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An update to the Mecklenburg Board of County Commissioners
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County and City to Conduct Homeless Count

Preparations are underway for Charlotte-Mecklenburg's annual Point-in-Time Count and Housing Inventory Count, which is scheduled for Wednesday, Jan. 25, 2017.

The Point-in-Time Count is required annually by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. It captures the number of persons who are homeless on one night staying in shelters and on the streets. The Housing Inventory Count allows staff to assess the capacity to house persons who are homeless.

County and City employees are currently seeking volunteers and donations. If you are looking for a way to give this holiday season, there are several ways for you to get involved. Please consider donating a sleeping bag or a tarp that will go to people counted on the streets.

To collect as much data as possible, organizers need your help to locate persons who are homeless on the streets or in camps. If you would like to volunteer, a sign-up link along with information on how to donate or provide location information is available at the [2017 Point-in-Time Count Information Page](#).

For more information, contact Courtney Morton, Community Support Services, at 980-314-8908 or Courtney.Morton@MecklenburgCountyNC.gov.

Charitable Giving Campaign Wrap-Up

Thank you to everyone who participated in this year's charitable giving campaign. I am proud to share that employee participation grew by 30 percent compared to last year's campaign. Donations, which are still being calculated, exceed \$124,000.

This year, employees supported 66 organizations in Mecklenburg County that share our vision of making this the best place to live, work and recreate.

2016 Year in Review

As 2016 comes to an end, I would like to take a moment to thank all Mecklenburg County employees for their hard work over the past year.

Our Public Information Department has compiled a list of some of the events, stories and decisions that helped shape Mecklenburg County government over the past 12 months. Stories are listed in chronological order. You can view the list [here](#).

Happy Holidays

The *Board Bulletin* will resume on Tuesday, Jan. 3, 2017. Have a wonderful holiday season.

CALENDAR REMINDERS

- Tuesday, Dec. 20, 5-6 p.m. – BOCC Regular Meeting, Informal Session, CMGC CH-14
- Tuesday, Dec. 20, 6 p.m. – BOCC Regular Meeting, Formal Session, CMGC Meeting Chamber
- Wednesday, Jan. 4, 5-6 p.m. – BOCC Regular Meeting, Informal Session, CMGC CH-14
- Wednesday, Jan. 4, 6 p.m. – BOCC Regular Meeting, Formal Session, CMGC Meeting Chamber

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