City of Charlotte

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

Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, September 8, 2026

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: 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.
- During the August 24th special meeting of the committee, Mayor Pro Tem provided recommendations around rules of decorum for the public while attending council meetings.
- Committee members asked for recommendations to be provided around rules of decorum for interactions between council members guidance for how council work is processed.

Action: Discussion and vote

Charlotte City Council Rules of Procedure - 2026 Recommended Updates - REDLINE

2. 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.
- During the committee's August 24th special meeting, staff explained the legal requirements for public hearings, when hearings are optional, and how other cities handle public hearings, public comment, and voting during the same meeting.

Action: Discussion and feedback

Conducting Public Hearings and Adopting Related Ordinancesv4

3. Policy Referral: Municipal Service District funds

Staff Resource(s):
Hannah Bromberger, Strategy & Budget

Explanation

- On June 1, 2026, the Mayor made a referral to the committee to review policy considerations related to how the city can use municipal service district funds to maximize existing partnerships and impact in achieving strategic objectives.
- There are six Municipal Service Districts (MSDs) within the City of Charlotte. These special tax districts are designed to enhance the economic vitality and quality of life in the central business district or other commercial areas.
- The committee has been charged with:
  - Reviewing the current legal framework on the use of Hospitality and Municipal Service District Funds,
  - Reviewing considerations of investor and rating agency views,
  - Reviewing current programed uses of the funds, and
  - Determining any recommendations for full Council.

Action: Information and discussion

Municipal Service Districts

Adjournment