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WEEK IN REVIEW:

Monday, Dec. 11

5 p.m.

Citizens' Forum/Council Business Mtg., Room 267

The City Council December-January calendar **is attached below.**



Dec.-Jan.
Calendar.pdf

DEPARTMENT UPDATES:

Nov. 27 Business Meeting Follow-Up Report Items

Staff Resource: Rachel Wood, Constituent Services, 704-336-3656, rwood@charlottenc.gov

Constituent Services has created a report detailing follow-up information based on comments and questions received from elected officials at the Nov. 27 council business meeting. The follow-up report is attached below.

Note: For agenda item five (Housing & Neighborhood Services Update) there are no specific transaction details available at this time. You will be informed as soon as an update is available.



27--November
(Business Meeting).pdf

Recap of Oath of Office Ceremony

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Below are several updates regarding Monday's oath of office ceremony.

Social media

On Monday, Charlotte Communications & Marketing (CC&M) launched [@CLTCityCouncil](https://twitter.com/CLTCityCouncil) – a staff-managed twitter account that will provide updates on meeting and events to residents and other stakeholders. This account will be managed entirely by staff and will strictly report on and promote city business. We encourage you to follow this account and engage with us, and use the hashtag #CLTCC when talking about city business on social media.

Oath of office ceremony photos/video clips

[Photos from our professional photographer can be found here.](#)

CC&M has created video clips of each council member's remarks from the ceremony. Links to each clip can be found below, as well as on each council member bio page. [View council member bios here.](#)

Mayor Lyles - https://youtu.be/Os9ErwF_9zQ

Mayor Pro Tem Eiselt - <https://youtu.be/Oz2jr2UTf-A>

Council Member Mitchell - https://youtu.be/a9sFevJI_gM

Council Member Ajmera - <https://youtu.be/qBlSWIJS1bE>

Council Member Winston - https://youtu.be/crlf_5rRm2Q

Council Member Egleston - <https://youtu.be/Z6wvvvLeb28>

Council Member Harlow - <https://youtu.be/ZbTrYMBuKpg>

Council Member Mayfield - https://youtu.be/R4_dpGfauCQ

Council Member Phipps - https://youtu.be/Qzx_BgFUDf4

Council Member Bokhari - <https://youtu.be/bsqLt9JNUNI>

Council Member Driggs - <https://youtu.be/JGwQBTPbi6I>

December

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
					1	2
3	4 5:00pm Organizational Meeting (Swearing-In Ceremony), Meeting Chamber	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 5:00pm Citizens' Forum/Council Business Mtg., Room 267	12	13	14	15	16
17	18 12:00pm Council Zoning Briefing (optional), Room 886 1:30pm Budget Committee Mtg., Room 280 5:00pm Zoning Mtg., Room CH-14	19	20	21	22	23
24	25 Christmas Holiday	26	27	28	29	30

2017

January

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
	1 New Year's Day	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 12:00pm Council Agenda Briefing, 15 th Floor LCR 5:00pm Council Business Mtg., Room 267	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	16 12:00pm Council Zoning Agenda Briefing, Room 886 5:00pm Zoning Mtg., Room CH-14	17	18	19	20
21	22 12:00pm Council Agenda Briefing, 15 th Floor LCR 5:00pm Public Forum/Council Business Mtg., Room 267	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31 City Council Retreat TBD			

2018

Follow Up Items
City Council Dinner Briefing and Council Business Meeting
Monday, November 27, 2017

Agenda Item Number	Agenda Item Title	Mayor and Council Questions	Agenda Coordinator/ Staff Resource	Department Response
4	Community Safety Update	Discussion with District Attorney and Magistrates regarding repeat offenders. (referral to Community Safety Committee?)	Chief Putney/LaVondra Farquharson/Ebony Jones	CMPD is entering calendar year 2018 with a specific and tangible focus on safeguarding our community from chronic violent offenders. CMPD will seek to leverage its potent crime analytics and Electronic Monitoring capabilities with a renewed emphasis on violent offenders. CMPD's efforts include re-tooling both criminal and special investigations units and resources towards high-quality offender-specific investigations in close cooperation with the District Attorney.
4	Community Safety Update	Refer to Columbia, SC police department regarding their successful model	Chief Putney/LaVondra Farquharson/Ebony Jones	<p>CMPD reviewed the Columbia Police Department's model and found that their crime prevention methodologies were quite similar to that of CMPD.</p> <p>CMPD believes in a holistic approach to community safety in close cooperation with area residents. From utilizing the highest-level crime fighting technology and data to leverage resources, to unique and meaningful youth intervention strategies and engaging the community we serve, CMPD is committed to providing the highest quality police service available. Like Columbia, Charlotte is a leader in policing in innovative and meaningful ways.</p>

