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WEEK IN REVIEW:

Mon (Mar 20)	Tues (Mar 21)	Wed (Mar 22)	Thurs (Mar 23)	Fri (Mar 24)	Sat (Mar 25)
12:00 PM Council Zoning Briefing, Room 886	9:00 AM West Trade/Rozzelles Ferry CIP Work Session, Mosaic Village	12:00 PM HAND Committee, Room 280	12:00 PM ED Committee, Room CH-14	9:00 AM CFD Captains' Promotion Ceremony, CFD HQ	10:00 AM Female First Responders Open House, Police/Fire Training Acad.
1:00 PM IGR Committee, Room 280	5:00 PM West Blvd. Corridor Study Public Kick-Off, West Blvd. Library	1:30 PM Budget Workshop, Room 267	2:00 PM Charlotte Fire Dept. Recruit Class 100 Graduation, Police/Fire Training Acad.		
5:00 PM Zoning Meeting, Room CH-14		5:30 PM MTC Meeting, Room 267	6:00 PM Districts 2 & 4 Town Hall Mtg., University City Methodist Church		

CALENDAR DETAILS:

Monday, March 20

- 12:00 PM Council Zoning Briefing (Optional), Room 886
- 1:00 PM Intergovernmental Relations Committee, Room 280
AGENDA: Federal update; State update; Trending topics
- 5:00 PM Zoning Meeting, Room CH-14

Tuesday, March 21

- 9:00 AM West Trade/Rozzelles Ferry Community Investment Plan Work Session
Mosaic Village, 1635 W. Trade Street
Residents are invited to stop-in between 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. to review the project team's work on Five Points improvements and I77/West Trade St. underpass enhancements. Staff will answer questions from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.
- 5:00 PM West Boulevard Corridor Study Public Kick-Off,
West Boulevard Library, 2175 West Boulevard
Residents will have an opportunity to work with designers and City staff to shape options for the West Blvd. corridor.

Wednesday, March 22

- 12:00 PM Housing & Neighborhood Development Committee, Room 280
AGENDA: Housing support funding requests; In-Rem referral follow-up; Housing Locational Policy review and recommended revisions
- 1:30 PM Budget Workshop, Room 267
AGENDA: TBD
- 5:30 PM Metropolitan Transit Commissions, Room 267
AGENDA: CATS performance scorecard/customer satisfaction; NCDOT state safety oversight annual report for CATS; June 2017 route adjustments; FY17/18 budget overview

Thursday, March 23

- 12:00 PM Economic Development Committee, Room CH-14
AGENDA: Incentive polices – Tax Increment Grants; Charlotte Business INclusion sub-contracting thresholds; April 13 ED Committee tour overview; Workforce development update; Future meeting topics
- 2:00 PM Charlotte Fire Dept. Recruit Class 100 Graduation
Police/Fire Training Academy, 1770 Shopton Road

6:00 PM Districts 2 & 4 Joint Town Hall Meeting
University City United Methodist Church, 3835 WT Harris Blvd.

Friday, March 24

9:00 AM Charlotte Fire Department Captains Promotional Ceremony
CFD Headquarters, 500 Dalton Ave.

Saturday, March 25

10:00 AM Female First Responders Open House
Police/Fire Training Academy, 1770 Shopton Road

March and April calendars are attached.



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INFORMATION:

2017 State Legislative Report #6

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

Attached is the Week 6 State Legislative Report.



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March

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
			1 5:30pm Letter to the Community, Belmont Center – 700 Parkwood Ave.	2 6:30pm – 8:30pm Marvin Rd. Sidewalk Public Mtg., Elon Park Elementary – 11425 Ardrey Kell Rd.	3	4 9:00am District 5 Town Hall Mtg., Memorial UMC – 4012 Central Ave.
5	6 12:00pm Environment Committee Mtg., Room 280 5:00pm Council Workshop/Citizens' Forum, Room 267	7 6:30pm – 8:00pm District 6 Town Hall Mtg., Sharon UMC – 4411 Sharon Rd.	8 12:00pm HAND Committee Mtg., Room 280 5:30pm - 7:30pm Idlewild/Rama/Monroe Intersection Proj Mtg., Independence Library – 6000 Conference Dr.	9 12:00pm ED Committee Mtg., Room CH-14 1:30pm Budget Committee Mtg., Room 280 6:30pm – 8:00pm MPT Lyles Town Hall Mtg., Elevation Church – 8105 IBM Drive	10	11 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">NLC Congressional Cities Conference, Washington, DC</div>
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**CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE
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March 16, 2017

TO: Marcus Jones, City Manager
Randy Harrington, Chief Financial Officer

FROM: Dana Fenton, Intergovernmental Relations Manager

SUBJECT: **Week 6 State Legislative Report**

What You Need to Know

Charlotte Citizens Review Board/Subpoena Powers ([HB 350 – R. Moore, Autry](#)) is the local legislation requested by the City to extend subpoena powers to the Citizens Review Board. Senator Bishop is still considering the city requested legislation and introduced a “blank bill”, **39th Senatorial District Local Act ([SB 288 – Bishop](#))** to serve as a placeholder.

