



Charlotte City Council
Intergovernmental Relations Committee
Summary Minutes
Feb. 17, 2020

COMMITTEE AGENDA TOPICS

- I. Request for Consideration of Change to Committee-Proposed 2020 State Legislative Agenda
- II. Review the February 3 Strategy Session
- III. Congressional Briefings
- IV. General Assembly Delegation Briefing
- V. Joint Meeting with Mecklenburg County Intergovernmental Relations Committee

COMMITTEE INFORMATION

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

Guest(s): Alyson Craig, Charlotte Planning, Design & Development
Pam Wideman, Charlotte Housing & Neighborhood Services

Staff Resources: Dana Fenton, City Manager's Office

Meeting Duration: 2:00 – 2:50 p.m.

DISCUSSION HIGHLIGHTS

Request for Consideration of Change to Committee-Proposed 2020 State Legislative Agenda

Alyson Craig provided an overview of Amending NC State Statutes to Remove Barriers to Affordable Housing. Committee voted to amend 2020 State Legislative Agenda to include proposed changes to Chapter 157 of the NC State Statutes for City Council consideration. Council Member Newton opposed. The Committee discussed amending the Affordable Housing position statement in the 2020 State Legislative Agenda to reflect the proposed changes but a motion to approve did not pass on 2 – 2 vote. Councilmembers Bokhari and Egleston supported the motion while Councilmembers Winston and Newton opposed.

Review of the February 3 Strategy Session

Committee discussed proposed legislative agenda items that were discussed at the February 3 Strategy Session including local control. The source of income discrimination issue was raised and staff responded that this issue would be considered controversial and thus, ineligible for consideration in a short session of the General Assembly.

Congressional Briefings

Staff reviewed the upcoming congressional delegation meetings that are being scheduled for Wednesday, March 11, 2020, in Washington DC. The City's federal lobbyists will be hosting a preview of the briefings the evening before on Tuesday, March 10, 6:00 pm.

General Assembly Delegation Briefing

Staff reviewed the upcoming Mecklenburg Delegation Briefing scheduled for Tuesday, April 14, 6:00 pm. The event will be held at the Mint Museum in Uptown Charlotte.

Joint Meeting with Mecklenburg County Intergovernmental Relations Committee

Staff reviewed the upcoming joint meeting with the County's Intergovernmental Relations Committee. Due to the meeting agenda being contemplated that includes a presentation from an outside organization (i.e. not County and not City) and a possible resolution for consideration, the Committee requested these documents in advance of the meeting.

Upcoming Committee Meeting

The next committee meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 16 at 2 p.m. Meeting adjourned at 2:50 p.m.