



# City of CHARLOTTE

## MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor Lewis and City Council Members

FROM: Gregg Guetschow, City Manager

SUBJECT: City Manager's Report

DATE: January 20, 2016

**Old Brass Water Fittings.** Amy Gilson and I met this morning with Bethel Skinker and Amy LaChance of the DEQ to review the results of our investigation into the allegation that the City had used non-compliant brass fittings on water services. We have been asked to submit a written summary that will then be reviewed further within DEQ before any determination is made regarding the matter. On a related note, all of the old brass fittings have been removed from storage and sold for scrap.

**State of the State Address.** We were one of four Rising Tide cities invited to send representatives to Governor Snyder's State of the State address this week. Bryan Myrkle and I were both scheduled to attend but I had to decline due to illness. Paul Wilson, who serves as a board member for CharlotteRising, was able to go in my place. Governor Snyder did mention Charlotte in his remarks.

**Out of the Office.** I expect to be out of the office the week of January 30. This was originally a scheduled vacation but I now have a case facilitation meeting in Grand Rapids and possibly a 2-day conference in Kalamazoo to attend. As always, I will be available via cell phone and email.