

MEMORANDUM

TO: Charlotte City Council

FROM: Thomas M. Hitch, City Attorney

RE: CITY ATTORNEY REPORT

DATE: April 14, 2022

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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 Chuck's Chariots, LLC and Mirador, LLC. The final terms of the settlement agreement have been reached, pursuant to the authorization from City Council, and an Order should be entered by the Court within the next week.
2. Charter Amendments. I will draft the Charter Amendments next week. I have had conversations with George Ellworth, the long-running Assistant Attorney General, and he will prereview the proposed language before formal submission. This speeds up the approval process, when the amendments are formally presented to the Governor and Attorney General for their review.
3. Fire Department. The City Manager and I will be continuing to review the Fire Department operation going forward. This will include discussions with our labor lawyer, Michael Kluck, and the Fire Chief. We will keep the Council apprised.
4. FOIA Requests. I have been working with Mary LaRocque on the requests. As I indicated to you before, and reaffirmed with Clerk LaRocque, unless you have possession of the complete insurance package for 2021, you would not have any of the requested documents in your possession. The only document you would have is your oath of office. I will be providing proposed answers for each of you this week.

The City received another FOIA request, requesting certain wage and salary information for all City employees. I am also working with Mary LaRocque, and Eric Smith, on that matter as well.

5. Conversations with the City Manager. From time to time, I continue to have conversations with the City Manager regarding a variety of City matters.