
Greetings Mayor and Members of Council (bcc),



CITY MANAGER UPDATES TO CITY COUNCIL

DECEMBER 1, 2023

City Council

- The next City Council meeting is Tuesday, December 5.
- News & Record covered City Council's Day of Prayer in response to the increase in homicides and gun violence. [N&R Story](#).

Economic Development



Transit Needs & Economic Development

The influx of new businesses and economic drivers (such as Toyota, Boom Supersonic, ProKidney, etc.) has created an opportunity to re-examine the City's policy around transit service provisions outside City limits. We will be bringing a request to Council in January 2024 to modify existing GTA transit ordinance beyond service boundaries to 20 miles outside of the city limits so as to provide valuable options to workers at these facilities.

Solid Waste & Recycling

- Landfill closure project (21 of 53 acres) on Phase 3 waste cell is complete.
- 2024 Recycling/bulk calendars will be mailed to residents next week

Police

The Greensboro Police Department Presents:

LET'S HAVE A CONVERSATION GUNS & OUR YOUTH



Join us for a discussion around
gun violence and gun safety for
our youth.

Register Here:



**SATURDAY
DECEMBER 9**

**WARNERSVILLE
COMMUNITY REC CENTER
11 AM - 1:30 PM
601 Doak Street**

- LUNCH PROVIDED
- ADULTS & YOUTH WELCOME
- CHILDCARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

PARTNERS & SPEAKERS

**GREENSBORO POLICE DEPARTMENT
GREENSBORO PARKS AND RECREATION DEPT.
GUILFORD COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE
MOTHER'S STANDING AGAINST GUN VIOLENCE
CRIME STOPPERS
GUILFORD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONER
GUEST SPEAKER: FRANKIE T. JONES, JR.
FOREVER TWENTY9 FOUNDATION
AND MORE...**



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DET.CJ.GSO@gmail.com

**Facilitated Seminar by Det.
Corey Johnson & Community
Partners.**



Office of Community Safety

Latisha McNeil, manager of the City's [Office of Community Safety](#), has been appointed to the Community Violence Advisory Board for the state's newly created Office of Violence Prevention (OVP). According to a NC Department of Public Safety news release, McNeil and other advisory board members will provide guidance to OVP and assist in developing its strategic plan for reducing violence. OVP, established in March within the Department of Public Safety and in coordination with the Department of Health and Human Services, will use a public health approach to implement a state-wide strategy for reducing violence.

GM 911

Effective December 13, 2023, the new starting salary for Emergency Communications Specialists will be \$46,492. The

department's job ads and recruiting materials have been updated to reflect the new range. GM911 will be hiring up to 7 new specialists in January at the higher rate. Big thanks to Director Waterman with People in Culture to help Director Jones identify ways to both recruit and retain GM911 employees.

Sustainability & Resilience

- The Office of Sustainability and Resilience is now located at the Water Resources Operation Center (WROC) at 2602 S. Elm-Eugene St.
- [Greensboro Sustainable Landscapes Project](#) – an educational initiative led by OSR in partnership with other City departments and community partners to encourage residents to use environmentally-friendly landscaping practices to enhance the natural environments in and around their homes and businesses.
 - Launches on November 28
 - 120+ pledges to date



- OSR is seeking Earth Day participants for the City's Earth Day Festival on April 20, 2024, at Keeley Park. [Full News Release](#)
- Environmental Compliance Questionnaire – Reminder sent out on November 28 and is due December 8
- CSC End of Year Meeting on December 11

Water/Sewer

- The filling of the Liberty Road water tank (serves the Greensboro–Randolph Megasite) took place the week of November 27 and commissioning activities will continue through the first two weeks of December with the tank being placed in service by mid-December. The Contractor, Water Supply, HDR, and Engineering Division have been working closely to coordinate this important milestone.
- The water quality preventative maintenance program will start on December 4 as we convert our finished water disinfectant from chloramines to free chlorine in the city's distribution system. Listed below is a conversion schedule for the event. The city and our interconnected water partners will be using free chlorine until April 2024. For more information, visit this [City Web page](#).
- Paving along Sunset Drive - The leveling course of asphalt the city's contractor will be placing on the milled areas of Sunset Drive will take place in early December. Weather permitting, the contractor will start on Wednesday December 6 and finish the section from Woodland Drive to N. Elm Street by Friday December 8. This leveling course will provide better ride quality and enhanced aesthetics in the interim. It is not adequate as a long-term roadway surface so once the leveling course is placed, the resurfacing contractor will return in the spring of 2024 when weather conditions are more favorable for paving and repair the subgrade issues along with completing the full resurfacing from Battleground Ave to Elm Street.
- Sewer Rehab along Sunset Drive – The city's sewer rehabilitation contractor has installed new sewer line up to Lafayette Avenue this week. On Monday December 4, the manhole in the intersection of Lafayette and Sunset will be set. Weather permitting the contractor will continue work towards Pembroke and the section between

