



# City of CHARLOTTE

## MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor Lewis and City Council Members

FROM: Gregg Guetschow, City Manager

SUBJECT: City Manager's Report

DATE: January 6, 2017

**Medical Marijuana Dispensaries.** I have received two inquiries recently regarding the opportunity to establish medical marijuana dispensaries in the City. I report this merely to advise Council of the continuing interest in this topic. In the case of the most recent inquiry, I do not believe the individual was fully advised as to the hurdles that a dispensary owner who need to overcome to establish such a business. In both cases, I advised that Council had considered the matter and elected to take no action at this time to permit marijuana-related businesses.

**Street Program.** I had anticipated continuing the discussion with Council during Monday's meeting regarding the streets proposed for reconstruction and rehabilitation. Since the last meeting, I prepared two additional cash-flow scenarios. One was merely formalizing the information that Council Member Bahmer presented orally during the meeting. The second was a revision to Mr. Bahmer's scenario intended to address the low level of cash balance that might occur in his projections. The next step was to run my original scenario and the two new ones through a software tool to determine the impact on overall road quality at the end of the study period so as to see which provided the best result. Work related to our investigation into the possible use of old brass fittings in our water system has consumed the time we would have devoted to running these scenarios. We hope to have this analysis completed in time for the January 23 meeting.