



City of CHARLOTTE

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor Lewis and City Council Members

FROM: Gregg Guetschow, City Manager

SUBJECT: City Manager Report

DATE: January 5, 2018

Sidewalk Snow Removal Inspections. Inspections began this week for compliance with City code regarding sidewalk snow removal. The practice is to hang a violation notice and reinspect after 24 hours. If the sidewalk has still not been cleared, a contractor is hired to perform the work. I was alerted to six violations as of today.

Union Negotiations. The contracts with the City's three unions will expire on June 30 this year. We have received a notification from the union representing the Police command officers that they wish to enter into negotiations. The first session with this bargaining unit is scheduled for March. Prior to commencing negotiations, I will be asking Council to hold a closed session to discuss strategy and bargaining parameters. I expect that to occur either the second meeting this month or the first meeting in February.

CARA Fundraiser. I wish to call to your attention that there will be a spaghetti dinner fundraiser for the Recycling Center held on January 19 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Senior Center.