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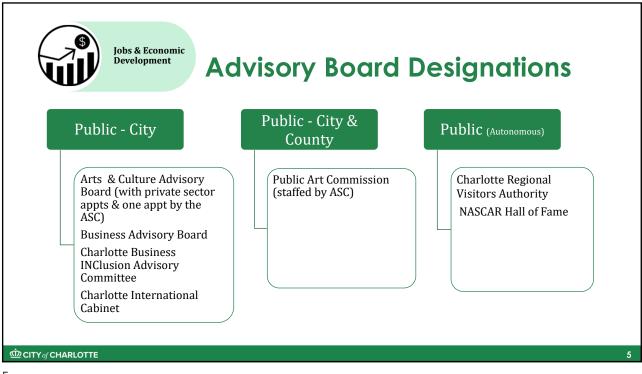
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# Community Engagement & Advisory Boards

Advisory boards, committees, and commissions are established to increase community input and participation in City government. Some of the boards, committees and commissions exist to advise and/ or make recommendations on pertinent issues, policy-making and project development and implementation, while others have distinct regulatory responsibilities that are established by law.







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# Advisory Boards for Committee Housed in City

## Arts & Culture Advisory Board

The Arts and Culture Advisory Board works with the Arts and Culture Officer and the community to allocate arts and culture funding and develop a comprehensive Cultural Plan.

### **Business Advisory Committee**

The committee provides recommendations and advice to City Council on ways the City can help business in Charlotte, with a particular emphasis on small businesses and provides a forum for businesses to raise issues, discuss and have input into City policy responses to these issues.

### **Charlotte Business INClusion Advisory Committee**

The Committee's responsibilities include reviewing MWSBE utilization and participation on City contracts; providing recommendations and advice to City Council on ways the City can enhance diversity and inclusion; providing a forum for CBI stakeholders to raise issues and have input into CBI policy recommendations; advising the City of business community conditions that may affect business-government relations; and serving on future City Disparity Study Advisory Committees.

### **Charlotte International Cabinet**

The Cabinet is charged with providing input and recommendations to City Council on topics pertaining to international affairs of domestic and foreign origin; promoting a forum to convene the international, immigrant, and other communities to raise visibility of issues facing the community at large, and promoting collaboration among Charlotte's diverse population; encouraging growth of international business through partnerships that support globally-competitive workforce development, entrepreneurship, foreign direct investment, and exporting.

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