

City Council
Virtual Workforce & Business Development Committee Meeting

Monday, December 6, 2021 at Noon, Room 280

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Committee Members: Tariq Bokhari, Chair
 Malcolm Graham, Vice Chair
 Dimple Ajmera
 Renee Johnson
 Greg Phipps

Staff Resource: Tracy Dodson, City Manager's Office

AGENDA

I. Update on Business Innovation Initiatives – 60 minutes

Staff: Tracy Dodson, City Manager's Office & Holly Eskridge, Economic Development Department

Guests: Steve Lewis, Boost Pad Incubator

Manuel Campbell, ASPIRE Community Capital

Anika Ellis, Economic Development Department, AMP Up

Bryan Dellaney, SCALE Up CLT and EO Accelerator

Eric Lewis, NXT CLT

Action: Staff and guests will provide an update on the City's financial support of programs that support underrepresented founders and provide results of a small business survey.

II. HIRE Charlotte Update – 5 minutes

Staff: Christina Thigpen, Economic Development Department

Action: Staff will provide a brief update on progress on HIRE Charlotte, our strategic employment framework initiative.

III. Chair's Report – 5 minutes