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**WEEK IN REVIEW:**

<b>Mon (June 17)</b>	<b>Tues (June 18)</b>	<b>Wed (June 19)</b>	<b>Thurs (June 20)</b>	<b>Fri (June 21)</b>
2:00 – 5:00 PM Technology Open House, Council Conference Room  3:00 PM Environment Committee, Room 280  5:00 PM Council Zoning Meeting, Room CH-14		12:00 PM Community Safety Committee, Room 280		

## CALENDAR DETAILS:

### **Monday, June 17**

- 2:00 pm      Technology Open House, Council Conference Room  
*(Council members may test tablet devices for paperless agenda process)*
- 3:00 pm      Environment Committee, Room 280  
**AGENDA:** Wetland determination letters; Long-term water resources
- 5:00 pm      Council Zoning Meeting, Room CH-14

### **Wednesday, June 19**

- 12:00 pm     Community Safety Committee, Room 280  
**AGENDA:** Predatory towing and booting

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## INFORMATION:

### **Charlotte-Mecklenburg Continuum of Care Program**

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Neighborhood & Business Services is responding to a Request for Qualifications that was issued by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to determine the Lead Agency for the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Continuum of Care (CoC). The current CoC functions as a working group of the Homeless Services Network and receives an annual HUD allocation of approximately \$4 million.

CoC's are designed to:

- Promote a community-wide commitment to the goal of ending homelessness
- Fund efforts to rapidly re-house homeless individuals and families
- Promote access to and effective use of local supportive services programs
- Optimize self-sufficiency among individuals and families experiencing homelessness

On July 31, 2012, HUD published the CoC program interim rule which expanded and codified the CoC planning process and clearly defined CoC responsibilities. One of these responsibilities includes designation of a Lead Agency. The Lead Agency must be a local government entity, a 501(c)(3), or a public housing authority.

The Lead Agency must create a transparent application process and facilitate a governance structure which operates year-round and offers strong community-wide conversation about ending homelessness in the community.

The City of Charlotte is best suited to assist the Charlotte-Mecklenburg community with administration of and compliance with the CoC program. Failure to name a Lead Agency could result in the forfeiture of CoC funding or the role of Lead Agency being assigned by HUD to another CoC. This would mean losing the opportunity for local governance and decision making over the Charlotte-Mecklenburg community's federal CoC allocations.

Request for Qualifications proposals will be reviewed by an ad hoc committee of local stakeholders involved in affordable housing and homelessness issues. After reviewing proposals the committee will make a recommendation to current CoC members -including the City, the County, Charlotte Housing Authority, Salvation Army, and Charlotte Family Housing- for a final decision in July.

If the City of Charlotte is selected as the Lead Agency for the CoC, Neighborhood & Business Services staff will provide additional details to Council.

#### **June 14 State Legislative Update**

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The Week 20 Legislative Report includes updates on bills of interest to the City of Charlotte. This week, the House worked exclusively on their budget proposal setting up the joint House-Senate budget conference process for at least the next two weeks. The Senate passed their version of comprehensive tax and transportation reform setting up similar conference processes for these measures. House and Senate leadership would still like to adjourn by the end of June, which leaves perhaps two weeks for the General Assembly to wrap up the session.

#### **[ATTACHED: Week 20 Legislative Report](#)**

#### **ATTACHMENTS:**

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