City of Charlotte

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

Meeting Agenda

Monday, October 5, 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.

Policy Referral: Funding for Discretionary Financial Partners

Staff Resource(s):
Cherie Smith, Strategy & Budget

Explanation

- On June 18, 2026, the Mayor made a referral to the committee to consider what should be primary in the selection of financial partners for funding.
- Council adopted a Financial Partners Funding policy in October 2024 and revised the Policy in September 2025.
- After receiving 39 applications and over $6 million in funding requests, at the June 1, 2026 Council Budget Straw Votes meeting, Council requested further review by Committee.
- During the August 3rd committee meeting, staff provided an overview of the current application and scoring process.
- Staff agreed to return to the committee with options for reviewing and scoring applications to help guide future funding decisions.

Action: Discussion and vote

BGIR Committee - Funding for Discretionary Financial Partners

Standing Item: State and Federal Legislative Agenda and Updates, 2027 Federal and State Legislative Agenda

Staff Resource(s):
Jordan Paschal, Strategy and Budget
Sarah Hazel, City Manager's Office

Explanation

- Staff will provide an overview of potential items to include in the city's 2027 State and Federal legislative agendas.
- Committee members will have an opportunity to discuss any additional recommendations.
- The proposed legislative agenda will be presented to committee at a future meeting for vote.

Action: Informational

2027 Legislative Agenda Development

Committee Workplan Update - Item deferred

Staff Resource(s):
Cherie Smith, Strategy & Budget

Explanation

- Committee members will have an opportunity to review current referral item statuses and discuss planned topics for future meetings.

Action: Committee discussion

Adjournment