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## INFORMATION:

### **July 19 - Neighborhood Board Retreat**

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On Saturday, July 19, Neighborhood & Business Services (NBS) will host a Neighborhood Board Retreat from 8:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at UNC Charlotte Center City, 320 E. 9<sup>th</sup> Street. The Mayor and City Council Members are invited to attend throughout the day and drop in on the sessions.

The Neighborhood Board Retreat was created to help neighborhood organizations engage in meaningful conversations about improving quality of life in their communities. Attendees will participate in facilitated vision planning discussions and develop strategic plans. Participating associations within the Neighborhood Matching Grant geography are eligible to receive a \$1,500 match credit towards their next application.

This is the fourth retreat hosted by NBS. Forty-six neighborhoods have participated since the first event in July 2012. Thirty-four applications were received, and eighteen were selected on a first come, first served basis with priority going to neighborhoods who have not previously participated. Neighborhoods not selected this time will be given the opportunity to participate in the next retreat in February 2015. The following neighborhood organizations will attend on July 19, 2014:

District	Neighborhood Association
1	Belmont Community Association
1	Druid Hills NHA
1	Eastwood Acres Community Association
1	Holiday Hills/Alexander Place Neighborhood Association
2	Lakewood Neighborhood Alliance
2	Mcinytre HOA
2	Meadow Hills
2	MontClair Park Subdivision
2	Thomasboro Neighborhood Association
3	McDowell Farms
3	Steelechase Homeowners Association
3	The Greater Enderly Park Neighborhood
4	Derita Woods/Tanglewood Neighborhood Association
4	Fox Glen HOA
5	Amity Gardens
5	Coventry Woods Neighborhood Association
5	Ravenwood Home Owners Association
5	Turtle Rock Owners' Association

Complimentary parking will be available in the surface lots located at 319 E. 9<sup>th</sup> Street and 422

E. 9<sup>th</sup> Street.

**Status Report on City's Broadband Technology Opportunities Program Grant**

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On January 13, 2014, the City Council accepted an agreement with the US Department of Commerce to restructure the City's Broadband Technology Opportunities program (BTOP) Grant in the amount of \$8,831,560. The restructuring was a result of changes to the national broadband plan and the creation of FirstNet, a nationwide authority. The restructured grant will improve public safety communications technology and infrastructure. The scope includes enhanced public safety network connectivity and security, video streaming capabilities, in-vehicle "4G" wireless access, and ruggedized laptops/tablets for Police and Fire vehicles.

Upcoming purchases for the restructured program are as follows:

- \$1.6 million to procure technical deployment staffing services leveraging the existing Citywide IT Professional Services "umbrella" contracts and Charlotte's Cooperative Purchasing Alliance (CCPA) contract;
- \$2,829,000 to procure network equipment leveraging the CCPA contract for Cisco technology products and services;
- \$1,918,000 to procure laptops and tablets for Police and Fire vehicles leveraging North Carolina State contracts.

Utilizing existing contracts enables the City to receive pre-negotiated rates and save money and time. Staff will start receiving equipment and additional contract labor for the BTOP program in July 2014 with an anticipated project completion date of June 30, 2015.

**Semi-annual Report on Disposal of Surplus Personal Property Valued at less than \$30,000.00**

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Shared Services manages the disposal of the City's end-of-life and surplus property and seeks to maximize the value of this property by employing different disposal strategies. One of the disposal tools approved by City Council is permitting the Director of Shared Services to declare single items or groups of personal property items valued at \$30,000 or less as surplus and then to dispose of them through a competitive process. This authority was granted by City Council and requires a semi-annual reporting of all property sold under this authority. The report details the property sold or exchanged, to whom it was sold, or with whom it was exchanged, and the amount of money or other consideration received for each sale or exchange.

**ATTACHED: [Property disposal report January 1 – June 30, 2014](#)**

**ATTACHMENTS:**

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