



Charlotte City Council  
Intergovernmental Relations Committee  
Summary Minutes  
Aug. 25, 2020

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**COMMITTEE AGENDA TOPICS**

- I. Opening Remarks by Committee Chairs
- II. Community Feedback/Speakers
- III. 2020 Legislative Review
- IV. Charlotte Moves
- V. Multimodal Transportation Connectivity
- VI. Open Discussion

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**COMMITTEE INFORMATION**

**Committee Members Present:** Tariq Bokhari (Co-Chair), Braxton Winston (Co-Chair), Larken Egleston, James Mitchell, Matt Newton

**Staff Resources:** Dana Fenton, City Manager's Office  
Taiwo Jaiyeoba, Assistant City Manager and Planning Director  
Liz Babson, Director, Charlotte Department of Transportation

**Meeting Duration:** 1:00 pm – 2:32 p.m.

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**DISCUSSION HIGHLIGHTS**

**Opening Remarks by Committee Chairs**

This was a joint meeting of the Intergovernmental Relations Committees of the City of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County. The county committee chair and city committee co-chairs provided opening remarks and framed collaborative discussion topics.

**Community Feedback/Speakers**

Dr. Blanche Penn  
Ron Ross

**2020 Legislative Review**

City of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County staff briefed the joint committee on the progress of the 2020 NC General Assembly

### **Charlotte Moves**

Assistant City Manager Taiwo Jaiyeoba briefed the joint committee on the work of the Charlotte Moves Task Force, which grew out of a need for a comprehensive mobility network. This presentation will be made to the County Commission on September 15, 2020 and the towns in Fall 2020.

### **Multimodal Transportation Connectivity**

Four organizations, CharlotteEast, Historic West End, Mecklenburg Park & Recreation Commission and Carolina thread Trail, presented the Community Sharing Agenda focusing on the need for greenways as part of a mobility network.

### **Open Discussion**

- Inequity is apparent and the work needs to be done quickly, people expect that
- NCDOT's Integrated Mobility Division stands ready to assist
- Glad for the continued multi-agency conversations; there's value in the infrastructure
- Let's break down the silos of government, tackle barriers to equitable transportation/mobility
  - References: Austin (TX) trail system, City's Quality of Life Explorer
- Most of the work will happen offline, but agencies need to give guidance to staff
- Purpose of submitted resolution: review, take back to committees, eventually to full boards for adoption
- Talking to agencies (CRTPO, MUMPO, etc.) & surrounding towns will be important for input to create a strategy and turn it into action
- Don't forget about southside Charlotte/Ballantyne; they want connectivity and access, too
- Let's hear more about the implementation of ideas; link jobs to accessways; be mindful of where infrastructure is installed and if it will be used, accordingly
- Facilitate alternate transportation for school students; place bus stops strategically, teens work too

### **Upcoming Committee Meeting**

The next committee meeting is scheduled for Monday, Sep. 21 at 2 p.m.