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WEEK IN REVIEW:

Mon (Feb 3rd)	Tues (Feb 4)	Wed (Feb 5)	Thurs (Feb 6)	Fri (Feb 7)
Intergovernmental Relations Committee 3:00pm Room 280 (CANCELED)			Economic Development & Global Competiveness Committee 12:00pm Room CH-14	

CALENDAR DETAILS:

Monday, February 3rd

3:00pm Intergovernmental Relations Committee, Room 280

AGENDA: * CANCELED*

Thursday, February 6th

12:00pm Economic Development & Global Competiveness Committee

AGENDA: Seaboard Street Modifications; FY15 Focus Area Plan Discussion

ATTACHED: [February and March calendars](#)

INFORMATION:

Curb It! Mobile Application

Staff Resource: Victoria O. Johnson, SWS, 704-336-3410, vjohnson@charlottenc.gov

On January 30th, Solid Waste Services launched the Curb It! Mobile application for download from the iTunes store, Google Play market and device-specific sites for independent mobile devices. The Curb It! App makes it easy for users to access collection day information, schedule bulky item pickup, find the nearest recycling center, review item preparation, tips and more. Solid Waste will also be able to send alerts such as holiday collection schedules, inclement weather updates, service changes, recycling collection day reminders and any other important information for users.

The Curb It! App will be promoted via various methods including social media, websites, community events/meetings, a bill insert, email blasts, social media, the Gov Channel, Solid Waste Services collections vehicle truck wraps, community newsletters and print/online ads.

Partnerships that Work

Staff Resource: Jon Hannan, Fire Department, 704-336-2791, itjhannan@charlottenc.gov

In a joint effort, in the school year of 2013-2014, the Charlotte Fire Department and Charlotte Mecklenburg School Systems partnered together to create the very first *high school fire academy* in the City of Charlotte. This program provides high school students with an opportunity to learn about the different facets of the fire service and to receive valuable firefighting training. The main goal of the program is to help participants build a solid foundation of knowledge, skills, and abilities that are needed to become successful firefighters.

As part of the Public Safety Curriculum, the Firefighter Technology Program was developed by

the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction based on North Carolina Fire and Rescue Commission Firefighter Certification Standards. The program is delivered in cooperation between the Charlotte Fire Department and Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools.

The Program fulfills a career and technical training need of the school systems and provides a more potentially qualified applicant pool for the fire service. CMS provides the students and classroom space, and CFD provides the instructor and equipment and access to firefighting facilities.

In the program, participants take part in classroom lessons and subsequent field activities. These lessons include, but are not limited to, firefighter safety, fire prevention, fire suppression and personal protective equipment.

Participants who complete the program will have successfully completed the bulk of training required by the State of North Carolina towards earning their state firefighting certification. This pilot program is currently being conducted at Providence High School. In 2015, we hope to expand the program to include other CMS schools. Please check out the video in our series of:

Partnerships that Work

Providence High School Fire Training Program:

Please view the video (click on blue link)

[Providence HS Fire Training Program](#)

<http://www.cms.k12.nc.us/News/Pages/Learningtheropes.aspx>

ATTACHMENTS:

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