



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA
January 4, 2016

6:00 p.m. **Closed session as provided by Section 2.2-3712 of the Virginia Code**
Second Floor Conference Room (Appointments to Boards & Commissions)

7:00 p.m. **Regular Meeting**

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

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING Council Election of Mayor and Vice Mayor

AWARDS/RECOGNITIONS
ANNOUNCEMENTS

MATTERS BY THE PUBLIC Public comment permitted for the first 12 speakers who sign up before the meeting (limit 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. Speaker sign up opens at 6:30 p.m.

COUNCIL RESPONSE TO MATTERS BY THE PUBLIC

1. CONSENT AGENDA* (Items removed from consent agenda will be considered at the end of the regular agenda.)
Passed 5-0 (Szakos/Galvin)

a. Minutes for December 21

b. APPROPRIATION:

c. RESOLUTION:

d. RESOLUTION:

Additional Funding for Benefits Programs - \$89,548 (1st of 2 readings)

2016 Council Meeting Schedule (1st of 1 reading)

Refund of Tax Payment to Natvarlal Patel 140 Emmet St (Excel Inn) – \$3,769
(1st of 1 reading)

2. APPROPRIATION* Funding for SNAP E&T Pilot Program - \$37,581 (1st of 2 readings) **carried**
(Szakos/Bellamy)

3. APPROPRIATION* National Endowment for the Arts (N.E.A.) Our Town Grant – “Play the City” \$30,000
Match (1st of 2 readings) **carried (Bellamy/Galvin)**

4. REPORT Parks and Recreation Update

OTHER BUSINESS

MATTERS BY THE PUBLIC

COUNCIL RESPONSE TO MATTERS BY THE PUBLIC

ACTION NEEDED

RESOLUTION
Approval of City Council Regular Meeting Schedule for 2016

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Charlottesville, Virginia that the following dates are approved for regularly scheduled Council meetings for 2016:

January 4, 2016	<i>Tuesday, July 5, 2016</i>
<i>Tuesday, January 19, 2016</i>	July 18, 2016
February 1, 2016	<i>August 1, 2016 – no meeting</i> (summer break)
<i>Tuesday, February 16, 2016</i>	August 15, 2016
March 7, 2016	<i>Tuesday, September 6, 2016</i>
March 21, 2016	September 19, 2016
April 4, 2016	October 3, 2016
April 18, 2016	October 17, 2016
May 2, 2016	November 7, 2016
May 16, 2016	November 21, 2016
June 6, 2016	December 5, 2016
June 20, 2016	December 19, 2016

Italics indicate an adjusted date due to a holiday.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that these dates will be published on the City's calendar at www.charlottesville.org and posted at the Clerk of Council's office; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that should Council have a compelling reason to amend the schedule during the year, they may do so with a majority vote; should such a change occur, it will be publicized with a City press release, updated on the City's calendar, and posted at the Clerk of Council's office.

RESOLUTION
AUTHORIZING REFUND TO NATVARLAL PATEL
OF REAL ESTATE TAXES PAID FOR 2015
(140 EMMET STREET)

WHEREAS, the real estate tax assessment for Parcel 4 on Real Estate Tax Map 8, addressed as 140 Emmet Street (the “Property”), was erroneously assessed for calendar year 2015 due to an incorrect reporting of the number of guest rooms in the Excel Inn on the Property; and

WHEREAS, the real estate taxes for the Property for the calendar year 2015 were paid on time and as billed; and

WHEREAS, the City Real Estate Assessor has certified that the real estate tax assessment for 2015 was erroneous as a result of this incorrect information, and determined that Natvarlal Patel, owner of the Property, is due a refund of \$3,648.00, plus interest in the amount of \$121.60; and

WHEREAS, City Code Section 30-6(b) requires City Council approval for any tax refund exceeding \$2,500.00, and payment of interest is required in accordance with Virginia Code Section 58.1-3918; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council for the City of Charlottesville, Virginia, that the City Council hereby authorizes the City Treasurer to issue a refund of \$3,769.60, representing \$3,648.00 in overpaid taxes and \$121.60 in interest, payable to Natvarlal Patel.