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**WEEK IN REVIEW:**

Mon (Jan 19)	Tues (Jan 20)	Wed (Jan 21)	Thurs (Jan 22)	Fri (Jan 23)
MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. HOLIDAY	5:00 PM Council Zoning Meeting, Room CH-14		12:00 PM Transportation and Planning Committee, Room 280	
		United States Conference of Mayors Winter Meeting Washington DC		

## CALENDAR DETAILS:

### **Monday, January 19**

Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday

### **Tuesday, January 20**

5:00 PM Council Zoning Meeting, Room CH-14

### **Wednesday, January 21 – Saturday, January 24**

United States Conference of Mayors Winter Meeting, Washington DC

### **Thursday, January 22**

12:00 PM Transportation and Planning Committee, Room 280  
**AGENDA:** University City area plan; Future meeting topics

**January and February calendars are attached.**



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## INFORMATION:

### **January 22 – FAA Metroplex Public Workshop**

*Staff Resource: Jack Christine, Aviation, 704-359-4932, [jlchristine@cltairport.com](mailto:jlchristine@cltairport.com)*

The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) is conducting an assessment of the Charlotte Metroplex. A “Metroplex” is a major metropolitan area with multiple airports, where heavy air traffic and environmental constraints inhibit the efficient movement of air traffic. The goal of this project is to protect the environment by improving the efficiency of the national airspace system by optimizing aircraft arrival and departure procedures at the 13 airports within the Charlotte Metroplex including Charlotte Douglas International, Concord Regional, and Greenville Spartanburg International. The project will involve changes in aircraft flight paths and altitudes in certain areas.

A draft Environmental Assessment was made available to the public for review and comment on December 5, 2014. The documents are available at [www.metroplexenvironmental.com](http://www.metroplexenvironmental.com).

The FAA hosted two public information workshops in December to receive comments on the draft Environmental Assessment. For those unable to attend the December public meetings an additional meeting has been scheduled to present the same information.

This workshop will be held on January 22, 2015 at the Carol A. Hoefener Center located at 610 East 7<sup>th</sup> Street Charlotte, NC 28202 from 5:00 PM to 8:30 PM. These meetings are not a part of the City’s Noise Contour Map Update process; however, the FAA will be reviewing and taking

comment on operational impacts related to aircraft activity at Charlotte Douglas International Airport.

A copy of the meeting advertisement is attached.



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**February 5 – Airport Noise Exposure Map Update and Public Meeting**

*Staff Resource: Jack Christine, Aviation, 704-359-4932, [jlchristine@cltairport.com](mailto:jlchristine@cltairport.com)*

In July 2014, the Aviation Department initiated an update of the Noise Exposure Maps per Title 14 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 150 for the Charlotte Douglas International Airport. The Department contracted with Landrum & Brown to conduct the study.

The first two public meetings were held on July 30 and 31 at the West Service Center and Steele Creek Presbyterian Church. During these meetings, visitors were provided information that explained the Noise Exposure Map process and how noise contours are developed. Airport and consultant staff was available for questions during the meeting.

On December 3 and 4, the Airport conducted the third and fourth public meetings at West Mecklenberg High School and Olympic High School. At these meetings, the Department presented preliminary draft Noise Exposure Maps. The Department presented the same information at both meetings and attendance for the two meetings was approximately 70 citizens total. For those unable to attend the December public meetings, an additional meeting has been scheduled to present the same information. This workshop will be held on February 5, 2015 at CLT Center located at 5601 Wilkinson Boulevard Charlotte, NC 28208. Visitors are welcome anytime between 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. Preliminary draft noise contours will be on display, as well as several informational graphic boards. A 30-minute presentation will begin around 6:30 p.m. Attendees will be encouraged to ask questions of Airport staff and land use and noise consultants who are in attendance before and after the presentation. A website is available to the public and includes the same information that has been disseminated at the meetings regarding the progress of the study. The website address is [www.airportsites.net/CLT-NEM](http://www.airportsites.net/CLT-NEM).

A final set of public meetings are tentatively scheduled for early spring 2015. Specific dates will be set as the study progresses. A draft and final report of the Noise Exposure Map Update must be submitted to the FAA for approval. Submissions are expected in January and March 2015 for a tentative projection completion in July 2015.

## **Insurance Services Office Inspection of the Charlotte Fire Department**

*Staff Resource: Jon Hannan, Fire, 704-336-2791, [jhannan@charlottenc.gov](mailto:jhannan@charlottenc.gov)*

The Insurance Services Office, also known as ISO, evaluates all fire departments in the United States and rates them on a ten-point scale referred to as the Public Protection Classification. A score of one would be the best rating for a fire department, and a score of ten would be no credible fire protection. This classification is published for use by insurance companies to establish fire insurance rates for all structures within a given fire-protection area.

