City of Charlotte

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

Meeting Agenda

Monday, August 24, 2026

Special Meeting

Charlotte-Mecklenburg Government Center, Room 267

Budget, Governance, and Intergovernmental Relations Council Committee

Council Member Malcolm Graham, Chair
Council Member Dimple Ajmera
Council Member Joi Mayo
Mayor Pro Tem James Mitchell
Council Member Kimberly Owens

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. Policy Referral: Conducting public hearings and adopting related ordinances at the same council meeting

Staff Resource(s):
Monica R. Allen, City Manager's Office
Andrea Leslie-Fite, City Attorney

Explanation

- On June 30, 2026, the Mayor made a referral to the committee to determine if changes be made to Council Policy and/procedure for Public Hearings that currently have ordinance changes considered at the same meeting.
- The committee has been charged with the following:
  - Review legal framework on the mandatory and optional public hearing and public comment period,
  - Review current practices of City Council and peer cities,
  - Review considerations for any related policy or process updates, and
  - Determine best practices and make recommendations to full Council

Action: Discussion and feedback

Conducting Public Hearings and Adopting Related Ordinances

2. Policy Referral: City Council Rules of Decorum

Staff Resource(s):
Monica R. Allen, City Manager's Office

Explanation

- On June 30, 2026, the Mayor made a referral to the committee to discuss what key guiding principles - governing Council interactions with each other, staff and the public while conducting the people's business - could serve as a framework to strengthen decorum, efficiency and public trust.
- During Council's Annual Strategy Session held in March 2026, councilmembers Mazuera-Arias, Mayo, Mitchell and Owens volunteered to serve on an ad-hoc committee to lead discussions around proposed rules of decorum and provide recommendations.

Action: Discussion and feedback

Rules of Decorum

3. Legislative Update

Staff Resource(s):
Jordan Paschal, Strategy & Budget

Explanation

- During the August 2026 committee meeting, committee members asked staff to provide an update on current federal and state legislative activities.
- Committee members will discuss the 2027 proposed legislative agendas during the October 2026 committee meeting.

Action: Informational

Legislative Update

Adjournment