



# City of CHARLOTTE

## MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor Lewis and City Council Members

FROM: Gregg Guetschow, City Manager

SUBJECT: City Manager's Report

DATE: March 11, 2016

**Camp Frances Crowd Funding Campaign.** The Camp Frances board of directors has launched a fund raising campaign through the Crowdrise crowd funding site. The goal of the campaign is to raise \$8000 which would double contributions and pledges received to date. The webpage for making contributions is found at [crowdrise.com/campfrances16in16campaign](http://crowdrise.com/campfrances16in16campaign) or by clicking the button on the front page of [campfrances.org](http://campfrances.org).

**Public Art Grant.** The City's application for a grant to place a sculpture in downtown was approved. A meeting to involve the community in planning for this sculpture is scheduled for March 24 at 6:30 p.m. at Windwalker Art and Antiques. You might also be interested in the Can Do! meeting at 7:00 a.m. on March 23 which will focus on the arts.

**Board of Review.** Each year at this time, property owners receive their assessment change notices from the Assessor's Office. Board of Review meetings to consider appeals of assessments are scheduled for next week. Several years ago, information was added to the City's website to help property owners better understand the assessment process and prepare their appeal. If a property owner should contact you about an assessment, please direct them first to the City's website and then to the Assessor's Office.