

## Public Records Request #3685

The following materials have been gathered in response to public records request #3685. These materials include:

- City Council Business Meeting – May 6, 2020 – Speakers List

This information was provided as a response to a public records request on 5/27/20 and is current to that date. There is a possibility of more current information and/or documents related to the stated subject matter.

### Further Information

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## CITY COUNCIL BUSINESS MEETING

**Tuesday**, May 26, 2020

5:00 P.M.

### SPEAKERS LIST

#### PUBLIC FORUM

#### Speakers

- Subject:** **My Brother's Keeper Charlotte-Mecklenburg**  
1. Don Thomas, 400 East Morehead Street, 28202, 704-716-6278  
*Mr. Thomas, Executive Director, would like to speak about launching a funding strategy called Good Brothers, filing for the nonprofit status and working on a virtual platform for partners and boys/families to engage. The goal is building a data measurement platform, creating additional infrastructure of support and counting to align with the MBK National Alliance.*
- Subject:** **Bus and Bike Lane Pilot Project**  
2. Meg Fencil, 5124 Shady Grove Ln., 28217, 704-968-2187  
*Ms. Fencil would like to speak in support of the recent Bus and Bike pilot project on 4<sup>th</sup> Street and the need for similar lanes on other corridors throughout Charlotte to improve mobility.*
- Subject:** **Opening Small Businesses**  
3. Matthew Jannazzo, 10509 Camelback Circle., 28226, 704-402-6530  
*Mr. Jannazzo would like to speak about a friend who has struggled since her dance studio was closed. She has dedicated her life to building confidence in kids and at the same time looked to support our community through food drives and community service. If we continue to keep these places closed, the ones that are safer to open than restaurants and barbershop we will begin to lose the people who so closely support our community.*
- Subject:** **Unemployment**  
4. Sebastian Feculak, 3008 Enfield Rd., 28205, 704-999-0429  
*Mr. Feculak would like to speak in support of furloughed/unemployed workers in Charlotte.*
- Subject:** **Lost Benefits for HMS Host Employees**  
5. Ian Funderburg, 222 N. Weldon St., Gastonia, NC 28052, 980-333-7082  
*Mr. Funderburg would like to speak about HMS Host employees losing benefits as of May 30.*
- Subject:** **Healthcare for Airport Workers**  
6. William Voltz, 4033 Seaforth Dr., 28205, 704-713-5071  
*Mr. Voltz would like to speak about continuing healthcare for the Airport workers.*



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- Subject: HMS Host Employees Healthcare**
7. Tara Jo Williamson, 9917 Glenbridge Way, 28273, 980-522-5068  
*Ms. Williams would like to ask the Airport Task Force recommendations to be reconsidered by Council with the focus being on making airport subsidies to prime concessionaires, like HMS Host conditioned upon healthcare insurance being provided to furloughed employees.*

### **BUSINESS MEETING**

#### **Business**

- Item No: 12 Coronavirus Relief Fund**
1. Charis Blackmon, 6437 Terrace View Ct., 28269, 704-995-5937  
*Mr. Blackmon would like to advocate for a portion of the Federal COVID-19 Response Fund line item to be committed to a displacement prevention plan that also reappropriates land/space for permanent affordability through the West Side Community Land Trust. I will inform the city council of a strategy that is under development and will be provided to city council, the Housing Taskforce, the city manager, and the Housing and Neighborhood Services director in the near future for consideration.*
2. Michael Comer, 3125 Maywood Dr., 28205, 404-384-8020  
*Mr. Comer stated "I watched the Small Business Grants & Loans Town Hall: Federal, State, and Local Resources on Facebook and heard the city has received \$154.5M in federal money for Coronavirus relief. I own two small businesses but have received no relief to date: I am ineligible for the PPP through a technicality; my bank has closed non-PPP 7(a) lending; and EIDL and Charlotte relief loans were oversubscribed before I could get my books in order to apply (this unfairly disadvantages the smallest businesses, who cannot afford a book keeper). I am hoping to share my experience in hopes that it might inform city policy in regard to the federal relief funding."*
3. Clifton Castelloe, 2630 Country Club Ln., 28205, 704-905-4131  
*Mr. Castelloe would like to speak on behalf of the Plaza Midwood Merchants Association with regard to small business grants through the Coronavirus Relief Fund.*



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4. Michelle Castelloe, 2008 Commonwealth Ave., 28205, 704-858-4256  
*Ms. Castelloe is a Female Charlotte small business owner wishing to speak on the topic of The Coronavirus Relief Fund.*
5. Jim "Doc" Foster, 2801 Selwyn Ave., 28209, 704-333-3443  
*Mr. Foster, a local business owner, professor, and Chair of McColl School of Business wishing to speak in support of The Small Business Coalition and efforts to secure support for small business through the Coronavirus Relief Fund.*
6. Hollis Nixon, 3409 Ritch Ave., 28206, 704-770-5009,  
*Ms. Nixon would like to speak on the Coronavirus Relief Fund.*
7. Bruce Nofsinger, 2205 Charlotte Dr., 28203, 704-519-7834  
*Mr. Nofsinger would like to speak about small business recovery.*
8. Uday Vedre, 1076 Lake Forest Dr., 28104, 704-807-5454  
*Mr. Vedre would like to speak in favor of the grant.*
9. J'Tanya Adams, 309 Lima Ave., 28208, 704-375-1005  
*Ms. Adams is representing Historic West End Partners and wishes to speak in support of the City's efforts to provide small business grants.*
10. Pape Ndiaye, 1215 Thomas Ave., 28205, 704-953-3990  
*Pape is one of the oldest owner-operated businesses currently living in Plaza Midwood, and Founder of the Juneteenth Festival, would like to speak on the urgency of the City's small business grant program, especially to assist minority owned businesses.*
11. Coretta Livingston, 6329 Nature Walk Dr., 28212, 704-4920-069  
*Ms. Livingston would like to know how the city has planned to help small business owners in the city. Ms. Livingston reports that how Covid-19 and gentrification is killing her business.*
12. Renetta Powell, 2206 Beatties Ford Rd., 28216, 704-898-6974  
*Ms. Powell would like to speak would like to speak on the Coronavirus Relief Fund.*