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WEEK IN REVIEW:

Mon (June 4)	Tues (June 5)	Wed (June 6)	Thurs (June 7)	Fri (June 8)
9:00 am Council-Manager Relations Committee, Room 280 3:00 pm Governmental Affairs Committee, Room 280		Town Hall Day, Raleigh, NC	12:00 pm Economic Development Committee, Room CH-14	

CALENDAR DETAILS:

Monday, June 4

9:00 am Council-Manager Relations Committee, Room 280
AGENDA: City Manager and City Attorney evaluation processes

3:00 pm Governmental Affairs Committee, Room 280
AGENDA: Federal legislative update; State legislative update; Town hall day

Wednesday, June 6

Town Hall Day, Raleigh, NC

Thursday, June 7

12:00 pm Economic Development Committee, Room CH-14
AGENDA: Disparity study process; Business investment program review; High growth entrepreneurship strategy; Business Advisory Committee annual report

June and July calendars are attached (see "2. Calendar.pdf").

INFORMATION:

June 4 – Open House for WT Harris Blvd. Roadway Classification Study Correction
Staff Resource: Brian Horton, CDOT, 704-432-5237, bhorton@charlottenc.gov

In last Wednesday's Council-Manager Memo, information for three open houses pertaining to the Brookshire Blvd. and WT Harris Blvd. classification studies was given. The information on the location of the June 4 meeting was incorrect. The correct information is listed below.

Monday, June 4, 2012
5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
University City Partners
Innovation Park, 8505 IBM Drive

June 7 – Corridor Study and Railroad Crossing Analysis in Norfolk Southern Railroad Corridor Informational Meeting
Staff Resource: Tim Gibbs, CDOT, 704-336-3917, tgibbs@charlottenc.gov

The North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) Rail Division will convene an informal meeting to present and discuss project recommendations on crossings along the Norfolk Southern Railroad at Donald Ross Road, Berryhill Road and West Summit Avenue. The

corridor roughly parallels Wilkinson Boulevard west of Uptown. This workshop follows the initial corridor workshop which was held in February 2012.

The meeting will be held at the Greater Mount Sinai Baptist Church Enrichment Center, located at 1243 West Boulevard, from 5-7 p.m. NCDOT representatives will be present to answer questions and receive comments in order to further develop recommendations for improving the railroad crossings along this corridor.

The study recommendations include two scenarios -- short term and long term improvements. The short term improvements recommended for all three crossings is for them to remain open with additional safety features being put in place as deemed necessary. The long term improvements would consider closings when replacement parallel routes could be put in place as funding becomes available from either local or state sources.

June 1 State Legislative Update

Staff Resource: Dana Fenton, City Manager's Office, 704-336-2009, dfenton@charlottenc.gov

Attached (see "3. Legislative Update.pdf") is the Week 2 Legislative Report of the 2012 session of the North Carolina General Assembly. The House has sent an amended state budget to the Senate, and approved the annexation bills sent over by the Senate. The Senate will be considering an adjournment resolution (S955) that has an adjournment date of June 19. Also, NCLM Town Hall Day is Wednesday, June 6.