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WEEK IN REVIEW:

No updates.

July, August and September calendars are attached



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UPDATES:

August 1 – National Night Out 2017

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National Night Out (NNO), America's night out against crime, is Tuesday, August 1. This annual community-building campaign promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make neighborhoods safer, more caring places to live.

The City of Charlotte has supported NNO events for more than 25 years. During that time, neighborhoods have organized activities such as block parties, cookouts, porch sit-ins and ice cream socials to demonstrate their support of "no tolerance" for crime. Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department's (CMPD) is committed to having a presence at each NNO event registered with the City.

CMPD has been invited to attend 92 events this year, a 51 percent increase from last year. CMPD plans to have a presence at every event - Chief Putney will also visit several of the events. CMPD is also asking Charlotte residents to leave their porch lights on from 7-10:00 p.m. on August 1 in support of NNO as a symbol of alertness and awareness. For additional details on NNO events across the community:

- Check with your homeowners association or property manager.
- Ask your neighborhood leaders.
- Contact CMPD's [community coordinator](#) for your division.
- Look for information on your neighborhood's [Next Door site](#).

In addition, the Mayor's Mentoring Alliance and community mentoring agencies will join the West Boulevard Neighborhood Coalition, Double Oaks, Hidden Valley and Grier Heights neighborhood associations for NNO celebrations on the evening August 1. Mentoring agencies will staff resource tables to connect youth to mentors and to recruit neighborhood residents as mentors.

To raise awareness about NNO, the City will host a press conference on August 1 at 4:00 p.m. Additional details will be distributed on Friday, July 28.

TechCharlotte Celebrates Successful Pilot Year

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Housing & Neighborhood Services (HNS) and its partners - Microsoft and the OrthoCarolina Foundation - will host an event on Friday, August 11 at Foundation For The Carolinas, 220 N. Tryon St., to celebrate the end of the pilot year for TechCharlotte. The event will also serve as an opportunity to engage prospective partners to fulfill the program's five-year vision. The TechCharlotte initiative provided 16 to 24 year-old Charlotte residents with technology experience, industry education and application. Participants will share their experiences with leaders from the public, private and nonprofit sectors to demonstrate the program's impact.

TechCharlotte serves as another pathway for area youth to access good paying jobs as outlined in the [Community Letter](#). During the past year, more than 200 youth participated. Most recently, 17 high

school students received 40 hours of technology training and applied this knowledge over the course of 120 hours working in nonprofit and startup organizations around Charlotte.

Expansion of the Charlotte B-cycle Bike Share System

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Charlotte Regional Transportation Planning Organization allocated \$675,000 in Federal Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) funding and \$1,000,000 in Federal Congestion Mitigation Air Quality (CMAQ) funding through the Transportation Improvement Program to Charlotte B-cycle. The TAP and CMAQ funds will be used to expand the number of bike share stations by approximately 20-25 stations, doubling the existing system.

The City of Charlotte will be the sponsoring agency for this project, as non-profit organizations such as Charlotte B-cycle are not eligible to be sponsoring agencies or receive TAP or CMAQ funds directly. As the sponsoring agency, the City will be responsible for:

- Providing staff support for the administration of the grant.
- Purchasing the stations needed for the system expansion using grant funding.
- Assuming ownership of the grant funded stations for their useful life.

New stations are anticipated to follow City investments in transportation infrastructure, such as the Cross Charlotte Trail, Lynx Blue Line Extension and CityLynx Gold Line. City staff will work in consultation with Charlotte B-cycle to locate the new stations. Charlotte B-cycle will provide local match to secure the grant funding. No City funding will be required to advance this project.

In September, Council will be asked to approve the following items:

- A municipal agreement with North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) to receive \$675,000 in TAP funding and \$1,000,000 in CMAQ funding required to appropriate the funds and the associated budget ordinances.
- A contract to purchase bicycles and stations needed for the expansion.

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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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