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WEEK IN REVIEW:

Monday, June 19

12:00 p.m.
Council Zoning Briefing (optional), Room 886

5:00 p.m.
Zoning Mtg., Room CH-14

Thursday, June 22

6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
CM Fallon and CM Driggs Town Hall Mtg., South County Library – 5801 Rea Road

6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
CM Phipps Town Hall Mtg., MLK Middle School – 500 Bilmark Ave.

Saturday, June 24

8– 9:30 a.m.
MPT Lyles Town Hall Mtg., CFD HQ – 500 Dalton Ave.

June and July calendars are attached



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UPDATES:

HNS Accepting Applications for the Fall Civic Leadership Academy

Staff Resource: Lacey Williams, HNS, 704-336-2172, lacey.williams@charlottenc.gov

Housing & Neighborhood Services is now accepting applications for the Fall Civic Leadership Academy (CLA). The program will host 35 participants - five residents from each Council district representing a spectrum of diversity across age, race, gender and leadership experience. CLA is segmented by the City Council focus areas, highlighting the community letter and traits of winning cities through a series of weekly workshops and connecting participants with Charlotte leaders and high impact resources.

Residents interested in the program can find more information or submit an application by visiting the program's [website](#) or calling 704-336-2175. Applications are due by 11:59 p.m. on Friday, July 14; applicants must be Charlotte residents. City Council is invited to participate in the group's November graduation tentatively scheduled for November 14; ceremony details will be shared when they are finalized.

Fleet Management Receives National Recognition

Staff Resource: Chris Trull, Management & Financial Services-Fleet Management, 704-336-2742, cctrull@charlottenc.gov

For the third consecutive year, the City of Charlotte's Fleet Management operation was ranked in 100 Best Fleets in America. The 100 Best Fleets Program identifies outstanding operations for others to emulate and elevates pride in the fleet industry, promoting ever-increasing levels of productivity and operational effectiveness.

Fleet Management was also ranked in the top 50 fleets for the 2017 Leading Fleets Award for the third consecutive year. This award, sponsored by Ford Motor Company, recognizes operations that perform at a high level, particularly in fleet leadership, competitiveness and efficiency, planning for the future and overcoming challenges.

2017 State Legislative Report #18

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June

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
				1 12:00pm Community Safety Committee Mtg., Room 280 5:00 – 7:00pm Central/Kilborne/Norland Pedestrian Improvements Public Mtg., Calvary Christian Church 3001 Kilborne Drive	2	3
4	5 12:00pm Environment Committee Mtg., Room 280 5:00pm Council Workshop/Citizens' Forum, Room 267	6	7 2:00pm ED Committee Mtg., Room CH-14	8	9	10 10:00am-12:00pm Mayor Roberts Town Hall Mtg., Pritchard Memorial Baptist Church – 1117 South Blvd.
11	12 2:00pm Transportation & Planning Committee Mtg., Room 280 5:00pm Council Business Mtg./Budget Adoption, Room 267	13	14	15 6:30pm – 8:30pm CM Kinsey Town Hall Mtg., International House – 1817 Central Ave., #215 6:30pm – 8:30pm Pineville-Matthews Road Sidewalk Projects Public Mtg., S. Charlotte Middle School - 8040 Strawberry Lane	16	17
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					<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: auto;"> US Conference of Mayors Annual Meeting Miami Beach, FL June 23 - 26 </div>	
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**CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE
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June 15, 2017

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

FROM: Dana Fenton, Intergovernmental Relations Manager

SUBJECT: Week 18 State Legislative Report

What You Need to Know

The House and Senate continued negotiating the **Appropriations Act of 2017** ([SB 257 – Brown](#)) this week. The Leadership has adjusted their timeline in getting a compromise version of the State Budget to the Governor's Office from the end of this week to the beginning of next week. This would still provide enough time to get a new budget in place for the upcoming fiscal year starting July 1, even if the Governor were to veto the measure triggering a veto override by both chambers, and for the General Assembly to finish up their work by July 4.

The House Regulatory Reform Committee reported the **Revisions to Outdoor Advertising Laws** ([HB 581 – Lewis](#)) on June 14. The sponsor presented a proposed committee substitute that removed the just compensation provisions, which enabled NCDOT to switch its position from one of opposition to no position. HB 581 still preempts local authority to regulate the relocation of existing outdoor advertising structures and the transition of static signs to changeable message signs. HB 581 will next be heard on the floor of the House.

The House State and Local Government II Committee reported the **NC Permitting Efficiency Act of 2017** ([HB 794 – Stone](#)) on June 14. While the sponsor made welcome improvements to the introduced version, there are still other improvements that need to be made in order for the bill to be workable for the City. The Delegated Permitting section that enabled cities with populations of over 50,000 to issue construction permits and approvals associated with State maintained roads located within the municipality and the municipality's extraterritorial jurisdiction was substantially changed at the behest of NCDOT, which has no position on the measure. The Delegated Permitting includes authority for cities to approve plats, issue driveway permits, and inspect and approve of construction activities and encroachment within the rights-of-way. HB 794 will next be heard by the House Regulatory Reform and House Finance Committees.

The **Wireless Communication Siting (HB 310 – Saine)** bill will be heard in its first Senate Committee, State and Local Government, on Tuesday, June 20. It then has serial referrals to Senate Commerce and Insurance, Finance, and Rules, before it would be heard on the floor of the Senate. HB 310 mandates the 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.

Status of the State Legislative Agenda

Police Recordings: The House passed **Changes to Current Body-Worn Camera Law (HB 797 – Faircloth)** that amends last session’s police recordings law (HB 972). New language that would have added members of city councils to the list of officials to whom the custodial law enforcement agency may disclose the recordings was amended out of the bill on the floor of the House. The outlook for the Senate adding back the language that was removed by the House appears remote at this time.

Sales Tax Redistribution: The Senate passed **Change the Local Option Sales Tax Adjustment Factors (SB 126 – Brown)** that changes the adjustment factors applied to the half-cent local Article 40 sales tax levy with factors 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. The Mecklenburg County factor would increase from the current 0.89 to that of Tier 3 counties, 0.90. According to new estimates prepared by the non-partisan General Assembly Fiscal Research Division on May 3, approximately \$2.3 million more in sales tax revenue would accrue to the City of Charlotte in the first full year of implementation.

Sales Tax Redistribution: The Senate passed **Economic Development Incentives Modifications (SB 660 – Brown)** that makes changes in how Job Development Investment Grant and One NC funds are distributed to projects in Tier 3 counties like Wake and Mecklenburg. SB 660 is similar to legislation filed in the 2015 long session in that it put projects in Tier 3 counties at a competitive disadvantage when competing for State economic development funds.

Strategic Transportation Investments: In a vote that is considered a strong show of support for the data-driven Strategic Transportation Investments program, the Senate rejected **DOT/DMV Changes – Megaproject Funding (HB 110 – Torbett)** on its second reading by an overwhelming margin of one Aye vote to 44 No votes. HB 110 would have created a new program to fund higher-cost transportation projects of over \$200 million but the absence of data-driven criteria to select projects in the bill was a major issue for the Senate.

Charlotte Firefighters Retirement System (HB 58 – Dulin) is local legislation requested by the City of Charlotte 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 firefighter’s final average salary. The bill has no fiscal impact upon the System. HB 58 passed the House and resides in the Senate Rules Committee.