



Charlotte City Council
Intergovernmental Relations Committee
Summary Minutes
February 15, 2021

COMMITTEE AGENDA TOPICS

- I. Call to Order & Introductions
 - II. State Legislative Update
 - III. Federal Legislative Update
 - IV. Committee Discussion
 - V. Upcoming Opportunities
 - VI. Next Committee Meeting
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COMMITTEE INFORMATION

Committee Members Present: Tariq Bokhari (Co-Chair), Braxton Winston (Co-Chair), Larken Egleston, Matt Newton, and Greg Phipps

Special Guests: Mayor Vi Lyles
Ches McDowell, Kilpatrick Townsend
Nelson Freeman, Kilpatrick Townsend

Staff Resources: Dana Fenton, City Manager's Office
Tracy Dodson, City Manager's Office
Federico Rios, Housing and Neighborhood Services

Meeting Duration: 2:00 p.m. – 2:50 p.m.

DISCUSSION HIGHLIGHTS

Call to Order & Introductions

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

State Legislative Update

Staff and city's contract lobbyists from Kilpatrick Townsend provided an Information Item on the work of the General Assembly that convened on January 13. The presentation covered the balance of power between the two parties in the House and Senate, leadership's legislative priorities, key House and Senate committee leadership and House and Senate bill drafting and filing deadlines.

Federal Legislative Update

Staff provided an Information Item on the work of the US Congress. The presentation covered the results of the city's 2020 legislative agenda, 2021 city legislative priorities and the Administration's priorities in the areas of

emergency relief, infrastructure, climate change, immigration and racial equity and social justice. Staff reviewed the highlights of the Biden administration’s proposed \$1.9 trillion emergency relief measure and the contemplated \$2 trillion infrastructure measure.

Staff is working on scheduling delegation briefings to review the City’s 2021 legislative priorities with the City’s Congressional Delegation the week of March 8.

Committee Discussion

Going forward, there will always be a state and legislative update on the agenda for this committee through June 2021. Committee requested the legislative agendas of Mecklenburg County and towns.

Upcoming Opportunities

March 3, 2021, 5:00 pm, Virtual NCLM Town & State Social

March 7 – 10, 2021, Virtual NLC Congressional Cities Conference

Next Committee Meeting

The next committee meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 15, 2021 at 2 pm.