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**WEEK IN REVIEW:**

Mon (April 17)	Tues (April 18)	Wed (April 19)	Thurs (April 20)	Fri (April 21)
12:00 PM Council Zoning Briefing (optional), Room 886			12:00 PM Community Safety Committee, Room 280	
1:00 PM Intergovernmental Relations Committee, Room 280				
5:00 PM Zoning Meeting, Room CH-14				

## CALENDAR DETAILS:

### Monday, April 17

- 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

### Thursday, April 20

- 12:00 PM Community Safety Committee, Room 280  
**AGENDA:** TBD

April and May calendars are attached.



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## INFORMATION:

### **April 20 – Civic Leadership Academy Graduation**

Staff Resource: Lacey Williams, HNS, 704-336-2172, [lacey.williams@charlottenc.gov](mailto:lacey.williams@charlottenc.gov)

The Mayor and City Council are invited to attend the graduation ceremony of the inaugural Civic Leadership Academy on April 20, 2017 from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. at the Belmont Center, 700 Parkwood Avenue.

Since March 2, 2017, a diverse group of 34 Charlotte residents has been engaged in weekly sessions aimed at developing stronger community leadership skills, increasing awareness of Charlotte's history, and deepening their understanding of how local government works. As a result of their commitment to creating a better Charlotte, academy participants have assisted with community outreach around the Community Letter. Participants also have committed to using their new leadership skills in the broader community and will continue to seek ways to play a role in creating understanding and empathy across the City's diverse communities while impacting their spheres of influence.

A second academy will be held in the fall, with the application period opening in June 2017. Additional information on the academy is available [online](#).

### **April 28 – Mayor's Ride, Bike to Breakfast Kicks Off Bike! Charlotte**

Staff Resource: Ben Miller, CDOT, 704-336-2278, [bmiller@charlottenc.gov](mailto:bmiller@charlottenc.gov)

City Council members are invited to bring a bicycle and helmet to join Charlotte Mayor Jennifer Roberts as she leads the annual Mayor's Bike to Breakfast Ride. The ride will begin at 7:45 am

on Friday, April 28, 2017, in the parking lot behind the Dowd YMCA at 400 East Morehead Street in Charlotte. Mayor Roberts will lead participants on a bike ride to a free breakfast at the Government Center plaza. If you are unable to participate in the ride, breakfast will begin at 8:00am in the plaza with featured speakers beginning at 8:15 a.m.

The Mayor’s Ride is the kickoff for BIKE! Charlotte, a two-week long series of bicycle-related events encouraging Charlotteans to explore their city by bike. Bike! Charlotte includes a diverse agenda of approximately 50 exciting activities and events for all to enjoy, including the following city-sponsored events:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>
April 28 <sup>th</sup>	7:45 am – 9:00a.m.	Mayor’s Ride – Bike to Breakfast
May 3 <sup>rd</sup>	4:30 pm – 5:15 p.m.	Cross Charlotte Trail Cordelia Park Ribbon Cutting
May 7 <sup>th</sup>	1:00 pm – 5:00 p.m.	Open Streets 704

This year’s ride celebrates many of the bicycle-related activities occurring in Charlotte, including the update of the City’s bicycle plan (Charlotte BIKES), ongoing planning and construction of Cross Charlotte Trail segments, the Uptown Connects bikeway study, and numerous other bicycle-related projects and efforts.

For more information on these and other events during Bike! Charlotte, visit [bikecharlotte.org](http://bikecharlotte.org)

**May 17 – Crowns of Enterprise Awards Ceremony**

*Staff Resource: Randy Harrington, M&FS, 704-336-5013, [rharrington@charlottenc.gov](mailto:rharrington@charlottenc.gov)*

Charlotte and Mecklenburg County will celebrate Charlotte’s Small Business Month by honoring minority, women, and small business enterprises (MWSBEs) during the sixth annual Crowns of Enterprise Awards ceremony.

The ceremony will be held from 6:00-8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 17 at the Harvey B. Gantt center.

