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Charlotte Convention Center Expansion and Updates

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Explanation

- On September 12, 2016, City Council received a presentation on Charlotte Convention Center long-term needs, including investments for additional and reconfigured meeting space, enhanced technology and increased connection to Uptown hospitality, tourism locations and amenities.
- On January 9, 2017, City Council approved \$1.6 million for Convention Center schematic design (35% design phase).
- Schematic design is now complete, and City/CRVA staff is ready to complete the design.
- CRVA staff will present an overview of the proposed investments and next steps.

Future Action

- At the September 25 Council Business meeting, City Council will be asked to take these actions:
 - Approve a contract with the CRVA to reimburse expenditures incurred from a design contract with an architectural firm and a pre-construction contract with a construction management firm. Reimbursement will occur upon issuance of COPs for construction of the Convention Center Improvements.
- In early 2019, Council will be asked to approve a full construction contract with a construction management firm.