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WEEK IN REVIEW:

Mon (March 31)	Tues (April 1)	Wed (April 2)	Thurs (April 3)	Fri (April 4)	Sat (April 5)
10:00 AM Budget Committee, Room 280	8:00 AM Stormwater 101 for Elected Officials, UNCC Center City	9:00 AM Environment Committee, Police and Fire Training Academy	2:00 PM Economic Development & Global Competitiveness Committee, Room CH-14		9:30 AM District 3 Town Hall Meeting, West Service Ctr.
6:00 PM Special Meeting of City Council, Meeting Chamber		10:00 AM Half-day Council Retreat, Police and Fire Training Academy	7:30 PM Americas Competitiveness Exchange Reception and Dinner, Mint Museum		

CALENDAR DETAILS:

Monday, March 31

- 10:00 am Budget Committee, Room 280
AGENDA: Process for distribution of information for Council budget workshops; Review proposed April 9 budget workshop agenda; Approved pay-as-you-go capital program overview
- 6:00 pm Special Meeting of City Council, Meeting Chamber

Tuesday, April 1

- 8:00 am Stormwater 101 for Region's Elected Officials, UNCC Center City Bldg. Rm. 1104, 320 E. 9th St.

Wednesday, April 2

- 9:00 am Environment Committee, Police and Fire Training Academy
AGENDA: Mitigation options, FY15 Focus Area Plan
- 10:00 am Half-Day Council Retreat, Police and Fire Training Academy, 1770 Shopton Rd.

Thursday, April 3

- 2:00 pm Economic Development & Global Competitiveness Committee, Room CH-14
AGENDA: Charlotte Community Capital Fund modification; Amateur sports development at Bojangles Coliseum/Ovens Auditorium
- 7:30 pm Americans Competitiveness Exchange on Innovation and Entrepreneurship Reception and Dinner, Mint Museum 500 S. Tryon St.

Saturday, April 5

- 9:30 am District 3 Town Hall Meeting, West Service Center 4150 Wilkinson Blvd.

ATTACHED: [April and May calendars](#)

AGENDA NOTES:

March 31 – Special Meeting of Council

Staff Resource: Bob Hagemann, City Attorney, 704-336-2651, rhagemann@charlottenc.gov

Pursuant to Section 3.02 of the Charlotte Charter, Mayor Pro Tem Barnes has called a special meeting of the Council for Monday, March 31 at 6:00 p.m. The meeting will be held in the Meeting Chamber.

The purpose of the meeting is to consider the vacancy in the Office of the Mayor.

INFORMATION:

REMINDER: March 29 – Earth Hour Observed Saturday from 8:30-9:30 p.m.

Staff Resource: Rob Phocas, N&BS, 704-336-7558, rphocas@charlottenc.gov

The City of Charlotte is partnering with Envision Charlotte, Mecklenburg County, Duke Energy, Sustain Charlotte and Charlotte Center City Partners to celebrate Earth Hour – the world’s largest public environmental action. On Saturday, March 29, from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m., Charlotte will join more than 7,000 cities across the globe in switching off the lights in buildings for one hour to raise awareness about environmental issues.

Charlotte participants include buildings managed by the City, County, and private sector. The following 36 properties have confirmed participation and will turn off all non-essential lighting:

Bank of America Center	Gateway Center
201 South College	Gateway Village: 800 West Trade
400 South Tryon	Gateway Village: 900 West Trade
525 North Tryon	Hal Marshall
Ally Center	Hearst Tower
Bank of America Plaza	Independence Center
BB&T Center	Judge Clifton E. Johnson Building
Carillon Building	Mecklenburg County Courthouse
Charlotte Convention Center	Mecklenburg County Sheriff’s Office
Charlotte-Mecklenburg Government Center	NASCAR Plaza
Charlotte Plaza	Old City Hall
Civil Courthouse	One Wells Fargo Center
County & Courts Office Building	The Court Arcade
Duke Energy Center	Three Wells Fargo Center
Duke Energy	Transamerica Square
Fifth Third Center	Two Wells Fargo Center
Bank of America Corporate Center - Founders Hall	Wake Forest University Charlotte Center
Gantt Huberman Architects PLLC	Walton Plaza

Charlotte Green Tour

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In September 2012, the City of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County launched the Charlotte Green Tour mobile application. The app presents the story of Charlotte’s environmental and sustainability investment in the categories of: energy, water, solid Waste, air & transportation, parks & green space and Envision Charlotte sites. A special “Green Star” theme highlights environmentally-friendly features along Tryon Street in Uptown Charlotte. The Green Tour application generates a mobile walking tour of Uptown Charlotte or can be used as a desktop computer story map.

The Charlotte Green Tour application, selected for a Public Technology Institute Solutions Award in 2013, was featured recently at the White House during a climate change forum. Jack Dangermond, CEO of Esri, highlighted the application as a use of technology to inform the public on environmental investments. Esri is the City's primary geographic information system (GIS) software vendor and partnered with the City to develop the application. A video of the presentation is available here, with the Green Tour application featured around the 13 minute mark: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pfe5oRdsCp0>

The link to access the application is <http://maps.charlottenc.gov/greentour/>

Fire Apparatus Temporary Emergency Lease

Staff Resource: Rich Granger, Fire, 704-336-8802, rgranger@charlottenc.gov

The Charlotte Fire Department has entered into a lease agreement with The Idlewild Volunteer Fire Department of Mecklenburg County for the purpose of the use of a Reserve Fire Engine Apparatus. The Idlewild Volunteer Fire Department is located in the Southeastern section of Mecklenburg County and abuts the City of Charlotte, the Town of Mathews and the Town of Mint Hill. Currently Idlewild has several fire engines that are out of service for maintenance issues and needs a unit to be able to maintain their coverage. Idlewild Volunteer Fire Department has agreed to a Lease Agreement of \$1 per month and is expected to have the leased apparatus for two months. This event occurred suddenly and the Charlotte Fire Department had a unit designated for surplus available that could be used to support the neighboring department. This will not affect CFD's fleet or its ability to maintain coverage. Assistant City Manager Eric Campbell has signed the lease agreement developed by legal and a copy has been sent to the Idlewild Volunteer Fire Department. Staff feels that by assisting this department, the City helps maintain consistent fire protection for their district and Mecklenburg County.

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