

# **City of Charlotte**

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



## **Meeting Agenda**

**Monday, January 5, 2026**

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

### **Economic Development and Workforce Council Committee**

*Mayor Pro Tem James Mitchell, Chair  
Council Member Dante Anderson  
Council Member J.D. Mazuera Arias  
City Council Member LaWana Mayfield  
Council Member Victoria Watlington*

## 11:00 a.m. Economic Development and Workforce 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. Eastland Updates - 30 minutes

**Staff Resource(s):**

Todd DeLong, Economic Development

**Explanation**

- Staff will provide a progress update on the overall Eastland development and discuss proposed commercial subleases.

**Action:** Refer to full Council for vote on January 12 for commercial subleases.

[01 Eastland Updates](#)

### 2. Strategies for Supporting Small Businesses - 30 minutes

**Staff Resource(s):**

Sha Rana, Economic Development

Holly Eskridge, Economic Development

Christi Floyd, Economic Development

**Explanation**

- The presentation will provide an overview of the recommendations and strategies from the Small Business Ecosystem Assessment and will include preliminary strategies that relate to small business anti-displacement concerns.

**Action:** Informational

[02 Strategies for Supporting Small Businesses](#)

### 3. Announcements: Small Business and Workforce Development Request for Proposals - 30 minutes

**Staff Resource(s):**

Sha Rana, Economic Development

Danielle Frazier, Office of Workforce Development

**Explanation**

- Staff will provide an overview of two request for proposal opportunities.

**Action:** Informational

[03 Small Business & Workforce Readiness Mobility](#)

## Adjournment