Awards will be presented to the Small Business Enterprise of the year, Minority Business Enterprise of the year, Prime Contractor of the year, and Diversity Advocate of the year. The awards strive to acknowledge and display the hard work, resilient efforts, positive footprint, and economic impact of small businesses in the community.

Council members are invited to attend. Staff request that interested Council members RSVP by Wednesday May 10 at [CharlotteNC.gov/Crowns](http://CharlotteNC.gov/Crowns).

### **Keep Charlotte Beautiful Spring Volunteer Activities**

*Staff Resource: Denise Coleman, HNS, 704-353-1235, [drcoleman@charlottenc.gov](mailto:drcoleman@charlottenc.gov)*

Keep Charlotte Beautiful (KCB), a national affiliate of Keep America Beautiful, is cleaning up this spring with several events and opportunities as part of the Great American Cleanup (GAC), March 1—May 31. During this time, neighborhoods and community groups are encouraged to organize "[Clean Your Block](#)" parties, and Council members are invited to attend and promote upcoming KCB activities which include:

- KCB's partnership with the [Charlotte Community Toolbank](#) to provide neighborhood organizations a rental credit for additional cleanup supplies, yard, and light construction tools for GAC events. These items will be loaned free of charge until the credit is exhausted by the program. Visit [charlotte.toolbank.org](http://charlotte.toolbank.org) for more information.
- A KCB Board cleanup event in the Greater Enderly Park community on Saturday April 29, 9 a.m.-Noon. Volunteers should meet at 1501 Enderly Rd., where a light breakfast will be served.
- An appreciation breakfast for KCB's 150+ active Adopt-a-City Street Program volunteer groups, Saturday, May 6, 9—11 a.m. at Common Market, 4420 Monroe Rd. To RSVP, volunteers can contact Denise Coleman at 704.353.1235 or [drcoleman@charlottenc.gov](mailto:drcoleman@charlottenc.gov)

More than 3,000 miles of City streets are currently available for adoption. To learn more about KCB programs or the street adoption process, visit [www.charlottenc.gov/kcb](http://www.charlottenc.gov/kcb) or call 704-353-1235.

### **2017 State Legislative Report #9**

*Staff Resource: Dana Fenton, City Manager's Office, 704-336-2009, [dfenton@charlottenc.gov](mailto:dfenton@charlottenc.gov)*

Attached is the Week 9 State Legislative Report.



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# April

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
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<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> <b>12:00pm</b> Environment Committee Mtg., Room 280  <b>5:00pm</b> Council Workshop/Citizens' Forum, Room 267	<b>4</b> <b>6:00pm</b> "Do the Write Thing" Recognition Ceremony, Police & Fire Training Academy – 1770 Shopton Rd.  <b>6:30pm – 8:00pm</b> DeArmon Rd. Complete Street Improvements Public Mtg., Prosperity Presbyterian Church – 5533 Prosperity Church Rd.	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> <b>12:00pm</b> Community Safety Committee Mtg., Room 280  <b>6:30pm – 7:30pm</b> S. Tryon St. Sidewalk Drop-In Mtg., The Crossings at Steele Creek, 13600 S. Tryon St.	<b>7</b> <b>8:00am</b> GovPorch Kick-Off, CMGC Plaza  <b>10:00am</b> CMPD 175 <sup>th</sup> Recruit Class Graduation, Police & Fire Training Academy – 1770 Shopton Rd.	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> <b>2:00pm</b> Transportation & Planning Committee Mtg., Room 280  <b>5:00pm</b> Council Business Mtg., Room 267	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> <b>1:30pm</b> Budget Workshop, Room 267	<b>13</b> <b>11:30pm</b> ED Committee Business Corridor Tour, CFD HQ – 500 Dalton Rd.	<b>14</b> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center; background-color: #f0f0f0;"> <b>Good Friday</b> </div>	<b>15</b>
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<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> <b>12:00pm</b> Governance & Accountability Committee Mtg., Room 280  <b>5:00pm</b> Citizens' Forum/Council Business Mtg., Room 267	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> <b>12:00pm</b> HAND Committee Mtg., Room 280  <b>5:30pm</b> MTC Meeting, Room 267	<b>27</b> <b>12:00pm</b> ED Committee Mtg., Room CH-14	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
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# May