Nottingham and Lafayette will be repaved, curb fixed, and fully reopened. Closures will continue as the work progresses towards Country Club. At the end of each day the construction zone will be buttoned up so traffic can pass. As the work continues, sections of Sunset will be closed during the day. Materials and rock (necessitating blasting) are slowing the rehabilitation pace. It took a week to install approximately 180 feet of pipe. The total length of the work is approximately 3,300 feet. Our current estimation is for this work to be complete around the end of February to mid-March. There are a couple of sections that don't have rock so installation of new sewer line may go quicker.

- Start-up Sequence: Conversion to Free chlorine (proposed start schedule: December 2, 2023 through December 4, 2023)

Time	Event
Dec 2: 11 AM	Reidsville WTP Changes Disinfectant
Dec 3: 6 PM	PTRWA WTP Changes Disinfectant
Dec 3: 8 PM	Mackintosh WTP Changes Disinfectant
Dec 4: 1 AM	Mitchell WTP Changes Disinfectant
Dec 4: 6 AM	Townsend WTP Changes Disinfectant Highest hour demand
Dec 4: 6 AM	Ed Thomas WTP Changes Disinfectant
Dec 4: 1 PM	Ward WTP Changes Disinfectant

Infrastructure

- On Tuesday, November 28, the new bridge on the Lake Daniel Greenway trail at Benjamin/Elam was officially opened.



Human Rights

Jodie Stanley, the department's International Support and Language Access Coordinator will facilitate the discussion a roundtable discussion at the Greensboro Chamber of Commerce on Wednesday, December 6 from 10:30-11:30 am. We will be hosting the US Citizen and Immigration Services (USCIS) Community Relations Specialist for the Southeast, Judy Navarro Kirlin who is traveling to various NC cities during her visit. The session is planned in partnership with Cristina España with the Office of Governor Cooper. The goal of our roundtable meeting is to feature

a few of Greensboro's amazing, unique and creative solutions to facilitate immigrant integration.

Planning

The Planning Department has released its [latest quarterly update](#) on progress the City has made toward implementing GSO2040 Comprehensive Plan goals.

In the News

- The Al Lowe Boxing Club at the Lindley Recreation Center was named Outstanding Gym of the Year by USA Boxing. Two of its boxers also received awards of distinctions from USA Boxing. [N&R Article](#).

