



2018 State Legislative Agenda

City Council

February 26, 2018

- Tonight's presentation
 - 2017 results from and 2018 expectations for the NC General Assembly
 - 2018 proposed legislative agenda
 - 2018 advocacy efforts
- Next step
 - Requesting action to approve the proposed legislative agenda on March 26

- 2017 was the “long” session
 - General Assembly met from January 11 to June 25
 - “Long” session was productive for the City
 - 10 out of 14 issues resolved fully or partially to the City’s satisfaction (check mark)
- City’s State Legislative Agenda
 - Citizens Review Board (HB 350 – R. Moore)
 - Police Recordings (HB 797 – Faircloth)
 - ✓ Strategic Transportation Investments
 - ✓ Sales Tax Redistribution
 - ✓ Firefighters’ Retirement System (HB 58 – Dulin)

- Metropolitan Transit Commission
 - ✓ Support continued efforts to complete the regional transportation vision

- Priority Issues
 - ✓ House Bill 2 Compromise (HB 142 – Stevens)
 - Sanctuary Cities (HB 113 – Cleveland, SB 145 – Sanderson)
 - Wireless Comm. Infrastructure Siting (HB 310 – Saine)
 - ✓ Local Government / Regulatory Fees (HB 436 – Stevens)
 - ✓ Revisions to Outdoor Advertising Laws (HB 581 – Lewis)
 - ✓ NC Permitting Act of 2017 (HB 794 – Stone)
 - ✓ Catawba Buffer Rules (HB 56 – McElraft)
 - ✓ Airport Improvements (SB 257, Sec. 34.19 – Brown)



Working Together in 2017 and Beyond

- Mecklenburg State Delegation
 - Due to the support of the Delegation, the City had a productive year in 2017
- Collaborative working relationships
 - Local governments
 - Mecklenburg County
 - NC League of Municipalities
 - NC Metropolitan Mayors Coalition
 - Charlotte Chamber of Commerce
 - UNC Charlotte

- 2018 “short” session starts May 16
 - Intention is to adjourn by July 4
 - Short session bill introduction rules narrow the types of legislation that can be introduced
- Session focus
 - Amend the 2017-2019 State biennial budget
 - Recurring funding for airport capital improvements
 - Tracking legislation
 - Economic development
 - Security breaches
 - Water quality
 - Permitting



Proposed 2018 State Legislative Agenda

- Charlotte Douglas International Airport
 - Support recurring funding for capital improvements at commercial service airports



Next Steps

Date	Event
March 26	Council consideration of proposed State Legislative Agenda
April TBD	Brief State Delegation on 2018 legislative priorities • Working with Delegation Co-Chair Representative Carney • Airport Tour • Dinner
May 16	Short Session convenes
May 23	“Town Hall Day” sponsored by NC League of Municipalities • All day event starting at 9 am • Briefings from League staff • Meetings with State Delegation • Briefings from Administration officials • Mecklenburg towns and City hold dinner for the Delegation
June TBD	Mayor and Council visits to Raleigh • Scheduling meetings for Mayor and Council to meet with legislators