

# Intergovernmental Relations Committee

Tuesday, January 21, 2020 at 2:00 pm  
Charlotte-Mecklenburg Government Center  
Room 267

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

Staff Resource: Dana Fenton

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AGENDA				
No.	Item		Co-Chair	Time
<b>I.</b>	<b>Call to Order &amp; Introductions</b>			2 minutes
<b>II.</b>	<b>Adopt 2020 Committee Calendar</b> Action: Review and vote on the attached 2020 meeting schedule			10 minutes
<b>III.</b>	<b>2019 Results &amp; 2020 Look Ahead</b> Action: Staff will present the attached 2019 legislative agenda results and prospects for the 2020 state and federal sessions			30 minutes
<b>IV.</b>	<b>Legislative Requests from Council Members</b> Action: Councilmember Egleston will present Federal Immigration Reform			30 minutes
<b>V.</b>	<b>Departmental Legislative Requests</b> Action: Staff will present legislative requests from City departments; presentation will be provided on Tuesday			30 minutes
<b>VI.</b>	<b>Committee Discussion</b>			5 minutes
<b>VII.</b>	<b>Upcoming Opportunities</b> Event: Mecklenburg County State Delegation Listening Session, January 25, 11:00 am – 1:00 pm, Aldersgate, 3800 Shamrock Drive, Charlotte, NC			2 minutes
<b>VIII.</b>	<b>Next Committee Meeting</b> Monday, January 27, 2:00 pm, Room 280			1 minute

Items	Intergovernmental Relations Committee		City Council	
	Discussion / Information	Adoption / Recommendation	Strategy Session / Action Review / Other	Business Meeting
2020 State Legislative Agenda	January 21	January 21 January 27	February 3 February 10	February 24
2020 Federal Legislative Agenda	January 21	January 21 January 27	February 3 February 10	February 24
Brief Congressional Delegation	Wednesday, March 11, 2020			
Brief General Assembly Delegation	TBD			

**INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE**

**2020 COMMITTEE CALENDAR**

Third Monday of each month at 2:00 pm

Charlotte-Mecklenburg Government Center, Room 280

*(unless otherwise noted)*

**Tuesday, January 21, 2:00 p.m., Room 271** (*Monday is Martin Luther King Jr. Day*)

**Monday, January 27, 2:00 p.m., Room 280** (*Meeting will be held if Committee needs more time to adopt proposed State and Federal Legislative Agendas*)

**February 17**

**March 16**

**April 20**

**May 18**

**June 15**

***No meetings in July and August due to Council Summer Schedule***

**September 21**

**October 19**

**November 16**

**December 21**



2019 Results and 2020 Look Ahead  
Intergovernmental Relations Committee  
January 21, 2020



## OVERVIEW

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- 2019 Flashpoints
- 2019 Federal Legislative Agenda
- 2019 State Legislative Agenda
- 2019-2020 MTC Legislative Agenda
- 2020 Look Ahead
- Calendar



## 2019 FLASHPOINTS

- President & US Congress
  - Muller Report
  - Impeachment
  
- Governor & NC General Assembly
  - Failure to pass State Budget
    - *"I do not see us doing a second-year budget in the short session."* Senator Berger, January 14
    - *"This shows the outrageous lengths legislative leaders will go to avoid negotiating with the Governor, and it's time for them to end their partisan obstruction."* Ford Porter, spokesman for Governor Roy Cooper, January 14



## 2019 FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE AGENDA

- Affordable Housing
  - Congress increased appropriations for the Community Development Block Grant program by \$100 million (3%) and HOME program by \$100 million (8%)
  
- Transportation & Infrastructure
  - Airport continues working with the Federal Aviation Administration on the fourth parallel runway



## 2019 FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE AGENDA

- Food Security
  - Housing & Neighborhood Services applied for Farmers Market Promotion grant from the USDA
- Security Funding
  - Congress appropriated \$50 million for RNC 2020 security funding



## 2019 STATE LEGISLATIVE AGENDA

- Affordable Housing
  - Clarify State law to expressly authorize providing financial assistance to low and moderate income persons for displacement assistance and gentrification mitigation
  - City request was incorporated into HB 557 (Ross / Adcock), the Municipal Omnibus Bill, that passed the House and is eligible for consideration in 2020
- Citizens Review Board
  - Secure subpoena power for the Citizens Review Board
  - City requested legislation HB 465 (Autry) was not considered by the House prior to Crossover and therefore, cannot be considered further this session



## 2019 STATE LEGISLATIVE AGENDA

- Commercial Service Airport Improvements
  - Transition occasional annual funding to sustained funding for capital improvements at North Carolina's commercial service airports
  - City scored a major win when two bills became law
  - Policy bill HB 206 (Torbett) authorizes an Airport Improvement Program of state funded capital improvements at the ten commercial service airports in the State
    - Funding allocated based on economic impact of the Airport
  - Money bill HB 100 (Faircloth) appropriates recurring, sustained State funding \$75 million for the Airport Improvement Program
    - CLT allocated~ \$25 million to \$29 million annually



## 2019 STATE LEGISLATIVE AGENDA

- Minimum Housing Standards
  - Support legislation strengthening North Carolina minimum housing standards including extending the authority to local governments to conduct testing for and enforcement of remediation of mold
  - Representatives Beasley and Belk filed Safety Updates for Rental Properties, HB 1012, which was not considered
  - Due to a budget appropriation in HB 1012, it is eligible for consideration in 2020
- NC Search and Rescue Teams
  - Transition occasional annual funding to sustained funding in support of North Carolina Search & Rescue Teams
  - Recurring funding was agreed upon by the House and Senate but was caught up in the budget standoff



## 2019 STATE LEGISLATIVE AGENDA

- Out-of-State Law Enforcement Officers
  - Secure authorization to utilize out-of-state law enforcement officers during the 2020 Republican National Convention
  - SB 191 (Waddell and Bishop) was enacted into law
  
- Stormwater Management
  - Secure modifications to Section 26(b) of S.L. 2018-145 that enable the City to continue to meet its obligations under the Federal Clean Water Act related to the redevelopment provisions under the City's Post Construction Stormwater Ordinance
  - Unable to advance this issue



## 2019 MTC AGENDA

- 2030 Transit Plan
  - Appropriations bill HB 100 (Faircloth) restores the Statewide reduction made to the State Maintenance Assistance Program in 2018
    - Restoration provides additional \$3.2 million in recurring funding each year for CATS
  - Efforts to repeal the policy that limits State participation in light rail projects to no more than 10% of total estimated projects were unsuccessful
  
- Critical Infrastructure Needs Act
  - No action was taken on extending the sunset date of July 1, 2020
  - Eligible for consideration in 2020 short session





## 2020 SESSIONS

- US Congress convened on January 3 and NC General Assembly convenes short session on April 28
- 2020 is election year for Federal and State officials, including the NC General Assembly
- Focus in 2020:
  - Move issues that advanced in 2019 over the finish line
  - Play defense
  - Further develop relationships for 2021



## CALENDAR

Date	Event
January 21	January IRC Meeting
January 27	Second January IRC Meeting
February 3	City Council Strategy Session
February 10	City Council Action Review
February 17	February IRC Meeting
February 24	City Council Business Meeting
March 8 – 11	NLC Conference / Brief Congressional Delegation
March 16	March IRC Meeting
TBD: Late March / April	Brief NCGA Delegation
April 20	April IRC Meeting
April 28	NCGA Short Session Convenes
May 5 – 7	NCLM Conference in Wilmington
May 18	May IRC Meeting
TBD: May	NCLM Town & State Dinner
June 15	June IRC Meeting