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<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> <div style="border: 1px solid black; background-color: #cccccc; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">Memorial Day</div>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>			

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**CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE  
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April 13, 2017

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

**FROM:** Dana Fenton, Intergovernmental Relations Manager

**SUBJECT:** **Week 9 State Legislative Report**

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**What You Need to Know**

**Study/MPO Voting Power Distribution ([HB 596 – Bradford, Millis](#))** will be heard on Wednesday, April 19, in House State and Local Government II.

**Amend Municipal Election Schedule ([HB 843 – Lewis](#))** amends the filing schedule for municipal elections in odd-numbered years by moving up the close of filing from the third Friday of July to the third Tuesday, and removes the second primary from partisan municipal elections.

**Government Immigration Compliance ([SB 145 – Sanderson](#))** SB 145 was reported out of Senate Judiciary and will be heard next in Senate Finance.

**Special Separation Allowance for Firefighters ([HB 340 – Dollar, Malone, Saine, Clampitt](#) / [SB 396 – Tarte](#))** passed the House on a 112-0 vote but not before an amendment was attached to the bill clarifying that the bill only applies to firefighters retiring on or after July 1, 2022, with at least five years of continuous service that was rendered on or after July 1, 2017.

**Local Government / Regulatory Fees ([HB 436 – Stevens](#))** was reported out of House State and Local Government I and will next be heard by House Finance. The sponsor stated in Committee that it was her intent to work with the sponsors of Uniform System Development Fees for Water ([HB 624 – McGrady](#) / [SB 641 – Newton](#)) on a uniform system for water and sewer systems to assess fees on new development.

**No Stormwater Fees on Taxiways and Runways ([HB 275 – Conrad, Torbett, Presnell, Hunter](#))** was reported out of House Transportation and goes next to the House Finance Committee.

**Revisions to Outdoor Advertising Laws ([HB 578](#), [HB 579](#), [HB 580](#), [HB 581](#) – Lewis, Saine, Goodman, Hanes)** makes a number of changes to outdoor advertising laws.

- **HB 578** amends the standards for selective vegetation removal including increasing the maximum cut or removal zone from 340 feet to 500 feet.
- **HB 579** amends the standards for just compensation for the removal of off-premises outdoor advertising in response to a case pending before the NC Supreme Court.
- **HB 580** preempts local governments from enacting, amending or enforcing ordinances prohibiting the relocation of outdoor advertising, and establishes standards for relocation.
- **HB 581** authorizes the NC Department of Transportation to approve permits for relocation of existing outdoor advertising structures regardless of whether the relocation complied with local ordinances. HB 581 opens up commercial areas, which are ineligible per City ordinances for new or relocated outdoor advertising, to accept relocated outdoor advertising.

**Economic Development Incentives Modifications ([SB 660 – Brown](#))** makes changes in how Job Development Investment Grant and One NC funds are distributed by limiting the amounts to be awarded to projects in Tier 3 counties, like Wake and Mecklenburg. The underlying economic development issues inherent in Tier 1 and Tier 2 counties will not be solved by limiting state assistance to projects in Tier 3 counties.

### **State Legislative Agenda**

**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.

**Police Recordings:** The NC Metropolitan Mayors Coalition convened a workgroup to study the issues of access to recordings for City elected officials that have been raised since the passage of HB 972. The workgroup found that while there are a variety of interpretations surrounding HB 972 that should be clarified by legislation, the Coalition found that the 2017 long session is not the right time for seeking statewide legislation.

**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. Stay tuned.

**Sales Tax Redistribution:** See **Economic Development Incentives Modifications ([SB 660 – Brown](#))** above.

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