

City of Charlotte

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



Meeting Agenda

Monday, December 5, 2022

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

Housing, Safety and Community Council Committee

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*Chairperson Victoria Watlington
Vice Chair LaWana Mayfield
Council Member Tariq Scott Bokhari
Council Member Reneé Johnson
Council Member Marjorie Molina*

Housing, Safety & Community City Council Committee Meeting

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1. Infrastructure Meeting Planning

Resource(s):

Committee Members / Roundtable Discussion

Explanation

- On November 17, 2022, Mayor Lyles referred this item to committee. City Council will participate in an upcoming meeting to begin working towards addressing the city's infrastructure needs. To help identify what strategies should be explored, the Housing, Safety & Community Committee will discuss infrastructure in line with the charge and focus of the committee, and assess and make recommendations specific to topics and issues to cover at the upcoming infrastructure meeting.

Action: Discussion

[01 Infrastructure Meeting Planning HSC 12.05.22](#)

2. Housing Trust Fund Tune-up

Staff Resource(s):

Shawn Heath, Housing & Neighborhood Services
Warren Wooten, Housing & Neighborhood Services

Explanation

- The Housing Trust Fund (HTF), created in 2001, has become a key tool for creating and preserving affordable housing in the city. The Committee will discuss preliminary recommendations to optimize the HTF to support great neighborhoods and Council goals. The upcoming Housing & Jobs Summit will also inform this work, therefore, Committee actions - if any - associated with the HTF Tune Up will be advanced in the February-March 2023 timeframe.

Action: Informational

[02 HTF Tune Up 12.05.22](#)

3. Housing Partner Testimonial

Resource(s):

Shawn Heath, Housing & Neighborhood Services
Charis Blackmon, West Charlotte Community Land Trust

Explanation

- Charis Blackmon, Executive Director of the West Side Community Land Trust (WSCLT), will provide an overview of the WSCLT model, and the organization's connection with the city's housing priorities.

Action: Informational

[03 Housing Partner Testimonial WSCLT 12.05.22](#)

4. American Rescue Plan Act - Housing Update

Staff Resource(s):

Shawn Heath, Housing & Neighborhood Services

Explanation

- The Committee will receive an update on American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds designated for strategic housing investments.

Action: Informational

[04 ARPA Update 12.05.22](#)

Adjournment.

The next scheduled meeting of the Housing, Safety and Community Committee is January 3, 2023 at 4:00 p.m.