



Charlotte City Council
Intergovernmental Relations Committee
Summary Minutes
November 16, 2020

COMMITTEE AGENDA TOPICS

- I. Call to Order & Introductions
 - II. Federal Post-Election Briefing
 - III. State Election Briefing
 - IV. Committee Referral: Citizens Review Board Process and Subpoena Power
 - V. Debrief from November 9 Action Review
 - VI. Committee Discussion
 - VII. Upcoming Opportunities
 - VIII. Next Committee Meeting
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COMMITTEE INFORMATION

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

Staff Resources: Dana Fenton, City Manager's Office
Tracy Dodson, Assistant City Manager

Special Guests: Holland + Knight: Rich Gold, Shawna Watley, Lisa Hawke
Kilpatrick Townsend: Ches McDowell, Nelson Freeman, Amanda Donovan, Hampton Billips, John Easterling

Meeting Duration: 2:00 pm – 3:15 p.m.

DISCUSSION HIGHLIGHTS

Call to Order & Introductions

Co-Chairs Bokhari and Winston allowed members and staff to introduce themselves.

Federal Post-Election Briefing

Holland + Knight (H+K), the City of Charlotte's federal legislative consultants, briefed the committee on the results of the November 3 general election pertaining to federal offices.

State Election Briefing

Kilpatrick Townsend, the City of Charlotte's state legislative consultants, briefed the committee on the results of the November 3 general election pertaining to state offices.

Committee Referral: Citizens Review Board Process and Subpoena Power

Committee resumed discussion of the Subpoena Power referral that was started on October 19. The policy question directed to the committee is to develop a legislative strategy to advance granting Subpoena Power for the Citizens Review Board. Staff reviewed the positions of various organizations and key influencers related to the issue. The Committee accepted the staff recommendation (unanimous, 5-0 vote) to seek out other local governments interested in forming a coalition with the intent of working with the NC Police Chiefs Association, NC Police Executives Association and law enforcement employee organizations on review board issues. The desired outcome is to build confidence in review boards so that issues like subpoena power can receive serious consideration in the future.

Debrief from November 9 Action Review

Proposed 2021 State & Federal Presentation from the November 9, 2020 City Council Action Review was made available if there were any questions from committee members, of which none were raised.

Committee Discussion

No discussion took place.

Upcoming Opportunities

No opportunities were identified.

Next Committee Meeting

Monday, December 21, 2020 at 2:00 p.m., hosted from CMGC, Room 267