5:00 P.M. DINNER BRIEFING CONFERENCE CENTER

1. Mayor & Council Consent Item Questions

Resource: Eric Campbell, City Manager's Office

Time: 5 minutes

Synopsis

- Mayor and Council may ask questions about Consent agenda items. Staff will address as many questions as possible at the end of the dinner meeting.

2. Gang of One Grant and Re-Use of Greenville Recreation Center

Resources: Ruth Story, Police
Gina Shell, Engineering & Property Management
Frances Cook, Gang of One

Time: 10 minutes

Synopsis

- Gang of One received a grant of $339,765 from the North Carolina Department of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention to develop programs for gang-involved juveniles. The grant was approved by the Mecklenburg County Commission November 16, 2010.
- The grant funds will be used to provide gang-involved juveniles served by Gang of One's Gang Reentry and Intervention Team with job readiness skills and to implement a culinary arts program in the Greenville Recreation Center.
- The Greenville Center was conveyed to the County from the City in 2005 as part of the agreement to transfer zoning functions. The center was closed in September 2010 due to Mecklenburg County budget cuts.
- Gang of One will operate the Center for its own programming, making it available for additional planned use by the Police Activities League (PAL) and to the community and other groups on a per-event basis.
- The presentation will include:
  - A description of the planned program to be funded by the grant
  - An overview of the recommended agreement between the City and Mecklenburg County

Future Action

Item 12, page 9 of this agenda requests acceptance of the grant and authorizes the City Manager to negotiate and execute a lease and operating agreement between the City and County.

3. NASCAR Hall of Fame Small Business Opportunity Report

Resources: Alban Burney, Neighborhood & Business Services
Luther Cochrane, Turner-BE&K-Davis
Carol Lilly, Lilly Associates

Time: 15 minutes

Synopsis

- City staff along with the construction manager will provide the final results of the Small Business opportunities associated with the project.
- The presentation will include:
  - Results of the SBE utilization on building construction
  - Results of the SBE utilization on professional and vendor services
  - Overall results for the project

4. New Year's Eve Public Safety Plan

Resource: Major Doug Gallant, CMPD

Time: 10 minutes

5. Answers to Mayor and Council Consent Item Questions

Resource: Eric Campbell, City Manager's Office

Time: 10 minutes

Synopsis

- Staff response to questions from the beginning of the dinner meeting.