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July 7 – Jetion Grand Opening Event

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On Thursday, July 7 at 11:30 a.m., Jetion Solar USA is hosting a grand opening event at their facility at 10900 A, South Commerce Boulevard. Mayor Foxx will be joined by Jennifer Roberts, Chairman of the Mecklenburg County Board of Commissioners, and Alina Xu, President and CEO of Jetion.

City Council members and City leadership are invited to attend the event. Although machines have not arrived from China, the company's main headquarters, attendees will have the opportunity to view their recently renovated building. There will be future opportunities to meet and tour the facility.

Jetion Solar has selected Charlotte as the site of its North American headquarters. Their initial investment is in excess of \$1.5 million, but will increase in the future if economic conditions are favorable for growth.

Curb Space Standards and Signage - City Manager Referral to the Transportation and Planning Committee

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Over the last several years as the number of activities taking place in the Center City has grown, the demand for use of curb space has grown. In addition to public parking spaces, there is increasing demand for other uses, such as loading/unloading space, valet parking stands, and taxi stands. In some cases, these uses must be prohibited during the peak traffic hours. As a result, effective signage for curb spaces has become very difficult.

CDOT has undertaken a comprehensive review of the uses of curb space and the design of signage, and is ready to begin a trial period of new standards and new signage. The City Manager is referring this issue to the Transportation and Planning Committee for review of the proposed trial, and recommendations for any permanent changes that require City Council approval after the trial.