

City of Charlotte

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



Meeting Agenda

Monday, October 2, 2023

**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*

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. CARES Team Update

Staff Resource(s):

Julia Martin, City Manager's Office
Jacquelyn Hulsey, Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department

Explanation

- The Community Assistance: Respond, Engage, and Support (CARES) Team launched in December 2022, as a recommendation from the 2020 SAFE Charlotte Plan. The team provides civilian clinicians to respond to low-level calls for service. Staff will share information and updates about the initial program launch.
- *Action:* Informational.

[01 CARES Team Update 10.2.2023](#)

2. Review of City Code of Ordinances

Staff Resource(s):

Shawn Heath, Housing & Neighborhood Services
David Robinson, Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department

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. The Committee will receive an update on the September 26, 2023 public listening session, CMPD ordinance enforcement, and potential next steps.
- *Action:* Action if Committee desires.

[Policy topic referral](#)

Adjournment