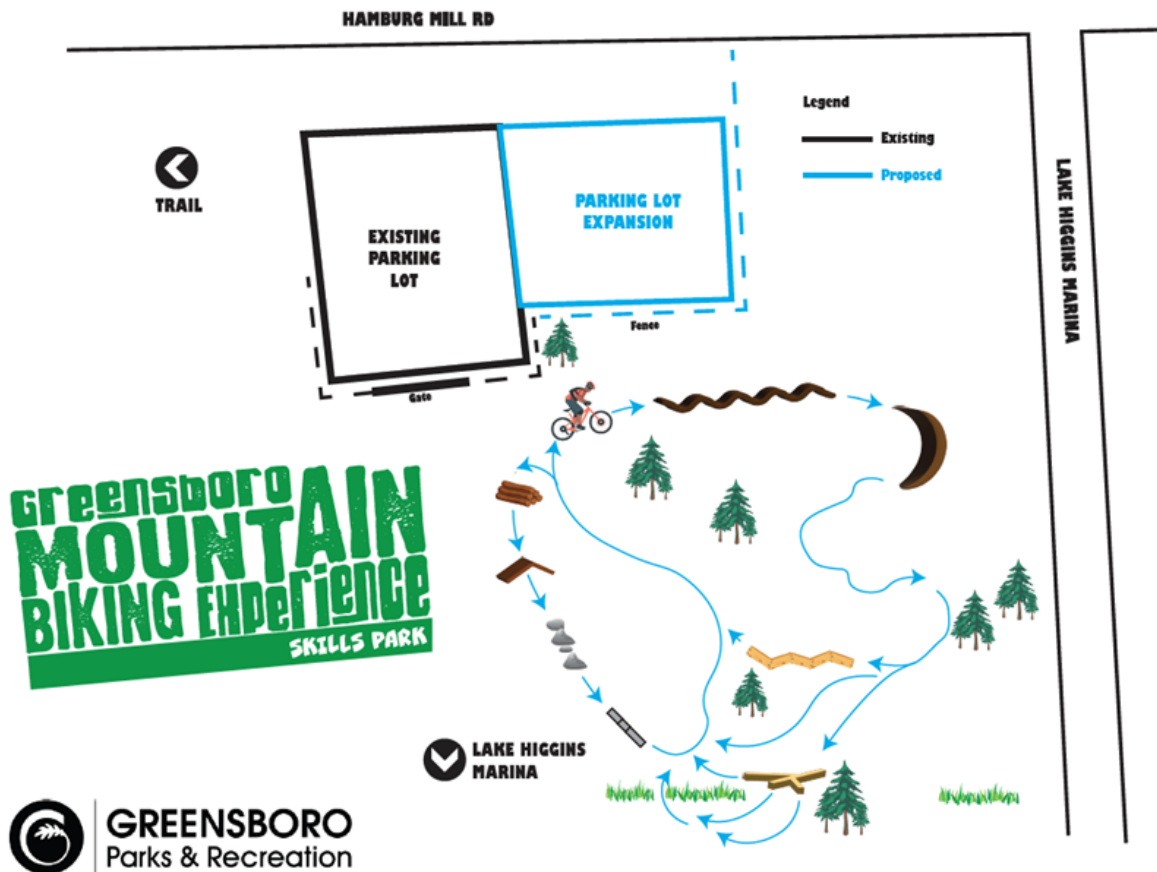


Parks & Recreation

- **Santa's Workshop:** Santa's Workshop toy drive will continue through December 8. During this time, new and gently used toys are being accepted for children ages 6 months to 13 years old. Toy Giving Guidelines and Drop Off Locations can be found on the website (www.greensboro-nc.gov/SantasWorkshop). Santa's Workshop is a program where the Greensboro Youth Council (GYC) partners with local agencies to collect and distribute toys to Greensboro families during the holiday season. Families must be referred to GYC by an approved agency to be able to receive toys from the Santa's Workshop program.
- **New Parks & Recreation Commission Officers:** At its November meeting, the Commission appointed new officers for the 2024 calendar year. ChesKasha Cunningham-Dockery (District One) will serve as Chair and CC Crawford (District Two) will serve as Vice Chair. Congratulations! Parks & Recreation thanks Emily Linden (District 4) for several years of dedicated service as Chair of the Commission.
- **Park and Right-of-Way Landscape Improvements:** Several park and Right-of Way landscape improvement projects have been completed or will be initiated this fall, including median improvements on Randleman Rd. near Florida St. (highlighted in the last bi-weekly report), enhancement at Northeast Greensboro signs at the corner of Ball St. and Phillips Ave., plantings at Brightwood Park, and the addition of new trees at Green Hill Cemetery, Maplewood Cemetery, and Lindley Park, the latter of which occurred through a Neighborwoods collaboration with Greensboro Beautiful. Dead tree removal at Gillespie Golf Course is scheduled for December.

- Bald Eagle Trail Improvements:** Parks & Recreation and Piedmont Fat Tire Society (PFTS) are currently seeking community feedback on the proposed expansion of the Bald Eagle trailhead parking lot to 24 spaces and the development of develop a small mountain bike skills training area in the adjacent open space. The parking lot, located at 4237 Hamburg Mill Rd. near Lake Higgins marina, currently exceeds capacity as it supports multiple trail user groups including the Greensboro Mountain Bike Experience (GMBE), a program designed to give area residents' mountain biking instruction in a beginner-friendly environment. The GMBE program provides youth and adult bikes and helmets for trail rides, skills clinics, and demonstrations.

PROPOSED BALD EAGLE BEGINNER SKILLS PARK AND TRAILHEAD EXPANSION



Creative Greensboro

- Creative Greensboro and the Greensboro Playwright's Forum are bringing back the Dramatists Playground on December 9 at the Stephen D. Hyers Theatre. [Full News Release](#)

Mayor's Committee for Persons with Disabilities

Shoppers' Day: The Greensboro Mayor's Committee for Persons with Disabilities invites you to volunteer for the 2023 Shoppers' Day, on Thursday, December 7, from 10:30 am to 1 pm at the Four Seasons Town Centre. Register to volunteer at <https://forms.gle/13fb4dFZmcv1S1tK8>. At this event, the Mayor's Committee pairs area high school students, adult volunteers and individuals with disabilities of all ages together to break down the attitudinal and perceptual barriers that exist in communities. Volunteers assist individuals with disabilities with their shopping and experience first-hand the barriers that exist.

