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An update to the Mecklenburg Board of County Commissioners
from the County Manager

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Legislative Update

Crossover week has come and gone for the North Carolina General Assembly, and there was quite a flurry of activity. Last Thursday's crossover deadline simply meant that bills that were not passed out of their chamber of origin were rendered non-factors for the rest of this legislative session.

Exceptions to the crossover deadline are appropriations, redistricting, and adjournment-related bills. [Here](#) is a recap of bills that are now law, bills that are still in play, and bills that did not make crossover.

With crossover behind us, the General Assembly now heads into full budget mode. The Senate is expected to release its proposed budget the week of May 7. The House budget proposal will follow weeks later.

For more information, contact Legislative Affairs Liaison Jonathan Sink at 980-314-2884 or Jonathan.Sink@MecklenburgCountyNC.gov.

Deputy County Manager Takes Gaston Hospital CEO Position

I wanted to update you on a change to my Executive Team. Deputy County Manager/Chief of Staff Chris Peek is leaving the organization.

Chris will become the President and Chief Executive Officer of CaroMont Regional Medical Center in Gastonia starting May 15. He has served on the hospital's Board of Directors since 2014.

While we will certainly miss Chris, this is an incredible opportunity to manage a 435-bed hospital with 4,000 employees. Chris has done a tremendous job for us, and it shows what can happen when you enable your employees to succeed. I know he will do a great job for CaroMont.

Chris became deputy manager shortly after I became County Manager in January 2014. He manages our Asset and Facility Management Department, along with Human Resources, Public Information and the County Manager's Office, among other duties.

Chris joined Mecklenburg County as a senior Human Resources manager in 2006, and was promoted to Human Resources director in 2007. Prior to joining Mecklenburg County, he spent 11 years with the Salvation Army Human Resources Department at its corporate headquarters in

Atlanta, GA.

The search for his replacement begins immediately.

Child Support Enforcement Hosts 2017 Employer Roundtable This Friday

This week, Child Support Enforcement will be holding its 2017 Employer Roundtable event. It will be held Friday, May 5 from 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. in Room #267 of the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Government Center. This year's collaborative discussion will center around the importance of employer forms sent by Child Support Enforcement and specific opportunities for employers to expand child support job programs.

More than 20 companies have already committed to joining this year's Employer Roundtable.

For more information, contact Child Support Agent Corey Stewart at 980-314-8772 or Corey.Stewart@MecklenburgCountyNC.gov.

County Employee Nominated for Charlotte Chamber's Young Professionals Award

Congratulations are in order for our community relations coordinator, Christine Edwards. Christine has been nominated, along with two other finalists, for the Charlotte Chamber Young Professionals Award (YP's) in the Public Service category.

This category recognizes young professionals between 21-39 years of age in the Public Service profession who have gone beyond their professional duty to make a positive impact on the citizens of Charlotte-Mecklenburg through their civic contributions.

The awards ceremony will take place May 11, 2017, at the Embassy Suites Charlotte Uptown where a winner for each category will be announced. You can learn more and register for the YPs [here](#).

CALENDAR REMINDERS

- Tuesday, May 2, 5-6 p.m. – BOCC Regular Meeting, Informal Session, CMGC CH-14
- Tuesday, May 2, 6 p.m. – BOCC Regular Meeting, Formal Session, CMGC Meeting Chamber
- Wednesday, May 3, 4:30 p.m. - Grand opening and ribbon-cutting for the Cross-Charlotte Trail/Little Sugar Creek Greenway Cordelia Park segment
- Sunday, May 7, 1 p.m. – Third Open Streets 704 event. Details at www.openstreets704.com

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