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**WEEK IN REVIEW:**

Mon (Nov. 10)	Tues (Nov. 11)	Wed (Nov. 12)	Thurs (Nov. 13)	Fri (Nov. 14)
12:00 PM Intergovernmental Relations Committee, Room 280	12:00 PM Community Safety Committee, Room 280	12:00 PM Housing & Neighborhood Development Committee, Room 280		
2:00 PM City Manager’s Quarterly Briefing, Room CH-14		2:00 PM Environment Committee, Room 280		
3:30 PM Transportation and Planning Committee, Room 280				
5:00 PM Council Business Meeting, Room 267				

## CALENDAR DETAILS:

### **Monday, November 10**

- 12:00 PM Intergovernmental Relations Committee, Room 280  
**AGENDA:** State and federal legislative agendas
- 2:00 PM City Manager's Quarterly Briefing, Room CH-14
- 3:30 PM Transportation and Planning Committee, Room CH-14  
**AGENDA:** Development review and permitting assessment; Walkability scan and Charlotte WALKS; Future agenda items
- 5:00 PM Council Business Meeting, Room 267

### **Tuesday, November 11**

- 12:00 PM Community Safety Committee, Room 280  
**AGENDA:** Mobile food vendors

### **Wednesday, November 12**

- 12:00 PM Housing & Neighborhood Development Committee, Room 280  
**AGENDA:** 2014 Neighborhood leadership wrap-up and feedback; Gentrification review and next steps
- 2:00 PM Environment Committee, Room 280  
**AGENDA:** Clean diesel construction

ATTACHED: [November and December calendars](#)

## AGENDA NOTES:

### **Agenda Item #10 – Rezoning Petition 2014-084 Deferral Request**

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The public hearing on rezoning petition 2014-084 was held on September 15, 2014. The subject property is approximately 1.5 acres located on the north side of East 7th Street between Clement Avenue and Pecan Avenue (Council District 1 – Kinsey). The petition proposes to allow the development of up to 95 multi-family residential dwelling units, at a density of 63 units per acre, with related amenities and accessory uses.

The decision on this sufficiently protested petition was deferred from October 20 to November 10, as requested by the petitioner since not all Council members were present at the meeting.

The petitioner desires to postpone the vote from the November 10 business meeting to the November 17 Council zoning meeting in order to continue to work with the adjoining property owners on the removal of the protest petition.

**AMENDED Agenda Item # 14 – Resolution of Support for Metropolitan Transit Commission’s 2015-2016 State Legislative Agenda**

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Attached is an amended request for council action for agenda item #14 on the November 10 Agenda. Since CATS presented the proposed Metropolitan Transit Commission 2015-2016 State Legislative Agenda to the City Council on October 27, CATS has learned that the proposed legislative requests for Federal Credit Assistance and Public-Private Partnerships may be removed from the agenda. CATS recently received interpretations that sufficient statutory authority exists to accomplish the goals of those legislative requests. Accordingly, the Resolution of Support and Proposed 2015-2016 State Legislative Agenda, also attached, have been amended to remove the no longer needed legislative requests.

[November 10, 2014 agenda, including](#)

1. Amended request for Council action for agenda item #14
2. New MTC resolution
3. New MTC agenda

**PULLED Agenda Item #39 - Jonas Federal Courthouse Lease Extension**

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Agenda item #39, Jonas Federal Courthouse Lease Extension, on next Monday night’s agenda has been pulled. Staff intends to resubmit the item for the December 8, 2014 Business Meeting after it holds further discussions with the General Services Administration.

## **INFORMATION:**

**November 19 - Queen City Forward’s Food Innovation Challenge Finale**

*Staff Resource: Natasha Warren, N&BS, 704-336-3980, [nwarren@charlottenc.gov](mailto:nwarren@charlottenc.gov)*

Queen City Forward, an incubator for high social impact entrepreneurs, is an active member of the Charlotte Entrepreneurs Alliance, a local organization that participated in the development of the City Council-adopted High Growth Entrepreneurship Strategy. Queen City Forward is also a member of the Charlotte Business Resources Consortium of business support organizations.

The Mayor and City Council members are invited to attend the finale of Queen City Forward’s Food Innovation Challenge to be held November 19 at Johnson & Wales University’s Hance

Auditorium, located at 801 W. Trade Street. There will be a pre-event reception at 4:30 p.m., and the event will begin at 6:00 p.m. The event is an opportunity for City Council members to hear pitches from six innovators about ways to positively impact public health and the way Charlotte thinks about food. Innovators will compete for resources and funds to pursue their idea.

