

## City of CHARLOTTE

## **MEMORANDUM**

TO: Mayor Armitage and City Council Members

FROM: Gregg Guetschow, City Manager

SUBJECT: City Manager Report

DATE: July 24, 2020

**Request for Proposals.** The request for proposals discussed on Monday's special meeting will be sent to consultants today. The RFP will be available on the City's website at www.charlottemi.org/rfp/.

**Project Updates.** Both the reconstruction of Independence Boulevard and parking lot #1 are substantially complete with some punch list items and other minor work to be wrapped up. I am particularly pleased with the parking lot project. The parking alignment differs from that used in the other two lots we have rebuilt in recent years and I think will work very well for that block. The plaza adjacent to Beach Market is another nice design feature for the area. We are waiting for a final total of the costs incurred for removal of two underground storage tanks from the parking lot. I will be working with Tom Hitch to recover those costs from Bank of America.

**Audit.** I had a conference this week with the auditors about the timing of the field work for the audit. This is scheduled for the two weeks beginning September 14. A follow-up conference is planned for Monday with the auditors and accountants to cover more of the details for this work.

**Financial Statements.** The agenda packet includes the financial statements for June. Be advised that these statements do not include various year-end adjustments that will be made in the coming weeks and should be viewed as preliminary.