

# City of Charlotte

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



## Meeting Agenda

**Monday, January 8, 2024**

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

### **Housing, Safety and Community Council Committee**

*Chairperson Victoria Watlington*

*Vice Chair LaWana Mayfield*

*Council Member Dimple Ajmera*

*Council Member Tiawana Brown*

*Council Member Reneé Johnson*

## 4:00 p.m. Housing, Safety and Community 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. Introduction and Charge for Committee

**Staff Resource(s):**

Victoria Watlington, City Council Member  
Reenie Askew, City Manager's Office

**Explanation**

- The Committee will review the charge of the Housing Safety and Community Committee and the process for policy items referred to the committee, including an update on recent referrals and accomplishments.
- *Action:* Informational.

[01. Introduction for Committee Jan 8 2024](#)

### 2. Review of City Code of Ordinances

**Staff Resource(s):**

Shawn Heath, Housing & Neighborhood Services  
David Robinson, Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department  
Jessica Battle, Police Attorney's Office

**Explanation**

- On August 24, 2023, the Mayor referred the review of the City Code of Ordinances associated with the criminal enforcement of certain city ordinances, as well as assessing other strategies available to serve Charlotte's unhoused population and address perception of safety and quality of life concerns, to the Housing, Safety and Community Committee. At the October 2nd meeting, the Committee received an update on the public listening session and CMPD enforcement, and the Committee unanimously passed a motion requesting staff to provide: 1) a comprehensive list of all ordinances that would enable CMPD to have the tools necessary to do what is needed to address the issues and challenges (alluded to in the Mayor's referral), and 2) provide as much additional historical data and analysis (as applicable).
- At the January 8 meeting, the Committee will focus primarily on the comprehensive list of ordinances CMPD recommends be considered for the reinstatement of criminal enforcement capabilities. Staff will also provide an update on the status of non-enforcement strategies of relevance to quality-of-life issues associated with the unhoused population in uptown.
- *Action:* Action if Committee desires.

[02. Policy Referral Review City Code HSC JAN 8 2024](#)

## Adjournment

**The next meeting is scheduled to occur on February 5, 2024.**