Fifty percent of the Public Protection Classification is based on the fire department; this includes primarily engine and ladder coverage, staffing, training, and equipment. Forty percent of the grade is based on the water department's ability to deliver the minimum required fire flow (water), and ten percent of the score is based on call handling of the fire alarm, in essence how long it takes from when the phone rings until the fire truck is dispatched.

The last time the Insurance Services Office visited and rated Charlotte was in 1972, at that time Charlotte was rated with a Public Protection Classification of three. After 1975, Charlotte became one of approximately sixty-eight cities that were statistically rated using previous year insurance losses determined via residents' insurance claims.

ISO has once again decided to change the way they assess cities; they have notified all fire departments that their intent is to inspect and rate every four years. Last Monday and Tuesday, an ISO inspector was in Charlotte performing his on-site inspection.

This is Charlotte's first on-site inspection by ISO in forty-two years. The biggest driver of the rating is proximity of engine and ladder companies, and staffing levels. Staff anticipates receiving the city's new rating in sixty days.

# January

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 New Year's Day	2	3
4	5 3:00pm Intergovernmental Relations Committee Mtg., Room 280 5:00pm Council Workshop/Citizens' Forum, Room 267	6	7	8 12:00pm Community Safety Committee Mtg., Room 280	9	10
11	12 2:00pm Retreat Planning Committee Mtg., 15 <sup>th</sup> Floor LCR 3:30pm Transportation & Planning Committee Mtg., Room 280 5:00pm Council Business Meeting, Room 267	13 10:00am Mayor's State of the City Address, Meeting Chamber	14 12:00pm Housing & Neighborhood Dev. Committee Mtg., Room 280 2:00pm Environment Committee Mtg., Room 280	15 11:30am Budget Committee Mtg., CH-14 1:00pm ED & Global Competitiveness Committee Mtg., Room CH-14	16	17
18	19 Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday	20 5:00pm Zoning Meeting, Room CH-14	21	22 12:00pm Transportation & Planning Committee Mtg., Room 280	23	24
			US Conference of Mayors Winter Meeting Washington, DC			
25	26 12:00pm Governance & Accountability Committee Mtg., Room 280 5:00pm Citizens' Forum/Council Business Meeting, Room 267	27	28 5:30pm MTC Meeting, Room 267	29	30	31
			City Council Retreat Duke Endowment			
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# February

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> <b>3:00pm</b> Intergovernmental Relations Committee Mtg., Room 280	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> <b>12:00pm</b> ED & Global Competitiveness Committee Mtg., Room CH-14	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> <b>2:00pm</b> CM Fallon's Town Hall Mtg., The Palmer Bldg., 2601 E. 7th St.	<b>9</b> <b>2:00pm</b> Budget Committee Meeting, Room 280  <b>3:00pm</b> Transportation & Planning Committee Mtg., Room 280  <b>5:00pm</b> Council Business Meeting, Room 267	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> <b>12:00pm</b> Housing & Neighborhood Dev. Committee Mtg., Room 280  <b>2:00pm</b> Environment Committee Mtg., Room 280	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> <b>3:30pm</b> Community Safety Committee Mtg., Room 280  <b>5:00pm</b> Zoning Meeting, Room CH-14	<b>17</b> <b>18</b> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;">Optional Council Trip to Raleigh</div>		<b>19</b> <b>12:00pm</b> ED & Global Competitiveness Committee Mtg., Room CH-14	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> <b>12:00pm</b> Governance & Accountability Committee Mtg., Room 280  <b>5:00pm</b> Citizens' Forum/Council Business Meeting, Room 267	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> <b>12:00pm</b> Housing & Neighborhood Dev. Committee Mtg., Room 280  <b>2:00pm</b> Budget Workshop, Room 267  <b>5:30pm</b> MTC Meeting, Room 267	<b>26</b> <b>1:00pm</b> Transportation & Planning Committee Mtg., Room 280	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>

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# FAA PUBLIC WORKSHOP



The FAA invites the public to attend a public information workshops for the Draft EA. During the workshop, representatives from the FAA and its Consultant Team will be available to answer questions about the project. The workshop will be open-house format and participants can attend anytime at the time and location listed below:

## WORKSHOP DATE and LOCATION

Thursday, January 22, 2015

5:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Carol A. Hoefener Center  
610 East 7th Street  
Charlotte, NC 28202

Those interested in attending the public workshop who have special communication or accommodation needs are encouraged to contact Bill Keller of ATAC Corp. at **(408) 736-2822** at least 2 days prior to the workshop. Every reasonable effort to accommodate special needs will be made.