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WEEK IN REVIEW:

Mon (July 12)	Tues (July 13)	Wed (July 14)	Thurs (July 15)	Friday (July 16)	Sat (July 17)
					9:00 AM District 4 Shred Event Smokey Bones BBQ & Grill Parking Lot 8760 JM Keynes Dr.

CALENDAR DETAILS:

Saturday, July 17
9:00 AM District 4 Shred Event, 8760 JM Keynes Drive

July and August calendars are attached. ***(see left side table of contents for attachment)***

INFORMATION:

Housing Locational Policy Public Forums
Staff Resource: Pamela Wideman Lopez, N&BS, 704-336-3488, pwlopez@charlottenc.gov

The South Region Housing Locational Policy Public Forum was held Wednesday, July 7, 2010 at St. Matthews Catholic Church in Ballantyne. Mayor Pro Tem Cannon and Council member Cooksey and were in attendance as well as representatives from WFAE radio, *The Charlotte Observer*, News Channel 36 and *Charlotte Weekly*.

Approximately 30 citizens attended to hear a brief overview of the current and proposed Housing Locational Policy before breaking into small groups to discuss the following questions:

- What is important to you when it comes to affordable housing?
- Do you think the City needs an affordable housing locational policy?
- Do you agree with the proposed revisions to the policy?
    - If not, what would you like to see changed?

Some of the feedback collected included:

- The policy is complex and needs to be more effectively communicated
- Special Needs housing should remain exempt
- Affordable housing should be spread throughout the City
- All multi-family developers should include a certain percentage of affordable housing in their developments regardless of public funding

At the completion of the forums, staff will compile all of the citizen input for review by the Housing and Neighborhood Development Committee as they make policy recommendations for consideration by the City Council.

Information about the forums has been sent to media outlets, the City's housing partners and neighborhood databases. The forums also are being promoted through Charmeck.org and the gov. channel.

INFORMATION (continued):

Remaining Public Forum Schedule:

- **Tuesday, July 27, 2010 – East Region**
  - 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
  - Hickory Grove Baptist Church, 6050 Hickory Grove Road

- **Wednesday, August 4, 2010 – North Region**
  - 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
  - Vance High School, 7600 IBM Drive

- **Monday, August 9, 2010 – West Region**
  - 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
  - Mount Carmel Baptist Church, 7237 Tuckaseegee Road

- **Monday, August 16, 2010 – Central Region**
  - 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
  - CMGC – 600 E. 4th Street

Week Eight State Legislative Report

Staff Resource: Dana Fenton, City Manager's Office, 704-336-2009, dfenton@charlottenc.gov

Attached is the Week Eight State Legislative Report of issues being monitored at the North Carolina General Assembly. The General Assembly will probably adjourn sometime on Saturday, July 10. A final report will be provided in an upcoming Council-Manager Memo. The underlined language in the attachment indicates the current status of each piece of legislation.

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ATTACHMENTS:

June 25 Environment Committee Meeting Summary

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