Workforce

- Deployed Services (located in the previous American Hebrew Academy)



Greensboro Federal Grant Program Status Tracker

FY 2022 – 2023 Awarded

CITY DEPARTMENT	PROGRAM	PROJECT	AWARDED	STATUS	NOTES
Transportation	USDOT Safe Streets for All	MPO Comprehensive Plan	\$775,000	Awarded Feb 2023. Awaiting NTP.	Can apply for future implementation.
Transportation	Safe Routes for Schools	Greensboro's Safe Routes to Schools project.	\$500,000	Awarded April 2023. Agreement needs to be executed.	Continuation. FHWA funding dispersed by NCDOT.
Transportation	Urbanized Area Formula		\$6,800,000		Direct allocation via MPO. Apportionment increased from IIJA. Funds are shared among City, Guilford County and PART.
Sustainability/Resilience	DOE/Energy Efficiency Block Grant Funding	Greensboro EECBG	\$314,150	Submitted 4/28/2023	IIJA Formula funds.
Police Department	BJA Collaborative Crisis Response & Intervention Training	Greensboro Behavioral Health Response System	\$249,998	Awarded Fall 2022	

Police Department	BJA Community Violence Intervention & Prevention	Expansion of CVI Program	\$2,000,000	Awarded Fall 2022	
Water Resources	Asset Inventory and Assessment (AIA) grants	Sanitary sewer evaluation survey	\$400,000	Awaiting notification	
Water Resources	Stormwater Planning Grant	North Buffalo Creek Master Plan	\$400,000	Awaiting notification	
Parks and Recreation	Land and Water Conservation grant award	Windsor Chavis Nocho	\$4,384,285	Awarded Fall 2023 Awaiting Notification from Agency re: release of funds to State.	
Sustainability/Resilience	USDA Forest Service – Urban Forestry	Tree Canopy Audit	\$825,000	Awarded Fall 2023	First Round of IJA funding.
Police Department	Consolidated Rail Infrastructure and Safety Improvements (CRISI) Program	Greensboro Police Department's Railroad Trespass Initiative Overtime Response	\$96,000	Awarded Fall 2023	
Transportation	Roadway Safety Planning Grants	Greensboro Urban Area MPO SS4A Planning and Demonstration Project	\$370,280	Awaiting Notification from Agency re: release of funds	

FY 2023 Applied & Pending Notification

CITY DEPARTMENT	PROGRAM	PROJECT	AWARDED	STATUS	NOTES
Sustainability/Resilience	EPA – Consumer Recycling Education and Outreach (REO) Grant Program	Greensboro REO Program	\$1,700,000	Submitted 2/15/2023	First Round of IJA funding.

Transportation	FTA - Transit Oriented Development Grant	J. Douglas Galyon Depot Study	\$10,000,000	Submitted 10/10/2023	
Planning	PRO-Housing Grant	Development ordinance modification, education campaign for developers, builders, and realtors and demonstration projects.	\$1,350,000	Submitted 11/1/2023	

Upcoming Federal Grant Opportunities

CITY DEPARTMENT	PROGRAM	PROJECT	AWARDED	STATUS	NOTES
Transportation	USDOT RAISE	Ideas: Greenways, Complete Streets, Transit	To be determined	Open late September 2023	
Transportation; Parks/Rec	USDOT Reconnecting Communities & Neighborhood Access/Equity	Ideas: Greenways or BRT lite. Reapply for AGGIES under planning.	\$3.16 billion available	Opens July 2023. Closes Sept 18, 2023. This NOFO is combined with new opportunity, NAE funding.	NCDOT applied in Year 1 for the Accelerating Greensboro Growth by Increasing Equity and Safety (AGGIES) - \$400k planning. Not awarded. Anticipate a call in July 2023. Will apply again by August - September 2023. Will apply again by August - September 2023.
Transportation	USDOT Strengthening Mobility and Revolutionizing Transportation Grants (SMART)	GDOT identified smart city corridor projects along Gate City Boulevard	\$100 million available	Open Sept 2023	Must receive planning grant before seeking implementation award.
Transportation	USDOT Multimodal Project Discretionary Grant program (MEGA, Infra, Rural)	None	\$5.5 billion available	Open Now. Closes Aug 21, 2023.	Discussed. No project identified.

