



# City of CHARLOTTE

## MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor Lewis and City Council Members

FROM: Gregg Guetschow, City Manager

SUBJECT: City Manager Report

DATE: January 19, 2018

**Union Negotiations Strategy.** I will be requesting a closed session during the February 12 Council meeting to discuss strategy as we enter union contract negotiations.

**Tim Talks.** As you know, Mayor Lewis started a Facebook Live program last year called "Tim Talks." Often these have included guests discussing matters of interest in the community. What you might not know is that we embed these conversations on the City's website. They can be found at the following URL: <http://www.charlottemi.org/councilboards/city-council/mayors-office/>.

**CanDo!** The next CanDo! general meeting will be held Wednesday, January 24 at 7:00 a.m. at the Charlotte Community Library. The program will feature a conversation with HGB CEO Matt Rush focused on developing a set of principles to apply when addressing issues necessary to moving the community forward.

**Out of the Office.** I will be away from the office the week of January 29. I will be on vacation Monday and Tuesday of that week and attending the annual winter conference of Michigan Municipal Executives, the state association of city managers. Bryan Myrkle will be available during my absence; I will be available via cell phone.