

# **City of Charlotte**

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



## **Meeting Agenda**

**Monday, October 5, 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

*The public and the media can view the meeting on the Government Channel or on the city's YouTube Channel.*

### **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 agreed to return to the committee with options for reviewing and scoring applications to help guide future funding decisions.

**Action:** Discussion and vote

### **Standing Item: State and Federal Legislative Agenda and Updates, 2027 Federal and State Legislative Agenda**

**Staff Resource(s):**

Jordan Paschal, Strategy and Budget  
Sarah Hazel, City Manager's Office

**Explanation**

- Staff will provide an overview of potential items to include in the city's 2027 State and Federal legislative agendas.
- Committee members will have an opportunity to discuss any additional recommendations.
- The proposed legislative agenda will be presented to committee at a future meeting for vote.

**Action:** Informational

## Committee Workplan Update

**Staff Resource(s):**

Cherie Smith, Strategy & Budget

**Explanation**

- Committee members will have an opportunity to review current referral item statuses and discuss planned topics for future meetings.

**Action:** Committee discussion

## Adjournment