Transportation	USDOT Thriving Communities	Technical Assistance	\$25 million available	Opening late July	Applied last year. Not successful.
Police	BJA Byrne JAG	Technology, K9 Support, and Training	\$6.06 million available	Open now. PD has not begun the process for 2023 funding (public comment, Council presentation) - deadlines: initial 8/24 and full application by 8/31.	Formula funding. The BJA will publish the request for applications in August. These are 3 year grants and we are still have the 2020 and 2021 JAGs open.
Water Resources	FEMA Flood Mitigation	Considering potential projects in the Latham Road area once the North Buffalo watershed master plan is complete end of 2023.	\$800 million available (FY22)	Open Sept 2023	Apply through SAA. Will have earlier deadline than FEMA.
Water Resources	FEMA BRIC	Stormwater Master Planning activities ongoing through 2023. The first of three master plans (North Buffalo, South Buffalo and Horsepen Creek Watershed) will be complete Fall 2023 with CIP projects identified. Funding applications will likely be made in Spring, 2024.		Open Sept 2023	Apply through SAA. Will have earlier deadline than FEMA.
Parks/Rec	EPA Urban Waters Small Grant	Bingham Park	\$60,000.00		Will Apply. Pending NOFO

Parks/Rec	EPA Brownfields Cleanup	Bingham Park	\$2 million	Open Fall 2023	Available to only states and tribes. \$2M; Performance period up to 4yrs; sites can only receive funding once; may require up to 20% match
Parks/Rec	EPA Multipurpose Grant	Bingham Park	\$800,000		Would not directly fund remediation, but could provide workforce development training for area residents affected by the presence of brownfield sites in environmental related field.
Housing and ND	Led Based Paint Remediation and Healthy Homes Grant	GSO Repair Program	\$65 million (available as of FY22)	Awaiting NOFO (Anticipated August 2023)	
Housing and ND	Thriving Communities Technical Assistance Program	To Be Determined	Technical Assistance	Housing and ND determining appropriate aligned project for HUD portion of program.	

NOT AWARDED

CITY DEPARTMENT	PROGRAM	PROJECT	AWARDED	STATUS	NOTES
Transportation	Low-No Emission	2 Chargers, 4 Buses, Backup battery system	\$5.8 million	Submitted 4/2023. Awards announced 6/26/2023.	Collaboration with NCDOT. Not selected. Highly competitive. Next steps - Debrief needed - FTA will send a turn down notice.
Transportation	USDOT Reconnecting Communities	AGGIES	\$400k	Submitted 10/2022. Awards announced 2/2023.	Submitted by NCDOT. Not awarded. First round of IJA. Not awarded; will try again next round.
Sustainability/Resilience	EPA – Solid Waste Infrastructure for Recycling Grant Program	City of Greensboro Organics Plan and Pilot Program	\$500,000	Submitted 2/15/2023	First round of IJA funding.
Sustainability/Resilience	EPA – Solid Waste Infrastructure for Recycling Grant Program	City of Greensboro Center for Environmental Education & Sustainability	\$3,993,062.00	Submitted 2/15/2023	First round of IJA funding.

GuilfordWorks will host an employment meet and greet to recruit new hires.
Positions are in the human services field with pay up to \$75K
Bi-lingual candidates are preferred (Spanish)
When: December 12, 2023 | 10-2pm
Where: NCWorks Career Center (2301 W. Meadowview Rd. Greensboro)

Intergovernmental Relations

State and Federal Legislative updates are in the attached documents.



Legislative Updates - State and Federal
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STATE

General Weekly Session News

- The legislature reconvened on November 29, 2023, both House and Senate.
- No bills were voted on this week.
- The start of the short session is April 24, 2024.

City of Greensboro Legislative Agenda Updates

Chamber	Bill Number	Bill Name	Sponsor(s)	Most Recent Action
House	H140	Civilian Traffic Investigators/Pilot.	Faircloth (R) Hardister (R) Lambeth (R) Ross (D)	6/23/23 Ch. SL 2023-52 Signed by Gov. 6/23/2023
House	H857	Cities/Chronic Violators of Ordinances.	Ashton Wheeler Clemmons (D)	4/26/23 Ref to the Com on Appropriations, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
Senate	S424	Restore the American Dream	Sydney Batch (D) Michael Garrett (D) Jay Chaudhuri (D)	4/5/23 Re-ref to Appropriations/Base Budget. If fav, re-ref to Rules and Operations of the Senate.
House	H468	Camera Enforcement of Greensboro School Zones.	Ashton Wheeler Clemmons (D) Jon Hardister (R) John Faircloth (R) Amos Quick (D)	3/27/23 Passed 1st Reading Ref to the Com on Transportation, if favorable, Judiciary 2, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
Senate	S178	Greensboro/School Zone Elec. Enforc.	Gladys Robinson (D) Michael Garrett (D)	3/1/23 Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate



