

MEMORANDUM

TO: Charlotte City Council

FROM: Thomas M. Hitch, City Attorney

RE: **CITY ATTORNEY REPORT**

DATE: June 4, 2020

The following is my report to the City Council on issues in which our office has been engaged since the last Council meeting:

1. **City of Charlotte v Brian Dunn**. I attended a scheduling conference in front of Judge John Mauer at which time Mr. Dunn appeared without an attorney. The scheduling conference developed a schedule with a trial sometime in February 2021.

I will be filing a motion for summary disposition this week. Upon filing the motion, Mr. Dunn will have 28 days within which to respond and a hearing should occur at some point in early July. I will keep the Council apprized.

2. **Airport Tree Removal**. Bryan Myrkle and I are working on the development of plans regarding tree removal to obtain instrument rating for landings at the airport. The FAA is requiring that tree heights be diminished in certain areas, necessitating in many cases, the removal of certain trees. Mr. Myrkle has had contact with a number of the surrounding landowners and I will be working with him as the legal issues develop.

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