. Road repair
- e. Trash collection
- f. Water and sewer
- g. Business license
- h. Libraries
- i. Veteran services
- j. Housing code enforcement



3. Who is this pictured official?
 - a. County Commissioner Norman Mitchell
 - b. Council member John Lassiter
 - c. CMPD Chief Darrel Stephens
 - d. Council member Anthony Foxx

4. Recently, Charlotte City Council approved the Transportation Action Plan which addresses the City's transportation needs over the next 25 years for which of the following?

- a. Bicycle lanes
- b. Sidewalks
- c. Roads
- d. All of the above

5. Which is a subcommittee of Charlotte City Council?

- a. Transportation
- b. Ways and Means
- c. Airport Advisory
- d. Community Relations Committee

6. Which of the following is not a City service?

- a. Animal Control
- b. Schools
- c. Landscaping in public rights-of-way
- d. None of the above

7. The Metropolitan Transit Commission (MTC) sets policies for regional transit services in Charlotte-Mecklenburg. Which municipality is not represented on the MTC?

- a. Pineville
- b. Mooresville
- c. Gastonia
- d. Indian Trail

8. Who appoints members of the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Planning Commission?

- a. Charlotte City Council
- b. Mecklenburg Board of County Commissioners
- c. Charlotte-Mecklenburg School Board
- d. All of the above

9. How many members serve on Charlotte City Council?

- a. 12
- b. 10
- c. 8
- d. 7

10. The City's first light rail line, LYNX, is how many miles long?

- a. 14.5 miles
- b. 10.6 miles
- c. 7.8 miles
- d. 9.6 miles



11. Which organization is responsible for the maintenance of most numbered roads such as Albemarle Road (HWY 27) and Independence Blvd. (US 74)?

- a. City of Charlotte
- b. Mecklenburg County
- c. State of North Carolina
- d. All of the above

12. Who should you call if you have questions about a City service?

- a. 411
- b. 911
- c. 311
- d. Ghostbusters

13. Who is this pictured official?

- a. Mayor Pro Tem Susan Burgess
- b. County Commissioner Wilhelmenia Rembert
- c. County Commissioner Jennifer Roberts
- d. Council member Nancy Carter



14. Who is the director of Charlotte-Mecklenburg Utilities?

- a. Harry Jones
- b. Tim Newman
- c. Luther Fincher
- d. Doug Bean

15. How many City Council Districts are there?

- a. 5
- b. 6
- c. 7
- d. 9

Score Your Answers

15 - 12 points Great job—Consider running for office.

11 - 8 points Congratulations. Your high school civics teacher would be proud of you.

7 - 5 points Pretty good. You're a knowledgeable citizen.

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Answers
1. a, 2. Policing, Road repair, Trash collection, Water and sewer, Housing code enforcement, 3. d, 4. d, 5. a, 6. b, 7. d, 8. d, 9. a, (12--includes the Mayor, 4 At-Large representatives and 7 district representatives, 10. d, 11. c, 12. c, 13. d, 14. d, 15. c.