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Tuesday, September 7 – Council Workshop To Be Held at Charlotte Douglas Airport

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Due to the Labor Day holiday, the September City Council Workshop will be held on Tuesday evening, September 7. The workshop will be held at Charlotte Douglas International Airport and the entire focus of the agenda will be on the Airport, one of the City's major economic development and transportation assets. Topics of discussion will include an overview of current and projected operations and services, the capital improvement program, finances, organization, customer service and community outreach. The Airport Advisory Committee will present its annual report to the Council.

Additional information, including directions, parking and other logistics, will be provided to Council in the Workshop Agenda to be distributed on September 1.

Catawba-Wateree Drought Advisory Group Issues 'Watch' Stage

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Today the Catawba-Wateree Drought Management Advisory Group issued a Stage 0 (Watch) advisory based on current weather and water supply conditions throughout the river basin covering portions of North Carolina and South Carolina.

This watch stage requires all group participants– including Charlotte-Mecklenburg Utilities and Duke Energy – to more frequently check in with each other regarding monitoring of lake levels, stream flows that supply the lakes, and rainfall accumulations. These three indicators are compared to historical levels for guidance on future recommended actions regarding the water supply.

Charlotte-Mecklenburg Utilities remains actively involved in the basin group that regularly collects and analyzes water and weather data. Water consumption by citizens in this community remains normal for this time of year. Current weather and water supply conditions are moderately below the desired target levels for this time of year.

There is no clear indication at this time that further actions will be necessary but Utilities staff will provide further updates as circumstances require them.

Charlotte-Mecklenburg Utilities continues promoting efficient water use and educating citizens on ways to improve their water habits through ongoing outreach that includes: effective landscaping irrigation and indoor conservation tips at www.cmutilities.com, WaterSmart bill inserts, civic presentations and school tours, ongoing showerhead exchange program, and in-home customer water audits upon request.