City of Charlotte

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

Meeting Agenda

Monday, November 2, 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

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1. 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 will present options that would support council decision-making on annual financial partner selections.

Action: Discussion and vote

1. BGIR Referral - Financial Partners

2. Policy Referral: Promoting Economic Mobility within City Contracting

Staff Resource(s):
Cheryl Wright, Contracting and Procurement

Explanation

- On September 3, 2026, Mayor Robert Harrington made a referral to the committee to determine if there are procurement policies and/or initiatives that could be used to encourage and prioritize business that provide sustainable employment for their employees.
- The committee charge includes:
  - Analyzing existing programs, initiatives, and partnerships currently occurring that promote livable wage jobs,
  - Reviewing options for inclusion within requirements to be "responsive" proposals and criteria that can be used in the assessment of vendor proposals,
  - Reviewing options to advance sustainable employment for our community's workforce and within city contracting, and
  - Determining a recommended approach for consideration by Council.
- Staff will provide the committee with background information relevant to the referral and determine next steps for future meetings per committee direction.

Action: Informational

2. BGIR_Workforce_and_Contracting_11-2-26 - Final Review

3. Policy Referral: Municipal Service District funds

Staff Resource(s):
Hannah Bromberger, Strategy & Budget

Explanation

- On June 1, 2026, the Mayor made a referral to the committee to review policy considerations related to how the city can use municipal service district funds to maximize existing partnerships and impact in achieving strategic objectives.
- There are six Municipal Service Districts (MSDs) within the City of Charlotte. These special tax districts are designed to enhance the economic vitality and quality of life in the central business district or other commercial areas.
- The committee has been charged with:
  - Reviewing the current legal framework on the use of Hospitality and Municipal Service District Funds,
  - Reviewing considerations of investor and rating agency views,
  - Reviewing current programed uses of the funds, and
  - Determining any recommendations for full Council.
- On September 8, 2026, staff provided information on the current uses of MSD funds, and while no policy changes were identified, staff proposed better aligning private agency reporting to enable Council input earlier in the MSD budget development process.

Action: Vote if desired

3. BGIR Referral - Municipal Service Districts

Adjournment