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WEEK IN REVIEW:

Mon (9/19)	Tues (9/20)	Wed (9/21)	Thurs (9/22)	Fri (9/23)
12:00 PM Council Agenda Briefing (Optional), Room 886	8:30 AM – 5:00 PM Special Session, Omni Hotel	8:30 AM – 5:00 PM Special Session, Omni Hotel		
12:00 PM Intergovernmental Relations Committee, Room 280				
3:00 PM Economic Development & Global Competitiveness Committee, Room CH-14				
5:00 PM Council Zoning Meeting, Room CH-14				

CALENDAR DETAILS:

Monday, September 19

- 12:00 PM Council Agenda Briefing (Optional), Room 886
- 12:00 PM Intergovernmental Relations Committee, Room 280
AGENDA: Federal update from Holland & Knight; 2017 US Congress; 2017 General Assembly; Potential meeting time adjustment; Trending topics
- 3:00 PM Economic Development & Global Competitiveness Committee, Room CH-14
AGENDA: Midtown/Pearle Street Park redevelopment project; Workforce development pilot; FY18-20 ED&GC strategic Focus Area Plan; Equitable economic development fellowship program update; Future meeting topics
- 5:00 PM Council Zoning Meeting, Room CH-14

Tuesday, September 20

8:30 AM – 5:00 PM Special Session, Omni Hotel 132 E. Trade St.

Wednesday, September 20

8:30 AM – 5:00 PM Special Session, Omni Hotel 132 E. Trade St.

September and October calendars are attached.



Sept-Oct 2016.pdf

INFORMATION:

October 4-5 – Public Workshops for Parkwood Avenue & The Plaza Corridor Study

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City Council and the general public are invited to participate in a two-day public workshop on October 4 and 5, 2016 as part of the Parkwood Avenue & The Plaza Corridor Study. The purpose of the study is to evaluate conditions for pedestrian, bicyclists and motorists and identify potential improvements along these corridors. The study boundaries are North Brevard Street to Matheson Avenue. This study was requested by neighborhood area residents and referred to Council's Transportation & Planning Committee for further study in January 2016. In May, the City hosted community walking tours along the corridors.

On the workshop's first day, the project team will present concepts derived from the initial study and community input. Participants are encouraged to offer feedback on the concepts. On

day two, the project team will present the results from day one and offer preliminary recommendations. Attendance at both sessions is not required, but recommended. The details of the workshop are below:

Belmont Regional Center
700 Parkwood Ave., Charlotte, NC 28205

Tuesday, October 4: 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
 Workshop kick-off
Wednesday, October 5: 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.
 Workshop wrap-up, results and preliminary recommendations

A flier for the workshop is attached. More information is available at the project website <http://charlottenc.gov/Projects/Pages/ParkwoodPlazaStudy.aspx>



Workshop Flyer.pdf

New CharlotteNC.gov Website

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The current city website design has been in place since 2010. Although the backend infrastructure has been updated twice since that time, the design and the it categorized information remained the same. During the past year departments have been working to provide an updated and enhanced site that meets the needs of Charlotte’s citizens, visitors, and people from around the world seeking to know more about Charlotte. Attracting approximately 24,000 visits per day or 8.76 million annually, some of the key benefits and features of the new site include:

- A more consistent look and feel across city departments.
- Use of responsive design technology that enables the site to resize and render based on the type of device. This feature addresses access to the city’s site for the more than 40% of visitors mobile phones and tablets.
- A focus and commitment to the American with Disabilities Act (ADA) through use of ADA approved colors, tags, and other items that meet government standards and improve how people with disabilities interact with the City.
- New navigation that promotes services and easier access to city departments, the county, towns, and partners.
- Improved site search capabilities.

Another key change to the new site is the phasing out of the “charmeck.org” domain. Similar to how Mecklenburg County promotes “mecklenburgcountync.gov,” Charlotte’s domain is changing to “charlottenc.gov.” Staff will continue to refine the site and update the content in the coming weeks, and welcomes Council’s feedback.

Launch of the new CharlotteNC.gov is scheduled for Friday, September 16 at 6 p.m.

Urban Institute and Housing Advisory Board Report on Affordable Housing

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On Wednesday, September 21, 2016 UNC-Charlotte Urban Institute, in partnership with the Housing Advisory Board of Charlotte-Mecklenburg, will release the report: *Charlotte-Mecklenburg Strategies for Affordable Housing Development*.

The report is intended to complement the work currently being done by the City of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County and to begin community conversations around additional affordable housing development strategies that have been implemented in other communities.

The report presents 12 strategies to address the two major challenges to affordable housing development in Charlotte-Mecklenburg: the financial feasibility of development and how to ensure long-term affordability of units.

The report emphasizes the importance of considering the interrelated factors of housing location, homelessness, racial segregation, educational outcomes, and health outcomes as part of the solution. The report also points to the value affordable housing brings to a community and how it can promote inclusivity, attract and retain a workforce, improve the well-being of residents, and create economic opportunity for all community members.

Mayor and City Council members will receive an electronic copy of the report via email on Wednesday, September 21, 2016.

Tremont Ave./Worthington Ave. Drinking Water System Rehabilitation Project

Staff Resource: Barry Gullet, Charlotte Water, 704-336-4962, bgullet@charlottenc.gov

In an ongoing effort to improve the water quality throughout the drinking water distribution system, Charlotte Water began a pipeline rehabilitation and replacement project in the E. Tremont Ave. / E. Worthington Ave. area in June of this year. On Monday, September 19, individual customer water services were switched over to a temporary water pipe that will ensure continuity of service while construction activities occur. On Wednesday, Charlotte Water received a discolored water complaint from a customer in the area.

Charlotte Water responded immediately by sampling water spigots outside of the customer's condo building. Sample test results indicated higher than normal iron concentrations. The drinking water system in this neighborhood is made from cast iron pipe and is several decades old. The construction project underway is to rehabilitate or replace the older infrastructure.

After a few minutes of flushing, samples taken again indicated normal water quality. During the transition from the old water lines to the temporary water lines, discolored water likely entered

private plumbing services and has not yet been flushed through with regular daily water use. Charlotte Water issued a door hanger notice to the neighborhood Thursday with directions for customers to flush their private plumbing. This should clear any remaining discolored water from plumbing and bring more fresh water into the water system.

Charlotte Water dedicates more than \$20 million dollars every year to pipe system improvements and maintenance. Projects are ongoing throughout the community. Pipe rehabilitation and replacement projects are identified and prioritized through evaluation criteria such as pipe age, water quality information, break history, and pipe material.

September

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	NCLM Annual Conference Raleigh, NC					
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PARKWOOD AVENUE & THE PLAZA CORRIDOR STUDY

PUBLIC WORKSHOP

Please join city staff at the following times to discuss options and provide comments on potential pedestrian and bicycle improvements on Parkwood Avenue and The Plaza.

SCHEDULE

Tuesday, October 4

6pm-8pm - Workshop Kick-off

- Engage and learn about the constraints, opportunities and options along these corridors

Wednesday, October 5

7pm-8pm - Workshop Wrap-up

- Hear from city staff and the consultant team on preliminary ideas, options and next steps for the corridors

Belmont Regional Center

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