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WEEK IN REVIEW:

Mon (Sept 19)	Tues (Sept 20)	Wed (Sept 21)	Thurs (Sept 22)	Friday (Sept 23)
5:00 PM Council Zoning Meeting, Room CH-14		12:00 PM Community Safety Committee, Room 280		

CALENDAR DETAILS:

Monday, September 19
5:00 pm Council Zoning Meeting, Room CH-14

Wednesday, September 21
12:00 pm Community Safety Committee, Room 280
AGENDA: Youth Protection Ordinance; Bow hunting

September and October calendars are attached (see "SeptOctCalender.pdf").

INFORMATION:

Sept. 22 – Neighborhood Matching Grants Celebration
Staff Resource: Aisha Alexander, N&BS, 704-336-2175, valexander@charlottenc.gov

Neighborhood & Business Services is hosting a Celebration Reception for its FY11 grant recipients on the evening of Thursday, September 22 from 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. in the CMGC lobby. This is a good opportunity for neighborhood and business leaders to further learn about N&BS grant programs and best practices from others across the City. Council members are invited, as there have been multiple projects completed in all Council districts.

N&BS will recognize the citizens, businesses, and groups that took advantage of its various grant programs in FY11 to improve Charlotte's quality of life. N&BS has included Neighborhood Matching Grant, Façade, Security, Business District Organization and Energy Grant program awardees.

Sept. 29 – CATS Business Opportunity Symposium
Staff Resource: Arlanda Rouse, CATS, 704-432-2566, arouse@charlottenc.gov

Charlotte Area Transit System, in collaboration with Engineering & Property Management and the Small Business Opportunity Office, is conducting a Business Opportunity Symposium on opportunities for businesses to create local jobs through the advancement of transit projects. The Symposium will occur on September 29, 2011 from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. at the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Government Center.

CATS is also using this opportunity to create an environment that gives small and socially or economically challenged local businesses the opportunity to learn about publicly funded contracts by participating in the Small Business Enterprise (SBE) and the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) programs. There will be a "Meet and Greet" for potential prime and sub-contractors to learn about each other's abilities and to develop working relationships for future contracts.

When: September 29, 2011
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Location: Meeting Chamber
Charlotte Mecklenburg Government Center
600 East 4th Street
Charlotte, N.C. 28202

Breakout sessions will take place from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. in the following rooms:
Room 266: Navigating the federal regulations
Room 274: Am I a SBE or DBE? How do I become a SBE or DBE?
Room 278: Getting the business: Bidding, Contracting and other Hoops I have to go through!
Room 267: Meet and greet for potential prime and sub-contractors

As the major provider of public transportation to Charlotte and the surrounding region, CATS relies on the communities it serves to build and operate its services every day.

Holland & Knight's Summary of President Obama's Job Creation Bill
Staff Resource: Dana Fenton, City Manager's Office, dfenton@charlottenc.gov, 704-336-2009

Attached (see "Eyes on Washington.pdf") you will find a summary of the President's Job Creation Bill prepared by the City's federal legislative consultant, Holland & Knight.

ATTACHMENTS:

August 22 Environment Committee Summary **(see "Env. Summary 8.22.11.pdf")**