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WEEK IN REVIEW:

Mon (August 1)	Tues (August 2)	Wed (August 3)	Thurs (August 4)	Fri (August 5)
		12:00p HAND Committee, Room 280 CANCELLED		

CALENDAR DETAILS:

Wednesday, August 3

12:00 pm Housing and Neighborhood Development Committee, Room 280

AGENDA: CANCELLED

August and September calendars are attached. (scroll down for attachment)

INFORMATION:

Moody's Considers the City of Charlotte's Aaa Credit to be "Resilient" and not "Vulnerable" to Potential Downgrade

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In response to the potential rating downgrade of the Federal government, Moody's has performed a review of 440 public entities that currently have Aaa ratings. Of the 440 reviewed, Moody's report identified 162 local units that could potentially be downgraded as a result of their high dependence on Federal funding. The Moody's report describes the City of Charlotte as "resilient" to a potential rating downgrade and is not under review by the rating agency. Moody's classified Charlotte as "resilient" because it has a low reliance on direct or indirect transfers from the Federal government.

August 4th - Turner School of Construction Management Kick-off

Staff Resource: Jerriane Jackson, Neighborhood & Business Services, 704-432-1311, jbjackson@charlottenc.gov

The Small Business Opportunity Office is partnering with Turner Construction to offer the Turner School of Construction Management Program free of charge to local small business owners. This 13 week program will provide area business owners the opportunity to enhance their managerial, technical, and administrative skills. Additionally, program participants will learn how to improve their economic viability and locate resources within the construction industry.

The kick-off event for the program will be held on Thursday, August 4th from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Government Center in Room 267. All Council Members are invited to attend.

Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) Grant

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On August 2, 2011, Neighborhood & Business Services in partnership with the Carolina's Care Partnership (CCP) will submit an application to the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for up to a \$1.2M Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) Grant.

This funding will advance HUD's implementation of the National HIV/AIDS Strategy, and the Federal and Local Ten Year Plans to End and Prevent Homelessness. Award of this grant will:

1. Provide comprehensive planning, coordination, and resource identification to facilitate strategic planning, coordination and integration of housing and supportive services; and
2. Locally direct housing assistance and service delivery to low income persons and families living with HIV/AIDS, including homeless individuals and families.

CCP will administer the grant. Neighborhood & Business Services will be the grantee and serve as the pass through organization. There are no local match requirements.

CCP provides comprehensive AIDS resources and education and administers the City's current HOPWA grant. Neighborhood & Business Services has monitored this organization through the Compliance Monitoring Division and believe they are capable of administering this funding in accordance with Federal regulations. If awarded, Council will be asked to accept the grant at a future business meeting.

August

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
	1	2	3 12:00p mtg cancelled Housing & Neighborhood Development Committee, Room 280	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11 3:30p Economic Development Committee, Room 280	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22 12:00p Restructuring Government Committee, Room 280 2:00p Transportation & Planning Committee, Room 280 3:45p Environment Committee, Room 280 5:00p Council Business Meeting 6:30p Citizens' Forum	23	24 5:30p MTC Meeting, Room 267	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

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September

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4	5 HOLIDAY LABOR DAY	6 11:30a Business Investment Grant Tour 5:00p mtg cancelled Council Workshop 7:30p mtg cancelled Citizens' Forum	7 12:00p Housing & Neighborhood Development Committee, Room 280	8 3:30p Economic Development Committee, Room 280	9	10
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