Community Development

Memo

To: Planning Commission

From: Bryan Myrkle, Community Development Director

Date: December 28, 2016

Re: Updates and reports

Food Trucks

It has been some time since the Planning Commission forwarded the issue of allowing food trucks to operate in the City of Charlotte to the City Council. Since that time, the City Council has not taken action on the issue, however it has discussed the Planning Commission proposal and asked for additional information.

The Council will be holding a special workshop on the issue at a meeting scheduled for Monday, January 30 at 7 p.m. This workshop is open to the public and Planning Commission members are welcome to attend.

Development Flow Chart

We have prepared a development flow chart so anyone interested in doing a project here in Charlotte can have an easy representation of what the process entails. This is intended to help them understand the steps and timelines from the very first meeting with us.

While this may be understood by long-term Planning Commission members, I thought it might be helpful for all of you to have a copy of this, too.

Meeting Video

It has been quite a while since Planning Commission meetings were broadcast and recorded on video like City Council meetings are, but it used to be done regularly.

We now have enough trained volunteer camera operators to do Planning Commission meetings again, but I did not want to start recording and broadcasting again without giving you a warning first. I have found that some board and commission members are more sensitive about being on camera than others, and I didn't think it would be fair to start right away.

Therefore, this January meeting will not be broadcast/recorded, but you should plan on it for future meetings.