



**CITY COUNCIL AGENDA
November 7, 2011**

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Closed session as provided by Section 2.2-3712 of the Virginia Code
(Second Floor Conference Room)

TYPE OF ITEM

SUBJECT

**CALL TO ORDER
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
ROLL CALL**

**AWARDS/RECOGNITIONS
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

“Go Green” VML Award

MATTERS BY THE PUBLIC

Public comment will be permitted for the first 12 speakers to sign up in advance of the meeting (limit of 3 minutes per speaker) and at the end of the meeting on any item, provided that a public hearing is not planned or has not previously been held on the matter.

COUNCIL RESPONSES TO MATTERS BY THE PUBLIC

1. CONSENT AGENDA*

(Items removed from the consent agenda will be considered at the end of the regular agenda.)

- a. Minutes of October 17
- b. APPROPRIATION: FY2012 Friendship Court Sponsorship Agreement (2nd Quarter) - \$22,130.50 (2nd of 2 readings)
- c. APPROPRIATION: Grant Award from the Virginia Department of Forestry - Azalea Park Biofilter Project - \$7,500 (2nd of 2 readings)
- d. APPROPRIATION: Victim Witness Assistance Program Grant - \$157,143 (2nd of 2 readings)
- e. APPROPRIATION: Runaway Emergency Shelter Program Grant - \$222,222 (1st of 2 readings)
- f. APPROPRIATION: Statewide Information Sharing Strategic Plan and Pilot Geospatial Visualization Project - \$1,000,000 (1st of 2 readings)
- g. RESOLUTION: Charlottesville-Albemarle Health Department Carry Over Request - \$15,642 (1st of 1 reading)
- h. RESOLUTION: Industrial Hemp (1st of 1 reading)
- i. ORDINANCE: Grant of Easement Near Brandywine Dr and Greenbrier Dr to Rivanna Water & Sewer Authority (2nd of 2 readings)
- j. ORDINANCE: Regulation of Pneumatic (Air Powered) Guns (2nd of 2 readings)
- k. ORDINANCE: Reauthorization of the Technology Zone (1st of 2 readings)

2. PUBLIC HEARING/RESOLUTION*

Lease to Virginia Discovery Museum (1st of 1 reading)

3. PUBLIC HEARING/RESOLUTION*

600 Preston Place Special Use Permit (1st of 1 reading)

4. PUBLIC HEARING/ORDINANCE*

Critical Slopes in Planned Unit Developments (1st of 2 readings)

5. PUBLIC HEARING/ORDINANCE*

Update Civil Penalties Related to Zoning Violations and Correct a Code Reference to the Zoning Matrix (1st of 2 readings)

6. REPORT/RESOLUTION*

Vinegar Hill Apology (1st of 1 reading)

7. REPORT*

Rivanna Pump Station Update

8. REPORT

JAUNT Annual Report

9. REPORT

Master Plan Process for Meadow Creek Stream Valley

**OTHER BUSINESS
MATTERS BY THE PUBLIC**

*ACTION NEEDED

Reasonable accommodations will be provided for persons with disabilities upon request.

CHARLOTTESVILLE CITY COUNCIL VISION - 2025

Charlottesville: *A Great Place to Live for All of Our Citizens*

- A leader in innovation, environmental sustainability, and social and economic justice, and healthy race relations
- Flexible and progressive in anticipating and responding to the needs of our citizens
- Cultural and creative capital of Central Virginia
- United community that treasures diversity

Economic Sustainability

Our community has an effective workforce development system that leverages the resources of the University of Virginia, Piedmont Virginia Community College, and our excellent schools to provide ongoing training and educational opportunities to our residents. We have a business-friendly environment in which employers provide well-paying, career-ladder jobs and residents have access to small business opportunities. The Downtown Mall, as the economic hub of the region, features arts and entertainment, shopping, dining, cultural events, and a vibrant City Market. The City has facilitated significant mixed and infill development within the City.

A Center for Lifelong Learning

In Charlottesville, the strength of our education is measured not by the achievements of our best students, but by the successes of all our students. Here, an affordable, quality education is cherished as a fundamental right, and the community, City schools, Piedmont Virginia Community College and the University of Virginia work together to create an environment in which all students and indeed all citizens have the opportunity to reach their full potential.

Quality Housing Opportunities for All

Our neighborhoods retain a core historic fabric while offering housing that is affordable and attainable for people of all income levels, racial backgrounds, life stages, and abilities. Our neighborhoods feature a variety of housing types, including higher density, pedestrian and transit-oriented housing at employment and cultural centers. We have revitalized public housing neighborhoods that include a mixture of income and housing types with enhanced community amenities. Our housing stock is connected with recreation facilities, parks, trails, and services.

C'ville Arts and Culture

Our community has world-class performing, visual, and literary arts reflective of the unique character, culture, and diversity of Charlottesville. Charlottesville cherishes and builds programming around the evolving research and interpretation of our historic heritage and resources. Through City partnerships and promotion of festivals, venues, and events, all have an opportunity to be a part of this thriving arts, cultural, and entertainment scene.

A Green City

Charlottesville citizens live in a community with a vibrant urban forest, tree-lined streets, and lush green neighborhoods. We have an extensive natural trail system, along with healthy rivers and streams. We have clean air and water, we emphasize recycling and reuse, and we minimize storm-water runoff. Our homes and buildings are sustainably designed and energy efficient.

America's Healthiest City

All residents have access to high-quality health care services. We have a community-wide commitment to personal fitness and wellness, and all residents enjoy our outstanding recreational facilities, walking trails, and safe routes to schools. We have a strong support system in place. Our emergency response system is among the nation's best.

A Connected Community

The City of Charlottesville is part of a comprehensive, regional transportation system that enables citizens of all ages and incomes to easily navigate our community. An efficient and convenient transit system supports mixed use development along our commercial corridors, while bike and pedestrian trail systems, sidewalks, and crosswalks enhance our residential neighborhoods. A regional network of connector roads helps to ensure that residential neighborhood streets remain safe and are not overburdened with cut-through traffic.

Community of Mutual Respect

In all endeavors, the City of Charlottesville is committed to racial and cultural diversity, inclusion, racial reconciliation, economic justice, and equity. As a result, every citizen is respected. Interactions among city leaders, city employees and the public are respectful, unbiased, and without prejudice.

Smart, Citizen-Focused Government

The delivery of quality services is at the heart of Charlottesville's social compact with its citizens. Charlottesville's approach to customer service ensures that we have safe neighborhoods, strong schools, and a clean environment. We continually work to employ the optimal means of delivering services, and our decisions are informed at every stage by effective communication and active citizen involvement. Citizens feel listened to and are easily able to find an appropriate forum to respectfully express their concerns.

