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WEEK IN REVIEW:

Mon (May 6)	Tues (May 7)	Wed (May 8)	Thurs (May 9)	Fri (May 10)
3:00 PM Governmental Affairs Committee, Room 280 5:00 PM Council Workshop, Room 267 6:30 PM Citizens' Forum, Room 267 7:00 PM City Manager's Recommended Budget Presentation, Meeting Chamber		12:00 PM Housing & Neighborhood Development Committee, Room 280		

CALENDAR DETAILS:

Monday, May 6

- 3:00 pm Governmental Affairs Committee, Room 280
AGENDA: Federal legislative update; State legislative update
- 5:00 pm Council Workshop, Room 267
- 6:30 pm Citizens' Forum, Room 267
- 7:00 pm City Manager's Recommended Budget Presentation, Meeting Chamber

Wednesday, May 8

- 12:00 pm Housing and Neighborhood Development Committee, Room 280
AGENDA: Incentive based inclusionary housing plan, allowance of duplexes on any lot; assisted multi-family housing at transit station areas policy

[Click here to view May and June calendars.](#)

INFORMATION:

Former Eastland Mall Demolition

Staff Resource: Peter Zeiler, N&BS, 704-432-2989, pzeiler@charlottenc.gov

Earlier this year, staff released a demolition bid package for Eastland Mall to help determine all available property disposition options. The City received 12 responses with a low bid of \$871,520 from Environmental Holdings Group, LLC, which included a 10% SBE goal.

At its May 2 meeting, the Economic Development Committee recommended demolition of the buildings using the following rationale:

- The buildings have no reasonable adaptive reuse value, and the two teams responding to the redevelopment Request For Proposals have indicated that they have no plans to reuse the buildings;
- The buildings are a potential nuisance and likely to attract dumping, theft and vandalism;
- The City will continue to be responsible for maintenance and repair costs until the site is sold.

A Request for Council Action to approve the demolition contract will be on the May 28 agenda. The recommended source of funds is the Eastland Area Infrastructure Fund, which has a current balance of \$2,304,000.

State of Stream Water Quality Summary

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Storm Water Services staff provides the document titled "[Creek Water Quality in Charlotte](#)" as the third communication in a series designed to describe the current state of surface water quality in Charlotte, the City's Clean Water Act regulatory requirements, and some of the actions taken by Storm Water Services to preserve and restore surface water quality in the community.

This piece summarizes the current state of water quality in Charlotte's creeks and how Storm Water Services measures water quality. [Click here to view it.](#)

City's Business Intelligence Olympiad Named "Bright Idea" by Harvard University

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The City of Charlotte's Business Intelligence (BI) Olympiad was one of 13 innovative government initiatives recognized as a "Bright Idea" by the Ash Center for Democratic Governance and Innovation at the John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University. Charlotte's program was the only initiative from the State of North Carolina selected to receive this honor.

Charlotte's BI Olympiad aims to continuously use measurable best practices through visual analysis in an effort to improve the delivery of data to decision-makers across City departments. The program, which features a biannual head-to-head team competition among BI analyst teams, also establishes delivery benchmarks, identifies areas for training and drives continuous BI improvements. The real-world scenarios used in the Olympiad require analysts to deliver their products from a business standpoint, while also factoring in the impact to citizens. As a result of the success of BI Olympiads over the last five years, the City has formed an extensive BI Community where analysts have access to the depth of knowledge and resources of the group.

In addition to a certificate of achievement presented to the City of Charlotte, the BI Olympiad initiative will be showcased as a "Bright Idea" on the Ash Center's Government Innovators Network, an online platform for practitioners and policymakers to share innovative public policy solutions. A link to the Ash Center website is below:

<http://www.ash.harvard.edu/Home/Programs/Innovations-in-Government/Awards/2013-Bright-Ideas>

May 3 State Legislative Update

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[Click here to view the Week 14 Legislative Report](#), which includes updates on bills of interest to the City of Charlotte.

ATTACHMENTS:

[City Council Follow-Up Report \(click to view\)](#)

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