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WEEK IN REVIEW:

Mon (Feb 21)	Tues (Feb 22)	Wed (Feb 23)	Thurs (Feb 24)	Fri (Feb 25)
5:00 PM Council Zoning Meeting, Room CH-14		12:00 PM Budget Committee, Room 280 5:30 PM Metropolitan Transit Commission, Room 267	12:00 PM Restructuring Government Committee, Room 280 2:00 PM Transportation and Planning Committee, Room 280 3:30 PM Economic Development Committee, Room 280	

CALENDAR DETAILS:

Monday, February 21

5:00 pm Council Zoning Meeting, Room CH-14

Wednesday, February 23

12:00 pm Budget Committee, Room 280
AGENDA: Financial partner review; Review March 2 Budget Retreat agenda

5:30 pm Metropolitan Transit Commission, Room 267
AGENDA: TSAC report; CTAG report; Red Line Task Force update; Financial policies; FY12/13 Transit Operating Program; Rules and Regulations policy; CEO's report

Thursday, February 24

12:00 pm Restructuring Government Committee, Room 280
AGENDA: Evaluation of four-year terms for Mayor and City Council

2:00 pm Transportation and Planning Committee, Room 280
AGENDA: FY12 Focus Area Plan; Transportation Action Plan – 5 year update; Sidewalk Retrofit policy

3:30 pm Economic Development Committee, Room 280
AGENDA: How to be a great corporate citizen; Update from Historic Landmarks Commission; FY12/13 ED Focus Area Plan; Small Business Week update; CRVA February barometer report

February and March calendars are attached (SEE TABLE OF CONTENTS ON LEFT)

INFORMATION:

Recycling Collection Week Change for Approximately 1,400 Residents

Staff Resource: Victoria O. Johnson, SWS, 704-336-3410, vjohnson@charlottenc.gov

In an effort to maximize efficiency and customer service, Solid Waste Services will make adjustments to Wednesday Orange recycling collection route 3R01R – effective March 9. Approximately 1,400 residents on this route will be switched from Orange recycling collection week to Green recycling collection week (Route 3G17R). Though their collection week will change, Wednesday will remain their collection day.

Prior to the recycling collection week change, residents will receive notification by mail that provides details on the service adjustment. A Recycle It! collection calendar and service brochure will also be enclosed as a reference.

The following timeline below details the communication and collection schedule for residents that will experience a recycling collection week change:

- Week of February 21 – Residents will be notified by mail of their new recycling collection week.
- March 2 – Residents will receive their last recycling collection on Orange Week.
- March 9 – Residents will receive their first recycling collection on Green Week.

A map of the service area where the recycling collection changes will occur, and the letter that residents will receive, are attached **(SEE TABLE OF CONTENTS ON LEFT).**

Annual Pothole Awareness and Repair
Staff Resource: Layton Lamb, CDOT, 704-336-5128, llamb@charlottenc.gov

CDOT has begun its annual pothole awareness and repair efforts. Drivers typically begin seeing an increased number of potholes forming on local streets during the late winter and early spring. To ensure potholes are reported and repaired in a timely manner, CDOT has been coordinating with the CharMeck 311, NCDOT, and the local media to provide the public a seamless pothole reporting procedure.

In addition to reporting potholes to the CharMeck 311, motorists are encouraged to utilize the new My-Charlotte application for iPhones. Pothole requests received through the City's customer service representatives, the Charmeck.org website or the iPhone app are distributed immediately to either CDOT or NCDOT repair crews based upon road ownership. CDOT maintains staffing to respond to roadway emergencies, including potholes, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Additionally, CDOT supervisors are currently driving pre-determined routes to identify potholes and other non-emergency pavement related issues that will be addressed as the weather improves.

CDOT has received slightly fewer requests for pothole repair between November and January than the same period 1 year ago (123 vs. 140). Staff believes that this reduction is due in part to drier conditions and the substantial amount of resurfacing conducted during the summer of 2010.

2011 February 18 State Legislative Update
Staff Resource: Dana Fenton, City Manager's Office, 704.336.2009, dfenton@charlottenc.gov

Attached is the February 18 State Legislative Update **(SEE TABLE OF CONTENTS ON LEFT**). Changes from last week's update are denoted in **bold face** type.

Of particular importance this week is the release of the Governor's budget. For FY12 and FY13, the budget fills a $4.4 billion gap through a combination of spending reductions and "revenue changes". The spending reductions include the elimination of 10,000 state positions through

layoffs, attrition and early retirements. The “revenue changes” include a combination of tax and fee increases and decreases.

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