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Senate	S219	Camera Enforcement for Speeding in School.	Gladys Robinson (D)	3/8/23 Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
Senate	S223	Funds/BinghamParkRe mediation.	Gladys Robinson (D)	3/9/23 Re-ref to Appropriations/Base Budget. If fav, re-ref to Rules and Operations of the Senate
Senate	S214	Inspections/Immediate Threat to Occupants.	Gladys Robinson (D) Michael Garrett (D)	3/8/23 Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
Senate	S213	Greensboro/Civilian Traffic Investigators.	Gladys Robinson (D) Michael Garrett (D)	3/8/23 Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
Senate	S450	Seized Weapons Security Act.	Michael Garrett (D) Gladys Robinson (D) Jay Chaudhuri (D)	4/3/23 Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
House	H549*	Civilian Traffic Investigators	Baker (D) Willingham (D)	4/4/2023 Ref to the Com on Judiciary 2, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House on
Senate	S251*	Civilian Traffic Investigators.	Lazarra (R) Newton (R)	3/9/2023 Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate on



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Bills of Interest

Chamber	Bill Number	Bill Name	Sponsor(s)	Most Recent Action
Senate	S677	Surveyors Right of Entry/Exped. Comm. Bldg.	Jarvis (R) McInnis (R)	10/21/2023 Ch. SL 2023-142 Became Law W/o Signature
Senate	S749	No Partisan Advantage in Elections	Daniel (R) P. Newton (R) Hise (R)	10/10/2023 Ch. SL 2023-139 Veto Overridden
Senate	S747	Elections Law Changes	Hise (R) Newton (R) Daniel (R)	10/10/2023 Ch. SL 2023-140 Veto Overridden
House	H600	Regulatory Reform Act of 2023.	Dennis Riddell (R) Jeff Zenger (R) Mark Brody (R) Allen Chesser (R)	10/10/2023 Ch. SL 2023-137 Veto Overridden
Senate	S749	No Partisan Advantage in Elections	Hise (R) Newton (R) Daniel (R)	10/10/2023 Ch. SL 2023-139 Veto Overridden
House	H259	2023 Appropriations Act	Lambeth (R) Saine (R) Arp (R)	10/3/2023 Ch. SL 2023-134 Became Law W/o Signature
House	H893	Private Commercial Building Inspection	Mark Brody (R) Brenden Jones (R) Reece Pyrtle (R) Jon Hardister (R)	9/20/2023 Senate Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
House	H466	Allow Temporary Dwellings During Construction	Crutchfield (R) Johnson (R) McNeely (R) Balkcom (R)	8/21/2023 Senate Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate



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				Passed 1st Reading
House	S9*	Greensboro/Winston-Salem Civil Service Board.	Jeff Zenger (R) Jon Hardister (R) Kyle Hall (R)	8/17/2023 Ch. SL 2023-112
House	H488	Code Council Reorg. and Var. Code Amend.	Mark Brody (R) Destin Hall (R) Tricia Cotham (D) Dennis Riddell (R)	8/16/2023 Veto Overridden Ch. SL 2023-108
House	H451*	Noncontiguous Expansion of MSDs.	Jon Hardister (R) Ashton Wheeler Clemmons (D)	7/13/23 Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
Senate	S91	Amend Rule 4/Acceptance of Service	Galey (R) Sawrey (R) Newton (R)	7/10/23 Ch. SL 2023-97
House	H34	Protect Those Who Serve and Protect Act.	Kelly Hastings (R) Jason Saine (R) Carson Smith (R) Reece Pyrtle (R)	7/7/23 Ch. SL 2023-76
Senate	S299	Reimburse Late Audit Costs with Sales Tax Rev	Lisa Barnes (R) Johnson	6/27/2023 Ch. SL 2023-59 Veto Override
Senate	S99	Bond Referendum Transparency	Carl Ford (R) Eddie Settle (R) Johnson	6/26/23 House Referred To Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
Senate	S673	Water and Wastewater Regulatory Relief Act.	Paul Newton (R) Benton Sawrey (R) Michael Lazzara (R)	6/23/23 Ch. SL 2023-55 Signed by Gov. 6/23/2023
House	H347	Sports Wagering.	Jason Saine (R) John Bell (R) Zack Forde-Hawkins (D)	6/14/23 Ch. SL 2023-42 Signed by Gov.



