



**Charlotte Business INclusion Advisory
Committee Meeting
Wednesday, May 13, 2026
10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.**

Agenda

The Charlotte Business INclusion Advisory Committee (CBIAC) is charged with:

- Reviewing Minority, Women, and Small Business Enterprise (MWSBE) utilization and participation on City contracts.
- Providing recommendations and advice to the City Council on ways the City can enhance diversity and inclusion of MWSBEs in City contracting and procurement.
- Providing a forum for CBI stakeholders to raise issues and have input into CBI Policy recommendations.
- Advising the City on business community conditions that may affect business-government relations.
- Serving on future City Disparity Study Advisory Committees.

I. Welcome A. Small Business Month B. Mental Health Awareness Month	3 minutes
II. Approval of April 8, 2026 Meeting Minutes	3 minutes
III. Remarks from Special Attendees A. Mayor Pro Tem B. City Councilmembers or City Officials IV. CBI Team Updates A. General Updates (Steven Coker & Nyema Mathis) B. Community Engagement - Events and Updates (Julius Edwards) 1. CBI Annual Business Connections (Nyema Mathis) C. Legal and Legislative Updates (Lina James)	30 minutes
V. Discussion A. Update from Annual Report - Major challenge areas 1. Funding - Programming, Marketing 2. Office Location 3. SBE Certification process B. CBIAC 2026 Q2 & Q3 Coordination C. Economic Development Committee Report	20 minutes
VI. Subcommittee Reports & Updates (If applicable) A. Impact and Accountability B. Community Outreach 1. Jun 12, 2026 - Pathways to Opportunity Outreach a) TWG, NAWBO, NABWIC, CBI, MMCA b) CBI Intro of org 3-min C. Workforce Development	15 minutes
VII. New Business A. Working Session with the ED Team to Discuss Programs	10 minutes

VIII. Open Discussion A. Opportunity to add Items to the agenda for the next meeting	5 minutes
IX. Adjournment	