



Charlotte City Council  
Intergovernmental Relations Committee  
Summary Minutes  
December 21, 2020

**COMMITTEE AGENDA TOPICS**

- I. Call to Order & Introductions
  - II. Committee Referral: Citizens Justice Advisory Group
  - III. Committee Discussion
  - IV. Upcoming Opportunities
  - V. Next Committee Meeting
- 

**COMMITTEE INFORMATION**

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

**Staff Resources:** Dana Fenton, City Manager's Office  
Johnny Jennings, CMPD Police Chief  
Willie Ratchford, Community Relations Commission

**Meeting Duration:** 2:00 pm – 2:30 p.m.

---

**DISCUSSION HIGHLIGHTS**

**Call to Order & Introductions**

Co-Chairs Bokhari and Winston allowed members and staff to introduce themselves and yielded to Dana Fenton, Intergovernmental Relations Manager, to introduce staff resources.

**Committee Referral: Citizens Justice Advisory Group (CJAG)**

Committee considered the referral of the Criminal Justice Advisory Group. Staff made presentation describing the purpose of the CJAG, membership and how the City Manager and Police Chief intend to engage with the group. Chief Jennings saw value in becoming more involved with the CJAG by collaborating for guidance and continued relationships and agreed to assist with improved policy alignment and communications between CJAG and the City to make the best use of the City's time and efforts. Recommendations listed in the presentation were unanimously adopted by the committee.

**Upcoming Opportunities**

The virtual legislative briefing for the Mecklenburg State Delegation is scheduled for Thursday, January 7, 12 noon.

**Next Committee Meeting**

The next committee meeting currently scheduled for Tuesday, January 19, 2021 will need to be rescheduled, but the intent is to keep the meeting during the 3<sup>rd</sup> week in January.