CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP

Monday, January 4, 2010

Room 267

5:00 p.m.         Dinner

5:15 p.m.         CLOSED SESSION

6:15 p.m.         Transportation: Preparation for Winter Weather

6:45 p.m.         Environment: Utilities Billing Issues in North Mecklenburg

7:30 p.m.         Citizens’ Forum
Room 267
1. Closed Session

Action: Adopt a motion to go into closed session pursuant to:

A. NCGS 143-318.11(a)(3) to consult with attorneys employed by the City in order to preserve the attorney-client privilege and to consider and give instructions to the attorneys concerning the handling of a claim; and

B. NCGS 143-318.11(a)(4) to discuss matters relating to the location of industries or businesses in the City of Charlotte, including potential economic development incentives that may be offered in negotiations.
COUNCIL WORKSHOP
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

TOPIC: Preparation for Winter Weather
COUNCIL FOCUS AREA: Transportation
RESOURCES: Layton Lamb, Charlotte Department of Transportation

KEY POINTS:
Summary of CDOT Winter Storm Preparations for Charlotte Streets

- Weather Predictions
- Preparedness
  - Training, equipment and materials
  - Coordination
  - Communication
  - Routes
  - Service level targets
- Items Not Included in City’s Snow and Ice Plan
- Improvements from Lessons Learned

COUNCIL DECISION OR DIRECTION REQUESTED:
This presentation is for Council information.

ATTACHMENTS:
None.
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TOPIC: Utilities Billing Issues in North Mecklenburg

COUNCIL FOCUS AREA: Environment

RESOURCES: Doug Bean, Charlotte Mecklenburg Utilities
            Denise Foreman, Charlotte Mecklenburg Utilities

KEY POINTS:

- Utilities customers in the Peninsula area of northern Mecklenburg County have recently expressed concern regarding high water/sewer bills in recent months.

- Utilities has been working with the Peninsula Homeowners Association to address the concerns identified by their residents.

- A recent meeting with the Peninsula Homeowners Association received media attention that has resulted in additional concerns throughout the Utilities service area.

- At the December 14 City Council meeting, Council requested more information regarding these issues.

- Utilities will present Council with an overview of the concerns from the homeowners, information shared with the homeowners and next steps to address their concerns.

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ATTACHMENTS:

None.