



City of CHARLOTTE

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor Lewis and City Council Members

FROM: Gregg Guetschow, City Manager

SUBJECT: City Manager's Report

DATE: February 19, 2016

Camp Frances Website and Facebook. The new website for Camp Frances has been launched. You will be able to find it at campfrances.org. Camp Frances has also seen significant growth recently in the number of individuals who have "liked" its Facebook page. That page can be found by searching for "Camp Frances Educational and Recreational Center" in Facebook.

Camp Frances Fund Raising. Camp Frances was selected as the recipient of contributions from the members of Women Giving Together, a local giving circle, during its gathering this week. Camp Frances was also the recipient of a \$1000 individual gift earlier this year. It is expected that together these gifts will equal or exceed the match that I have offered. I will be meeting with President Brenda Bly on Monday to discuss launching a community fund-raising effort. In addition, Camp Frances has begun promoting a Friends of Camp Frances initiative and is making plans for other events.

Siren Upgrades. Some issues arose with regard to frequencies in the specifications for the upgrades to the weather warning sirens that delayed soliciting bids. The bid specs were sent out on February 16 and are due back on March 9. Installation is expected to commence the 2nd week in April.

Vacation. I will be on the vacation the week of February 29. I expect to be around town and will be attending at least one work-related meeting during this time. I will be checking email during my absence.