



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

COMMITTEE AGENDA TOPICS

- I. Adopt 2020 Committee Meeting Calendar
- II. 2019 Results and 2020 Look Ahead
- III. 2020 Legislative Requests from Council Members
- IV. 2020 Departmental Legislative Requests

COMMITTEE INFORMATION

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

Guest(s): Ches McDowell, Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton, LLP

Staff Resources: Dana Fenton, City Manager's Office

Meeting Duration: 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.

DISCUSSION HIGHLIGHTS

Adopt 2020 Committee Meeting Calendar

The Committee adopted its Meeting Calendar for 2020.

2019 Results and 2020 Look Ahead

Dana Fenton presented the outcomes of the 2019 State & Federal legislative priorities set by the City Council and information on the challenges facing the US Congress and NC General Assembly in 2020.

2020 Legislative Requests from Council Members and City Departments

Mr. Egleston requested consideration of the proposed immigration reforms of federal laws that were recommended by the Council's 2019 Immigrant Community Committee. Mr. Winston requested consideration of more Local Control in decision making and Marijuana Legalization. Ms. Watlington requested consideration of measures to address funding for transportation derived through Commuter Taxes and Developer Impact Fees. Staff requested consideration of Affordable Housing, Minimum Housing Standards and NC Search & Rescue Teams for the 2020 State Legislative Agenda and Affordable Housing, Transportation & Infrastructure and Urban Area Security Initiative for the 2020 Federal Legislative Agenda. The Committee will consider these issues for inclusion in its proposed 2020 Federal & State Legislative Agendas at the January 27 meeting.

Upcoming Committee Meeting

The next committee meeting is scheduled for Monday, January 27 at 2 p.m. Meeting adjourned at 3:30 p.m.