If Council members would like to attend the Food Innovation Challenge Finale, please contact Charles Thomas [cthomas@queencityforward.org](mailto:cthomas@queencityforward.org) by Friday, November 14.

### **Hazard Mitigation Plan Update**

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Charlotte-Mecklenburg Emergency Management is in the process of updating the County's Multijurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan (HMP), which was last updated in 2010. The Department of Homeland Security requires that jurisdictions have a HMP in order to be eligible for Hazard Mitigation Assistance. Assistance occurs through three different grant programs and provides funding for jurisdictions to develop and update a HMP every five years.

The HMP forms the foundation for the community's long-term strategy to reduce disaster losses and break the cycle of disaster damage, reconstruction, and repeated damage. The plan update process allows jurisdictions to identify policies and actions that can be implemented over the long term to reduce risk and future losses. The jurisdictions included in the Mecklenburg multijurisdictional plan include the City of Charlotte, Mecklenburg County, and the towns of Cornelius, Davidson, Huntersville, Matthews, Mint Hill, and Pineville.

The first planning team meeting occurred in October with members from each of the eight jurisdictions, representing storm water, public works, public information, and emergency management. There will be a total of five planning team meetings between October 2014 and February 2015. Public participation is vital to successful plan development. The planning team has planned for three public meetings, one on November 20 (5:30-7:30 p.m. at CMGC), one in December and a third in February. Staff will send updates on the dates and locations of the upcoming meetings when those details become available. A public survey has also been developed in order to allow for public comment about hazards threatening our community. The survey can be found at [https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/charneck\\_mitigation\\_survey](https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/charneck_mitigation_survey).

The final draft document is scheduled for completion by the end of February 2015. The draft will then be submitted for review to North Carolina Emergency Management and then the Federal Emergency Management Agency. Once the plan receives conditional approval from both state and federal agencies, it must be approved by each jurisdiction's City/Town Council or Board of Commissioners in order for FEMA to issue final approval. The current (2010) plan is available to the public on Emergency Management's website at <http://www.charneckem.net/node/29>. Once the 2015 plan is finalized, it will become available on the website as well.

## **Traffic Impacts Expected During the Thunder Road Marathon**

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The annual Thunder Road Marathon is scheduled for Saturday, November 15. This popular annual event involves numerous street and lane closures along the marathon route. The marathon will begin on Fourth Street between Graham Street and Mint Street at 7:45 a.m. It follows a course through the Dilworth, Myers Park, South End, Third Ward, Belmont, NoDa, Plaza-Midwood, Commonwealth, Chantilly, Elizabeth, Second Ward and Third Ward neighborhoods. The race will finish on Mint Street (between Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard and Third Street) at 1:45 p.m.

Traffic delays will be more significant near Briar Creek Road and Monroe Road due to the combined effects of the Marathon, the Southern Christmas Show at the Park Expo and Conference Center, and the Women of Faith Conference at Bojangles Coliseum. Since parking will be limited for the Women of Faith Conference and Southern Christmas Show, Eastland Mall will be used for off-site parking. CDOT and CMPD are coordinating closely with event organizers and NCDOT to mitigate the impacts and will have resources on site to deal with any contingencies.

Information regarding street closures and event details will be communicated to businesses and residents through the Street Use Notice report, the Geo-Notify system, a media alert, social media, and signs posted along the parade route. The marathon route map and additional information are available on the [Thunder Road Marathon](#) website.

## **CharlotteBusinessResources.com Billboard Giveaway**

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CharlotteBusinessResources.com is a collaborative effort between the City of Charlotte and 19 business support organizations including Central Piedmont Community College, the Charlotte Chamber, the U.S. Small Business Administration, CharlotteWorks, and Ventureprise.

CharlotteBusinessResources.com is hosting a billboard giveaway to support local small businesses and raise community awareness of the website. Business owners can enter to win free advertising on a digital billboard at the EPICENTRE in uptown Charlotte. The billboard will be unveiled on Small Business Saturday on November 29.

The Mayor and City Council members are encouraged to share the billboard giveaway with local businesses. To enter the contest, business owners must email their success story to [CBR.BizStory@gmail.com](mailto:CBR.BizStory@gmail.com). Creative submissions through blogs, videos, pictures, etc. are encouraged.

The submission period ends at midnight on Monday, November 17, and the winner will be selected by the Business Advisory Committee on Friday, November 21.

The Mayor and City Council members are also encouraged to “Like” and “Share” the CharlotteBusinessResources.com [Facebook](#) page, and follow it on [Twitter](#) and [LinkedIn](#).

For additional information, please visit [CharlotteBusinessResources.com](#).

**ATTACHMENTS:**

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