



## MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor Burch and City Council Members

FROM: Gregg Guetschow, City Manager

SUBJECT: City Manager's Report

DATE: August 7, 2015

**Civics and Citizenship.** I have been working for the last two weeks on a report for Council on the topic of civics and citizenship. I expect to include this report in the agenda packet for the September 14 City Council meeting. I will be advocating an initiative to change the orientation of Charlotte city government to more proactively engage citizens as stakeholders in policy development and implementation. Several specific measures will be described that will be designed to give rise to a populace that is more knowledgeable about the operations of city government and more capable partners in its undertakings.