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4	Community Safety Update	Is there a way to distribute the violent crime comparison information?	Chief Putney/LaVondra Farquharson/Ebony Jones	CMPD communicates its crime and crime data with a mind towards all residents- and continually seeks to provide timely and relevant information across many different platforms. CMPD continues to broaden its presence through social media, traditional media, and other outlets. CMPD is currently seeking to enhance its website experience for citizens and provide quality and contextually complete data in a way that serves the community's needs.
5	Housing and Neighborhood Services Update	What is the transaction structure with CMS? Do we expect to get better purchase terms when working with CMS?	Pam Wideman/Keith Richardson/Cynthia Woods	Details will be provided in a future follow-up report. There are no specific transaction details at this time.
7	Public Forum	Address the sinkhole request from constituent Gina Gupton and the long queue for repairs that impact the quality of life in the neighborhood.	Mike Davis/Kristen Behlke/Jim Banbury	Staff from Engineering & Property Management Storm Water Services has spoken with Ms. Gupton following her comments to City Council. Staff has completed a design for repair at this location. The project is expected to begin construction in 18-24 months, pending completion of other projects. A follow-up meeting is planned with Ms. Gupton to review her request in the field. Sinkholes and other similar types of requests have been the subject of recent Environment Committee discussions intended to address the number of outstanding requests for projects.

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11	Clean Energy Resolution	Council requested a status update on the existing renewable energy and sustainability; develop a plan that includes measureable goals and next steps. Refer to environment committee.	Rob Phocas/Keith Richardson/Cynthia Woods	This item has been referred to the Environment Committee with a requested turnaround time of 60 days.
13	Charlotte WALKS Sidewalk Construction Ordinance Revisions	Referral to Transportation and Planning Committee for further discussion	Liz Babson/Scott Curry/Tamara Blue/Pam Smith	This item has been referred to the Transportation and Planning Committee.
15	Solid Waste Services multi-family refuse collection services	Deferred	Victoria Johnson/Louie Moore/Ellen Price	This item will be on the December 11 Council Business Agenda.

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39	Charlotte Water partnership with Discovery Place.	What metrics are we tracking, what contribution is CMS making, how do we track success, what is the goal? What schools are a part of this? Need more transparency on this funding request. How did this fall into our focus area plans?	Barry Gullet/Jennifer Frost/Abby Dolan/Adrienne Lewis	<p>The program is currently in development, but planned metrics include: number of students reached, pre/post-test knowledge retention, and an interactive take-home kit which will include family-friendly, hands-on educational activities.</p> <p>CMS is neither providing nor receiving funding for this program. As a partner, CMS will provide the students and classroom settings.</p> <p>Success will be 90% of all CMS 5th graders reached over two years. The program will be reevaluated for success before resuming activities in years three and four.</p> <p>Every Charlotte-Mecklenburg elementary school will be included in this program.</p> <p>Funding for the program is included in the FY 2018 Charlotte Water operating budget. Estimated expenses include program development, evaluation tool development, supplies and per student delivery costs. The estimated program budget is detailed in the chart below.</p> <p>A goal of the FY 2018 – FY 2019 Environment Focus Area Plan is to “encourage residents to conserve water through education and awareness,” and the target is to “increase number of individuals reached through public events and conservation education efforts by 10%.”</p> <p>This item has been referred to the Environment Committee for further discussion.</p>

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40	Blue Line Extension Construction Contract Amendments	What caused the additional increase? Was the City at fault for the delay?	John Lewis/Jill Brim/Lavernia Boyd/Olaf Kinard	The increase and delay in the Civil A contractor's schedule was due to additional work, testing and inspections required by Norfolk Southern Railroad, and by Norfolk Southern's schedule to complete work. Norfolk Southern had to transition operations from the old freight track to the new freight track and remove the old freight track before the Civil A contractor could continue work on the 36 th Street grade separation. The delay in the Civil A schedule does not impact the opening of the Blue Line Extension project in March 2018.

Environment Focus Area Plan link:

http://charlottenc.gov/CityCouncil/focus-areas/EnvironmentFocusArea/ENV%20FINAL%20FY2018%20and%20FY2019%20Revised%20FAP%20layout_11.29.2016%20with%20Committee%20Adjustment.pdf

"Charlotte Water Everywhere" Discovery Place Partnership Budget

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
Student Expense (\$6 per student)	\$47,628	\$47,628	\$47,628	\$47,628
Program Development	\$20,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000
Materials	\$20,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000
Marketing	\$15,000	\$7,500	\$7,500	\$7,500
Program Evaluation	\$10,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000
Annual Total	\$112,628	\$80,128	\$80,128	\$80,128
TOTAL ASK				\$353,012