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WEEK IN REVIEW:

Monday, July 24

5:00 p.m.
Citizens' Forum/Council Business Mtg., Room 267

Wednesday, July 26

5:30 p.m.
MTC Mtg., Room 267

July and August calendars are attached



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UPDATES:

North End Smart District All-Community Meeting

Staff Resource: Rob Phocas, Sustainability, 704-336-7558, rphocas@charlottnc.gov

On Thursday, July 27 from 6-8:00 p.m. at the Greenville Community Center, staff will host a meeting on the North End Smart District (NESD). Residents from the eight neighborhoods in the NESD (Greenville, Lockwood, Brightwalk, Genesis Park, Druid Hills, Graham Heights, and Optomist Park) will learn more about what a smart district is and how they can play a role in shaping it. The NESD is a hub for innovation where residents, community partners, governments and companies collaborate to use technology and data to increase economic opportunities, connectedness and efficiency, and harness potential. Residents will learn about grant-funded projects that address healthy eating and food waste, reducing energy bills and building computer skills. The goal is for residents, City staff and community partners to work together to develop and implement these projects over the next year. Dinner and child care will be provided for attendees.

July 14 Wastewater Spill at Kings Branch Creek

Staff resource: Barry Gullet, Charlotte Water, 704-336-4962, bgullet@charlottenc.gov

At 7:20 a.m. on Friday, July 14, Charlotte Water received a call reporting a Sanitary Sewer Overflow (SSO) near 700 Farmhurst Drive. Charlotte Water crews responded to discover an active spill of wastewater discharging into Kings Branch, a tributary of Sugar Creek. The wastewater appeared to be escaping from a 21" sanitary sewer pipe that had separated at a joint. Between 9:00 a.m. and 2:30 p.m., crews worked to assess the pipe failure and gain access for heavy equipment. Access to this particular stretch of Kings Branch was hindered by a ¼ mile thick streamside zone of trees, vines, underbrush and dense bamboo.

In order to control wastewater spills, crews must set up pumps and hoses to collect the wastewater coming to the break area, bypass the break in the pipe and send the wastewater to a nearby manhole so that the wastewater can continue to flow to the treatment plant. Bypass pumps arrived at approximately 2:15 p.m. At 6:20 p.m. the bypass operation was completely set up and wastewater was no longer spilling into the creek.

Spill Volume & Location

Charlotte Water estimates that approximately 201,850 gallons of wastewater entered Kings Branch. It was first reported that the total would be close to 180,000 gallons but revised the spill volume once the spill was contained. Spill volume is based on the duration of the spill, the diameter of the pipe and the fullness of the pipe.

Kings Branch is located near Archdale Drive and South Boulevard. The creek flows from the break point about 3 miles before it meets with Sugar Creek just south of I-485. Sugar Creek flows from that point through South Carolina about 8 miles where it meets with the Catawba River.

Notification

Nearby residents were notified of the event through social media posts to NextDoor, doorhangers and media notification. Downstream water supply operators and other stakeholders were notified of the spill via email. Union County (NC), Lancaster County (SC) Water and Sewer District, Lugoff-Elgin Water Authority, Duke Energy, Camden (SC) experienced no impacts to their water supply. The media reported that the SC Department of Health and Environmental Control issued No Swim Advisories at some Catawba River access points until sampling tests could confirm any impact.

Repair

Charlotte Water crews have monitored the bypass operation 24 hours a day to ensure no secondary spills occur. A contractor has been gathering the necessary materials and equipment to make the repair as well as improving site access. Repair construction is expected to begin Friday, July 21.

HNS to Host Job Information Session and Fair for CMS Positions

Staff Resource: Asia Smith, HNS, 704-336-2118, Asia.Smith@charlottenc.gov

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Housing & Neighborhood Services is partnering with Microsoft and Jennifer Temps to offer a Job Information Session and Fair on Wednesday, July 26 in Room 267 of the Charlotte Mecklenburg Government Center for part-time positions at CMS for the 2017-2018 School Year. The event is an initiative in support of the Community Letter.

Interested candidates will learn about job details and responsibilities during three sessions being offered:

- **CMS Cafeteria Worker Positions** at 1 p.m.
- **CMS After School Enrichment Program Positions** at 2:30 p.m.
- **CMS After School Enrichment Program Positions** at 3:15 p.m.

Candidates will be able to apply and interview for positions that day. For more information or to register, applicants may contact Asia Smith, Youth Programs Job Development Specialist, at 704-336-2118 or Asia.Smith@charlottenc.gov.

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9	10	11	12	13 12:00pm ED&GC Committee Mtg., Room CH-14	14	15
16	17 12:00pm Council Zoning Briefing (optional), Room 886 5:00pm Zoning Mtg., Room CH-14	18	19	20 12:00pm ED&GC Committee Mtg., Room CH-14	21	22
23	24 5:00pm Citizens' Forum/Council Business Mtg., Room 267	25	26 5:30pm MTC Meeting, Room 267	27	28	29
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13	14 12:00pm Environment Committee Mtg., Room 280	15	16	17 12:00pm ED&GC Committee Mtg., Room CH-14	18	19
20	21 12:00pm Governance & Accountability Committee Mtg., Room 280	22	23 5:30pm MTC Meeting, Room 267	24	25	26
27	28 12:00pm City Attorney's Evaluation, Room CH-14 5:00pm Citizens' Forum/Council Business Mtg., Room 267	29	30	31		

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