

City Council
Virtual Economic Development Committee Meeting

Monday, August 1, 2022 at Noon, Room 280

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Committee Members: Malcolm Graham, Chair
 Ed Driggs, Vice Chair
 Dimple Ajmera
 Greg Phipps
 Victoria Watlington

City Manager Liaison: Tracy Dodson, City Manager's Office

AGENDA

I. Charlotte Business INclusion Disparity Study – 15 minutes

Staff: Tracy Dodson, City Manager's Office & Steve Coker, General Services (Charlotte Business INclusion)

Guest: Colette Holt, Principal, Colette Holt & Associates

Action: Guest and staff will address any questions related to the Charlotte Business INclusion's Disparity Study, and if ready, the Committee will provide direction on future Council Action.

II. HIRE Charlotte Update – 35 minutes

Staff: Tracy Dodson, City Manager's Office & Christina Thigpen, Economic Development Department

Guests: Austin Halbert, Radius Group, Anna London, Charlotte Works & Blair Stanford, Foundation for the Carolinas

Action: Staff and guests will provide an update on prioritized recommendations for HIRE Charlotte, including a deeper dive into the pilot pathways portal.

III. ARPA Update – 10 minutes

Staff: Tracy Dodson, City Manager's Office

Action: Staff will provide an update on the first rounds of ARPA funds and initiatives.