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			Ashton Wheeler Clemmons (D)	
House	H603	Temporary Event Venues	Jon Hardister (R) Mark Brody (R) Erin Pare (R) Ashton Wheeler Clemmons (D)	6/15/23 Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
Senate	S675	Land Use Clarification and Changes	Michael Lee (R) Dave Craven (R) Amy Galey (R)	6/13/2023 Ref To Com On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
Senate	S549	Development Moratoria/Transportation Projects	Sawyer (R)	5/23/23 Reptd Fav Re-ref Com On Transportation
House	H588	Heirs Property Study	Kyle Hall (R) Donna McDowell White (R) Robert Reives (D)	5/4/23 Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
House	H332	Streamline Comm./Multi-family Building Plan Review	Jeff Zenger (R) Steve Tyson (R) Larry Potts (R) Johnson (R) Shelly Willingham (D)	5/3/2023 Passed 1st Reading Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
House	H799	Local Government Audits	Winslow Penny Zenger (R)	5/2/23 House Re-ref Com On Appropriations Reptd Fav Com Substitute
Senate	S515	Water and Sewer Affordability Act.	Vickie Sawyer (R) Jim Perry (R) Michael Lazzara (R)	4/27/23 Ref To Com On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
House	H409	Regulation of Accessory Dwelling Units	Matt Winslow (R) Vernetta Alston (D) Steve Tyson (R) Gloristine Brown (D)	4/26/23 Senate Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate



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House	H537	Workforce Housing Act.	Jeff Zenger (R) Brian Biggs (R) Jarrod Lowery (R) Ken Fontenot (R)	4/25/23 Re-ref to the Com on Local Government, if favorable, Finance, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
House	H595	Rental Inspections.	Bill Ward (R) Vernetta Alston (D) John Autry (D) Pricey Harrison (D) Frances Jackson (D) Lindsey Prather (D)	4/25/23 Re-ref Com On Regulatory Reform
Senate	S581	County and City Sales Tax Exemption	Tom McInnis (R) Michael Lazzara (R) Vickie Sawyer (R)	4/17/23 Withdrawn From Com Re-ref to Finance. If fav, re-ref to Rules and Operations of the Senate
House	H598	1% Property Tax Levy Limitation.	Mitchell Setzer (R) Bill Ward (R)	4/17/23 Ref to the Com on Finance, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
Senate	S684	Stormwater Program Revisions	Michael Lee (R) Steve Jarvis (R) Jim Perry (R)	4/13/23 Withdrawn From Com Re-ref to Agriculture, Energy, and Environment. If fav, re-ref to Appropriations/Base Budget. If fav, re-ref to Rules and Operations of the Senate
Senate	S704	Citizens Review Board	Mujtaba Mohammed (D) Natalie Murdock (D)	4/10/23 Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
Senate	S686	Regulatory Reform Act of 2023	Norman Sanderson (R) Mike Woodard (D) Johnson	4/10/23 Ref to Agriculture, Energy,



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				and Environment. If fav, re-ref to Rules and Operations of the Senate
Senate	S667	Regulation of Short-Term Rentals	Tim Moffitt (R) Bobby Hanig (R)	4/10/23 Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
House	H562	Addressing the Workforce Housing Crisis	John Bradford (R) Jeff Zenger (R) Ashton Wheeler Clemmons (D)	4/5/23 Ref to the Com on Local Government - Land Use, Planning and Development, if favorable, Finance, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
House	H273	Local Government Budget Hearings.	Matt Winslow (R) Jennifer Balkcom (R)	4/4/23 Re-ref Com On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
Senate	S520	Commuter Rail Study/Piedmont Triad	Garrett (D) Lowe (D) Robinson (D)	4/4/23 Senate Re-ref to Appropriations/Base Budget. If fav, re-ref to Rules and Operations of the Senate
House	H252	Multijurisdictional Property	Matt Winslow (R) Mark Brody (R) Steve Tyson (R) Jeff Zenger (R)	4/3/23 Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
House	H205	Transparent Governance & Integrity Act.-AB	Penny Winslow Balkcom	3/29/23 Re-ref Com On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House



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Senate	S378	Code Council Reorg. and Var. Code Amend.	Steve Jarvis (R) Tim Moffitt (R) Jim Perry (R)	3/28/23 Passed 1st Reading Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
Senate	S374	Regulation of Accessory Dwelling Units.	Tim Moffitt (R) Julie Mayfield (D)	3/28/23 Passed 1st Reading Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
Senate	S365	Development Regulations/Multijurisdiction.	Steve Jarvis (R) Tim Moffitt (R) Johnson	3/27/23 Passed 1st Reading Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
House	H458	Eminent Domain.	Dennis Riddell (R) Destin Hall (R) Dean Arp (R) Steve Tyson (R)	3/27/23 Passed 1st Reading Ref to the Com on Judiciary 1, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
House	H474	Facilitate Small Housing.	Renee Price (D) Mark Brody (R) Allison Dahle (D)	3/27/23 Passed 1st Reading Ref To Com On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
House	H294	NC Housing Choice Incentive	Vernetta Alston (D) Gloristine Brown (D) Jon Hardister (R)	3/21/23 Serial Referral To Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
Senate	S317	Addressing the Workforce Housing Crisis	Paul Newton (R) Tim Moffitt (R) Paul Lowe (D)	3/16/23 Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
Senate	S290	Short Term Rentals.	Vickie Sawyer (R)	3/13/23 Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate



