

City of Charlotte

*Charlotte-Mecklenburg Government Center
600 East 4th Street
Charlotte, NC 28202*



Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, September 5, 2023

**Charlotte-Mecklenburg Government Center, Room
CH-14**

Jobs and Economic Development Council Committee

*Chairperson Malcolm Graham
Vice Chair Ed Driggs
Council Member Dimple Ajmera
Council Member Marjorie Molina
Council Member Victoria Watlington*

2:00 p.m. Jobs & Economic Development City Council Committee Meeting

The public and the media can view the meeting on the Government Channel or on the city's YouTube Channel.

1. Small Business Update

Staff Resource(s):

Holly Eskridge, Economic Development
Anika Ellis, Economic Development
Christi Floyd, Economic Development
Juan Garzon, Economic Development

Explanation

- Staff will highlight projects, programs, and initiatives that serve small and minority-owned businesses in Charlotte.

[01 Small Business Update 9.5.23](#)

2. Corridors of Opportunity Update

Staff Resource(s):

Monica Holmes, Design and Preservation
Walta Blackmon, Economic Development
Erin Gillespie, Economic Development

Explanation

- Staff will provide an update on multiple Corridors of Opportunity projects including Opportunity Hubs grant program, RFPs for three city-owned properties, an upcoming Developers of Color program, and the upcoming Corridors Connect events.

[02 Corridors of Opportunity Update 9.5.23](#)

3. HIRE

Staff Resource(s):

Tracy Dodson, City Manager's Office
Danielle Frazier, City Manager's Office

Explanation

- Staff will introduce Danielle Frazier to the team and give updates on the ARPA funding allocated to HIRE Charlotte initiatives.

[03 HIRE 9.5.23](#)

Adjournment