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INFORMATION:

Charlotte Business INclusion Update

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In April 2013, Council adopted the Charlotte Business INclusion Policy to promote the inclusion of Minority, Women, and Small Business Enterprises (MWSBES) in the City's contracting and procurement processes. Since that time, staff has been working to implement program changes and communicate these changes to community stakeholders. Accomplishments to date include:

- Designing a new logo and tagline for Charlotte Business INclusion.
- Launching an electronic recruitment campaign to engage and register MWBEs.
- Modifying the City's vendor database to accommodate MWBE participation.
- Launching a new webpage for Charlotte Business INclusion.
- Revising program certification application documents.
- Instituting a new goal setting methodology for all construction projects released after July 1, 2013.

In addition, staff is working closely with The Galilee Agency, a local management consulting firm, to help strategically implement measures to meet program objectives.

Staff will begin setting MWBE subcontracting goals on City-funded construction projects starting this fall, once the number of MWBEs registered with the City has sufficiently increased. Until then, primary efforts will be directed to marketing and outreach, as well as revising all construction solicitation documents and forms to conform to the new program guidelines.

National Night Out 2013

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National Night Out is an annual event where communities come together to emphasize their desire to build safe neighborhoods. This year's National Night Out is Tuesday August 6.

The spreadsheet below, provided by CMPD, contains details on over 70 National Night Out events being held in the community. Mayor and Council are invited to participate in these events. If any additional events are announced before August 6, Council will receive an updated list from the Police Department.

ATTACHED: [National Night Out participating neighborhoods](#)

Fiscal Year 2013 Audit Summary

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Below is the Fiscal Year 2013 Audit Summary prepared by the Internal Audit division of the City Manager's Office. Summaries of the ten audits completed during the fiscal year are provided, along with the status of several audits in progress at year-end.

ATTACHMENT: [FY2013 audit summary](#)