



Charlotte City Council
Intergovernmental Relations Committee
Summary Minutes
Oct. 19, 2020

COMMITTEE AGENDA TOPICS

- Call to Order & Introductions
- 2021 Federal Legislative Agenda
- 2021 State Legislative Agenda
- Committee Referral: Citizens Review Board Process and Subpoena Power
- Committee Discussion
- Upcoming Opportunities
- Upcoming Committee Meetings

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, City Manager's Office
Taiwo Jaiyeoba, City Manager's Office
Johnny Jennings, CMPD
Reenie Askew, Office of Innovation & Technology
Federico Rios, Office of Equity, Mobility & Immigrant Integration

Guests: Ches McDowell, Kilpatrick Townsend
Amanda Donovan, Kilpatrick Townsend
Hampton Billips, Kilpatrick Townsend

Meeting Duration: 2:00 pm – 3:20 p.m.

DISCUSSION HIGHLIGHTS

2021 Federal Legislative Agenda

Staff presented a staff recommended 2021 federal legislative agenda composed of legislative requests relating to Transportation & Infrastructure, COVID-19 Guidelines for Airports and Comprehensive Immigration Reform. Staff outlined the rationales for inclusion and exclusion of requests. The committee approved the staff recommended agenda for the consideration of the City Council on a 5-0 vote with the proviso that the Energy Innovation & Carbon Dividend Act request be referred to Mayor Lyles for possible referral to the Transportation,

Planning and Environment Committee for their consideration. Issues related to federal Housing requests were deferred as these are still in the Great Neighborhoods Committee.

2021 State Legislative Agenda

Staff presented a staff recommended 2021 state legislative agenda composed of legislative requests relating to Mobility, NC Airport Improvement Program, Subpoena Power for Citizen Review Boards and Digital Divide. Staff outlined the rationales for inclusion and exclusion of requests. The committee approved the staff recommended agenda for the consideration of the City Council on a 5-0 vote with the proviso that the Unemployment / Able to Work request be referred to Mayor Lyles for possible referral to the Workforce & Business Development Committee for their consideration. Issues related to state Housing requests were deferred as these are still in the Great Neighborhoods Committee. Staff noted that the committee may need to take up at a future meeting two other potential legislative requests related to the Charlotte Firefighters' Retirement System and Mayor and Council Term Limits that are in other council committees.

Committee Referral: Citizens Review Board Process and Subpoena Power

Staff provided an overview of the legislative history of requests for subpoena power for the Citizens Review Board along with opportunities that may avail themselves in the 2021 state legislative session. The committee will resume discussion of this topic at its November 16 meeting so that the results of the November 3 election may be considered.

Committee Discussion

None to report

Upcoming Opportunities

None to report

Upcoming Committee Meeting

The next committee meeting is scheduled for Monday, November 16 at 2 p.m. Meeting adjourned at 3:20 p.m.