

2013-2015 Charlotte City Council Committee Assignments

Economic Development & Global Competitiveness

Committee Charge:

“Charlotte will be the most prosperous and livable city for all citizens through quality economic development.”

1. Help grow small businesses.
2. Focus on jobs and tax base growth in business corridors and the Intermodal Facility.
3. Improve the permitting and regulatory environment to facilitate job and tax base growth and to improve the customer experience.
4. Grow and retain businesses in the community's targeted industry sectors of energy and environment, finance, health care, education, tourism, film, logistics, transportation, and international firms.
5. Increase opportunities for youth employment and mentoring.

Chair: Michael Barnes

Vice Chair: Vi Lyles

Members: Al Austin

Claire Fallon

LaWana Mayfield

Staff Resource: Ron Kimble

Transportation & Planning

Committee Charge:

“Charlotte will be the premier city in the country for integrating land use and transportation choices.”

1. Provide transportation choices that promote improved safety, neighborhood livability and land use objectives.
2. Enhance multi-modal mobility, environmental quality and long term sustainability.
3. Educate Charlotte citizens about land use and transportation objectives and work with regional partners through the Charlotte Regional Transportation Planning Organization.
4. Seek funding sources to implement transportation programs and services.

Chair: Vi Lyles

Vice Chair: David Howard

Members: Patsy Kinsey

Greg Phipps

Kenny Smith

Staff Resource: Debra Campbell

Community Safety

Committee Charge:

“Charlotte will be one of America’s safest communities.”

1. Identify and address issues related to crime, disorder, domestic violence and personal safety.
2. Build collaborative partnerships with citizens and other service providers to address crime and the conditions that enable it.
3. Seek ways to partner with community agencies in a proactive effort to prevent crime and fire incidents before they occur.

Chair: Claire Fallon

Vice Chair: Michael Barnes

Members: Al Austin

Greg Phipps

Kenny Smith

Staff Resource: Eric Campbell

Housing & Neighborhood Development (HAND)

Committee Charge:

“Creating and sustaining communities of choice for living, working, and recreation.”

1. Create healthy and vibrant neighborhoods by improving and implementing quality physical infrastructure.
2. Promote community engagement strategies that strengthen and empower neighborhoods.
3. Strengthen opportunities for public and private partnerships to encourage the integration of education, recreation, employment and housing resources in identified redevelopment areas.
4. Develop and recommend policies that will assist in increasing the supply of mixed-income housing

Chair: Patsy Kinsey

Vice Chair: Al Austin

Members: John Autry

Ed Driggs

LaWana Mayfield

Staff Resource: Debra Campbell

Environment

Committee Charge:

“Charlotte will become a national leader in environmental sustainability, preserving our natural resources while balancing growth with sound fiscal policy.”

1. Promote and participate in the development of a sustainable community.
2. Seek and support collaborative and regional solutions to protecting our natural resources, promoting conservation, and improving the environment.
3. Lead by example by practicing environmental stewardship in City operations.
4. Promote clean energy growth.

Chair: John Autry

Vice Chair: Ed Driggs

Members: David Howard

Claire Fallon

Kenny Smith

Staff Resource: Carol Jennings

Intergovernmental Governmental Affairs

Committee Charge:

1. Develop strategies for promoting the interests of Charlotte through the federal and state legislative processes.
2. Recommend positions on federal and state issues for the consideration of the City Council.

Chair: Ed Driggs

Vice Chair: Claire Fallon

Members: David Howard

Kenny Smith

LaWana Mayfield

Staff Resource: Ron Kimble

Budget

Committee Charge:

1. Recommend an annual calendar and process for review and approval of the budget.
2. Review major budgetary issues and options prior to the half-day budget retreats.
3. Provide feedback regarding the agenda to be addressed at budget retreats.
4. Make recommendation on referred items from Council at the budget adjustments meeting prior to straw votes.
5. Make recommendation on referred items throughout the year to the full Council.

Chair: Greg Phipps

Vice Chair: Ed Driggs

Members: Vi Lyles

LaWana Mayfield

Patsy Kinsey

Staff Resource: Randy Harrington

Governance & Accountability

Committee Charge:

1. Review organizational processes to produce a government that is both accountable to the public and promotes efficiency.
2. Coordinate process for the City Manager's and City Attorney's Evaluations.
3. Review Internal Audit Reports.

Chair: David Howard

Vice Chair: LaWana Mayfield

Members: John Autry

Patsy Kinsey

Greg Phipps

Staff Resource: Carol Jennings

Retreat Planning/Coordinating

Committee Charge: Plan the Annual Council Retreat

Co-Chairs: Al Austin/Kenny Smith

Vice Chair: Patsy Kinsey

Members: Michael Barnes
John Autry

Staff Resource: Carol Jennings