



City of CHARLOTTE

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor Lewis and City Council Members

FROM: Gregg Guetschow, City Manager

SUBJECT: City Manager's Report

DATE: January 22, 2016

Ordinance Sunset Dates. Your agenda for Monday's meeting includes a proposed ordinance extending the sunset date of the ordinance establishing the Sustainability Committee. In his transmittal document, City Attorney Tom Hitch makes reference to a second amendment that he has prepared addressing the sunset date in the ordinance regulating the keeping of chickens. We will be introducing this ordinance at a later date. We believe that there will be interest in this issue on the part of those previously granted permits to keep chickens and, perhaps, their neighbors. In keeping with our civic education initiative, we will be making an effort to reach out to these individuals prior to introducing the ordinance so that they can be more effective participants in the process.

MML Conference. Monday's agenda also includes the first reading of a resolution authorizing the attendance of the Mayor and Council member Ridge at the March 22 and 23 MML Capital Conference. If other Council members also wish to attend, the resolution can be amended to include those names.

Camp Frances. I have been making progress on the new Camp Frances website. My goal is to have this ready to launch by February 1. One of the more significant parts of the website will be that portion devoted to the newly established Friends of Camp Frances through which the board wishes to raise both supporters and funds.

Out of the Office. I will be away from the office January 27-29 for a few days of vacation and February 3-5 attending the Michigan Local Government Management Association winter conference in Port Huron. I will be available by phone and email during my absence.