



Advisory Board Review

JOBS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

MARCH 6, 2023

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Advisory Boards for Committee Discussion

Referred to committee at the September 12, 2022 City Council Business Meeting:

Review Boards and Commissions

Assess and make recommendations specific to each of the boards and commissions and their continued purpose moving forward, or restructure, or disbandment.

Based on reviewing the overview, annual reports, and survey results provided for current boards and commissions, are there any that the Committee feel warrant further discussion as to the:

- ☐ **Current role of the board/commission**
- ☐ **Alignment to city services**
- ☐ **Consideration of changes**

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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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ALIGNED ADVISORY BOARDS

- Arts and Culture Advisory Board
- Business Advisory Committee
- Charlotte Business INClusion Advisory Committee
- Charlotte International Cabinet
- Charlotte Regional Visitors Authority
- NASCAR Hall of Fame
- Public Art Commission



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Advisory Board Designations

Public - City

Arts & Culture Advisory Board (with private sector appts & one appt by the ASC)
Business Advisory Board
Charlotte Business INclusion Advisory Committee
Charlotte International Cabinet

Public - City & County

Public Art Commission (staffed by ASC)

Public (Autonomous)

Charlotte Regional Visitors Authority
NASCAR Hall of Fame

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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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Discussion & Questions

