

MEMORANDUM

TO: Charlotte City Council

FROM: Thomas M. Hitch, City Attorney

RE: CITY ATTORNEY REPORT

DATE: July 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. Charter Amendments. After our last Council meeting, I resubmitted the proposed Charter Amendment relating to the 4-year term for Mayor to the Governor and received confirmation that is to be considered and the prior amendments were rescinded and that they would be withdrawn from consideration by the Governor and the Attorney General.

I also have conversations with the Attorney General regarding the transmittal letters relating to both the rescinded amendments and the resubmission and received approval for those transmittal letters. We are now awaiting the formal approval of the Charter language by the Governor and would anticipate that it would come prior to August 2, 2022, when the ballot language must be submitted to the County Clerk.

I will be working with the City Clerk to ensure that the language is timely filed with the County Clerk.

2. Airport Condemnation Proceeding. Mr. Davis will be making a presentation as I understand it at this week's meeting in closed session. I have previously met with Mr. Davis and look forward to working with him in the future.

3. Damage to City Water Meter. I had conversations with the City Manager regarding an individual who has damaged the City water meter located within that individual's home. We are considering options regarding the enforcement of the City's ordinances.

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

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