



MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor Burch and City Council Members

FROM: Gregg Guetschow, City Manager

SUBJECT: City Manager's Report

DATE: October 8, 2015

Trick-or-Treat Hours. Each year about this time, residents begin asking when trick-or-treating takes place in Charlotte. While some cities set these hours by resolution, Charlotte is not one of those. By custom, however, trick-or-treating takes place on October 31 between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.

Owens-Brockway Judgment. I learned from Charlotte School Board President Julie Kimmer this week that the Department of Education is abandoning its claim against the school's share of the Owens-Brockway judgment. These funds, then, will remain in the local community as intended.

OmniSource. I have been contacted by OmniSource, the company that operates the scrap yard on North Washington Street, advising me that they will be discontinuing their operations in Charlotte. They plan to remove the scale office and the non-ferrous metals buildings that they installed. They will be leaving the fence and landscaping that were installed to address a legal action that we had commenced against the former operator. It is expected that another company will be operating on the site but we are not certain at this time who that will be.

High School Class Presentation. Chief Sherman and I were invited to attend presentations yesterday by students in Monique Colizzi's business foundations class and to offer comments and suggestions. Most of the

students were freshmen and did very well with their public speaking. The Chief and I enjoyed our time in the class.

Retirement. LeRoy Hummel is retiring from the City on this week after 27 years as a firefighter and building inspector. Building inspection duties will be covered by other employees in the department. We wish LeRoy well in his future endeavors.