No Stormwater Fees on Taxiways and Runways ([HB 275 – Conrad, Torbett, Presnell, Hunter](#)) exempts Airports from paying stormwater fees on taxiways and runways, so long as the exempted fees are used for economic development. HB 275 referred to State and Local Government II, then Finance Committees.

Wireless Communication Siting ([HB 310 – Saine, Dollar, Malone, Murphy](#)) mandates processes that local governments must follow when regulating wireless communications infrastructure (sometimes referred to as DAS or small cell technology) in city owned rights-of-ways. HB 310 would preempt the standards and provisions recently released by the Charlotte Department of Transportation.

Special Separation Allowance for Firefighters ([HB 340 – Dollar, Malone, Saine, Clampitt](#)) mandates a new benefit for firefighters similar to the separation allowance for law enforcement officers, that would provide income for retired firefighters up to the age of qualifying for social security. Fiscal impact is roughly estimated at between \$2.25 million and \$2.75 million annually to the City of Charlotte.

Firefighters Death Benefits/Cancers ([HB 355 – Saine, Dollar, Malone, Murphy](#)) adds rectal cancer, esophageal cancer, oral cavity cancer, brain cancer, non-hodgkin's lymphoma, and multiple myeloma to the list of cancers that are presumed to kill firefighters in the line of duty.

Local Option Sales Tax Flexibility ([HB 333 – S. Martin, Hunter, Watford, Saine](#)) establishes a new local option sales tax for public education of increments of one-quarter percent up to one-half percent, which would have to be approved at referendum. HB 333 also caps local option sales tax rates. The rate for Mecklenburg County would be capped at 2.75%, which would leave another 0.25% of local option sales tax authority.

House Judiciary II Committee reported out the **Citizens Protection Act of 2017** ([HB 63 – Warren, Collins, Jordan, Adams](#)), which amends the 2015 sanctuary city legislation (HB 318) to add penalties for cities and counties that enact “sanctuary city” ordinances, resolutions, policies, etc. Proposed committee substitute enhances the penalties to include losing for one fiscal year state Powell Bill revenues, and state collected local revenues from beer and wine, telecommunications, video programming and piped natural gas taxes. These revenues total approximately \$41.5 million annually for the City of Charlotte. HB 63 will next be heard by the House Finance Committee.

State Legislative Agenda

Police Recordings: Staff is working on this statewide request through the NC Metropolitan Mayors Coalition, which has convened a workgroup of city attorneys to work through this issue and recommend legislative changes.

Strategic Transportation Investments: Staff understands that Senate Transportation Committee chairs are working on legislation to revise the Strategic Transportation Investments program to provide more benefits to rural areas.

Strategic Transportation Investments: Transportation Megaproject Funding ([HB 219 – Torbett](#)) was recommended by the House Select Committee on Strategic Transportation Planning and Long Term Funding Solutions. HB 219 would create a new program to fund large-scale transportation projects of over \$200 million in value. HB 219 calls for a workgroup to be established to develop criteria for selecting projects.

Sales Tax Redistribution: Change the Local Option Sales Tax Adjustment Factors ([SB 126 – Brown](#)) amends the adjustment factors applied to the half-cent local Article 40 sales tax levy and replaces with a factor based on the county's economic tier designation. Tier 1 counties, which are the most economically distressed counties in the State, would be assigned a factor of 1.10. Tier 2 counties would receive no adjustments and Tier 3 counties would be assigned a factor of 0.90. According to estimates prepared by the non-partisan Fiscal Research Division, approximately \$932,000 more in sales tax revenue would accrue to the City of Charlotte.

Charlotte Firefighters Retirement System ([HB 58 – Dulin, Autry, Belk, R. Moore](#) / [SB 54 – Waddell, Tarte, Bishop](#)) is local legislation that enables the Retirement System to comply with the Voluntary Correction Program entered into with the Internal Revenue Service, by which the method for computing a firefighters final average salary is determined. The bill has no fiscal impact upon the System. HB 58 passed the House.