



City of CHARLOTTE

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor Lewis and City Council Members

FROM: Gregg Guetschow, City Manager

SUBJECT: City Manager Report

DATE: February 22, 2018

Senate Committee Testimony. DPW Director Amy Gilson has been serving on the Michigan Municipal League's public works committee. She and two other members of this committee gave testimony before the Transportation Subcommittee of the Senate Appropriations Committee in Lansing today. Their testimony concerned the need for additional funding to improve street and road infrastructure.

Fire Dog. You might have seen news or social media reports concerning the passing of Calie, the Dalmatian owned by Assistant Chief Tyger Fullerton. Calie had been a member of the Fire Department since August 2009. She had gone on nearly 3000 emergency runs and participated in many fire education visits to elementary schools.

Insurance. Bids for the City's property and liability insurance coverage were opened yesterday. Five bids were received. We expect to present a recommendation for bid award at the meeting of March 12.

Nordic Fire Festival. Just a reminder that this festival takes place this week starting Friday night with the burning of a Viking ship.

CanDo! The next CanDo! general meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 28 beginning at 7:00 a.m. at the library. The program will be presented by Joan Nelson, Executive Director of Allen Neighborhood Center in Lansing.