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# **City/County Partnership Proposal for Memorial Stadium Renovation**

## **Committee Chair:**

James Mitchell, Economic Development

### Staff Resource(s):

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Time: 20 minutes

#### Explanation

- The Mayor referred to the Economic Development Committee review of a proposal for the City to partner with Mecklenburg County to assist with Memorial Stadium improvements that will help grow the local tourism economy.
- On April 26, 2018, the Economic Development Committee voted to recommend a one-time contribution up to \$3.0 million (from Tourism revenues) to fund the installation of a synthetic turf field.
- This presentation will provide background on the planned renovations to Memorial Stadium and the proposed partnership terms with Mecklenburg County.

### **Future Action**

On May 30, 2018, City Council will be requested to authorize the City Manager to negotiate and execute an inter-local agreement with Mecklenburg County to fund up to \$3.0 million towards synthetic field turf.