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House	H284	Law Enforcement/Destroy Certain Firearms.	Marcia Morey (D) Julie Von Haefen (D) Carolyn Logan (D)	3/7/23 Ref To Com On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
Senate	S251	Civilian Traffic Investigators.	Michael Lazzara (R) Paul Newton (R) Tim Moffitt (R)	3/9/23 Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
House	H284*	Law Enforcement/Destroy Certain Firearms.	Morey (D) Von Haefen (D) Logan (D)	3/7/23 Ref To Com On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House on
House	H266	Local Governments/System Development Fees.	Amber Baker (D)	3/6/23 Ref To Com On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
Senate	S188	Local Governing Bds/Compensation Equity Act.	Tim Moffitt (R) Bobby Hanig (R)	3/2/23 Senate Re-ref to Finance. If fav, re-ref to Rules and Operations of the Senate
Senate	S111	Repeat Ordinance Violators/Taxi Ordinances.	Michael Lazzara (R) Benton Sawrey (R) Tom McInnis (R)	2/16/2023 Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
Senate	S117*	Expand Use of Civilian Crash Investigators.	Lee (R) Mayfield (D)	2/16/2023 Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate on
Senate	S77*	Cities/Civilian Traffic Investigators.	Lowe (D)	2/8/2023 Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate

*Directly impacts the City of Greensboro or aligns to an item on the legislative agenda



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Important Dates/Meetings

COUNCIL/DELEGATION

Q1 Delegation Meeting - 1/22 - 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM

NCGA Committee Meetings:

Friday, December 1, 2023 - 10:00 AM

[General Statutes Commission](#)

HOUSE

[House convenes - December 20, 2023 - 12:00 PM](#)

SENATE

[Senate convenes - December 20, 2023 - 12:00PM](#)



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FEDERAL

General Weekly Session News

The Week of 11.27 – 12.1

- The House and Senate were in session this week.
- The House returned on 11/28.
- This week, the House is considered several bills related to small businesses. The House will also vote this week on [H.R. 5283](#), Protecting Our Communities from Failure to Secure the Border Act.
- The Senate returned on 11/27 to consider a judicial nominee.
- **Senate Schedule:** Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer (D-NY) sent the following [Dear Colleague letter](#) outlining his plan for the final work period of the first session of the 118th Congress, which includes negotiations on long-term government funding, the national security supplemental, the NDAA and other bipartisan legislation, as well as military promotions, and confirming more of President Biden's nominees.
- **Appropriations:** The House and Senate will spend the month of December working to pass FY 2024 funding bills and conference the bills that have completed floor action. The continuing resolution that was passed the week of November 17 established two key deadlines for the passage of funding bills. First up are the Agriculture, Energy and Water, MilCon-VA, and Transportation-HUD bills that must be passed before the January 19 deadline. House Speaker Mike Johnson has indicated that he does not want to pass an additional short-term deal, threatening a government shutdown or long-term CR if Congress cannot finalize its funding bills before the deadlines.



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- **Israel and Ukraine:** House Intelligence Committee Chair Mike Turner cast doubt on the prospects of additional aid to Israel and Ukraine before the end of the year. Turner cited ongoing disputes over funding for border security as a critical hurdle to allocating additional assistance. Military aid to Ukraine and Israel is a top priority of Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer as he intends to bring the President's national security funding request to the Senate floor the week of December 4.
- **AI:** On November 29, Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer will host the next Senate artificial intelligence forum. The forum will focus on two key themes:
 - transparency and explainability
 - intellectual property and copyright
- **FAA:** The House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee held a hearing this week to investigate the impacts of short-term FAA extensions.
- **Intercity Rail:** The House Transportation and Infrastructure Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials held a hearing on the state of intercity passenger rail.
- Driving the News:
 - Rosalynn Carter to lie in repose in Atlanta ([Axios](#))
 - Hamas releases a third group of hostages as part of truce, and says it will seek to extend the deal ([AP](#))
 - Republicans who kept Rep. Santos in Congress are lining up to oust him after scathing ethics report ([CNBC](#))