

## Corporate Communications FY 2011—2012 Strategic Operating Plan

## **Executive Summary**

Corporate Communications creates innovative and strategic communications and marketing solutions coupled with media relations to advance the City's corporate vision, balanced scorecard, objectives and targets adopted by Council in each of the five focus areas. We serve all areas of the organization including the City Manager's Office, Support Services, Key Businesses as well as work with external partners such as Charlotte Regional Visitors Authority (CRVA), Charlotte Chamber of Commerce, Center City Partners, Charlotte Regional Partnership, Arts and Science Council and Charlotte Regional Sports Commission to promote our City and at times manage city-wide issues or events by developing key messages and streamlining communications.

How our organization is perceived has tremendous impact on relationships with employees, City Council, media, residents and visitors. Public and employee trust remain the cornerstones of good government. We seek public confidence in our ability to effectively execute city services, and we desire employee confidence in ensuring their commitment in providing services.

Through collaborations internally and externally, Corporate Communications leads the effort in shaping effective communications that contribute to the confidence of our citizens and employees and easy access to information and services. A division of the Charlotte City Manager's Office, it provides the following range of services:

- Communication planning, strategy and development
- o Integration of multiple communications and media resources
- Full service creative department
- o Brand management
- Media training and coaching
- Tracking and analysis of print, broadcast and electronic coverage
- Fulfillment of public information requests
- Analysis and strategic media buying and placement (consolidated effective 7/01/10)
- o Crisis communication planning including emergency management
- o Internal communication strategies, messaging and execution
- Development of communication and resources for City Council
- o Production and programming on the GOV Channel and Training Channel
- Special Project funds for the development of educational and service videos
- Annual Budget and Capital Investment Program communication
- Annexation communications
- o Intergovernmental relations communications and support
- Event planning and execution
- Photography services
- Web services, including intranet and internet content management
- Content management and web tracking
- Development of strategic partnerships
- o Communication services to reach emerging audiences and diverse demographics
- Social media oversight of corporate Facebook and Twitter

Corporate Communications provides these services through the performance of several primary organizational functions to support corporate strategy:

- Leadership in corporate issues, implementation of the City's Strategic Communication Plan, operation and maintenance of The GOV Channel and content management for the intranet and internet, and
- Full service communication consulting services for individual key business units on a range of services and issues, and
- Internal and external communications including the internal bi-weekly newsletter FYI to all
  employees and retirees, CMail, a bi-weekly email subscription newsletter, and FYIcast—a
  podcast using new technology to inform and educate employees on topics of interest.

FY 2010 Budget: \$1,765,737 FY 2011 Budget: \$1,806,944

### Vision

Provide strategic communications and marketing solutions. These solutions support and advance initiatives stated in City focus area plans, Council priorities, corporate-wide initiatives, comprehensive citizen service, and consolidated and/or streamlined service delivery of communication resources

#### Mission

Corporate Communications advances the City's corporate vision by offering a comprehensive approach; and when possible recommends consolidation of resources to better integrate communication and marketing.

#### About our Services:

Corporate Communications provides strategic planning, project management, creative services, media research and buying, media relations and fulfillment of public information requests, media tracking and analysis, media training, special event management, production for cablecast programs and training videos, web page development for corporate pages on charmeck.org along, management of charlottenc.gov, and support for the City's intranet (CNet).

We help recruit and retain our talent by communicating benefits and news to more than 6,200 City employees. We produce *FYI*, an employee newsletter, *FYIcast*, an internal podcast, and distribute e-blasts to keep employees informed and motivated. We engage in partnerships with community and business partners to increase the public's knowledge and access to City services. In addition to traditional communication methods, we disseminate news to citizens via CMail, and electronic updates in response to citizens who subscribe through our Notify Me online subscription services.

### Organization:

Our team of experts maximizes internal and external resources to deliver effective and measurable communications. However with the division's workload increasing while resources remain flat, the division has been re-organized to better align staff in order to provide an increased level in service and develop a more team-oriented approach to improve production and accountability.

## **Challenges and Needs**

### 1. Project Management

Corporate Communications is keenly aware that as long as communication resources (PIOs and web content staff) are decentralized that project management, brand management, media relations, web support for the internet and intranet, and creative/production and printing will remain a challenge.

## 2. Media Buying

During the budget planning process Corporate Communications presented a compelling case for the consolidation of media buying. Starting July 1, Corporate Communications now handles requests for advertising public meetings, legal notices and public education campaigns with the exception of the airport (due to revenue generation contract with CRVA), storm water (pre-existing contract with Media Power), and CATS.

### 3. Creative Services

This newly created function was created to leverage creative services across as many mediums and channels as possible to build the City's brand and recognition of service delivery. Create Services Coordinates creative resources in support of the City's print, web and broadcast communications by providing graphics, producing creative and strategic campaigns and managing project production to meet the City's (internal and external) communications priorities.

### 4. Council Relations

Corporate Communications continues to support the Council staff in providing communication resources to promote Council members' district meetings while maintaining their bios, web pages and promotion of Queen City Limits.

In addition to routine City business, staff also supports Council's involvement in the National League of Cities.

During FY10 and continuing into FY11, staff will support promotion of the National League of Cities (NLC) Free Prescription Drug Card Program and its latest initiative – the Government Employee Marketplace (GEM). Charlotte is one of a few cities to help the NLC pilot the offering to government employees.

### 4. Media Relations/Media Training

Our training has proven to be valuable across the organization with departments now sharing in the cost of delivering the training. For example during FY10 both CATS and E&PM requested the expansion of the training to include additional staff. A cost-sharing model has been developed where training can be delivered for \$150 (per attendee).

During FY11 Corporate Communications will provide training to Neighborhood & Business Services and Solid Waste Services.

We will also work with the Organizational Development and Learning staff to develop speaker and presentation training to mid-level managers to improve presentations to City Council and the community.

### 5. Social Media

Staff has developed a policy and has conducted training for departments interested in delving into the social media community, whether contributing to the corporate site or developing their own sites (as in the case of the uniquely branded departments). Over the course of this fiscal year, Corporate Communication staff will continue to work with department representatives who have expressed interest in social media and will encourage their use of it as a means to drive traffic to charmeck.org (the shared city-county web site) or charlottenc.gov (the city web site). Staff will track traffic to these sites that originate from the City's Facebook and Twitter pages. Key challenges will be ensuring all web pages contain current information and convincing departments to "post" and "tweet". One department or division (including Corporate Communications) alone would struggle with maintaining active Facebook and Twitter pages, but collectively the City can maintain a viable presence on these sites, if the majority of the key business units contribute routinely.

### 6. Web Services and Governance

Corporate Communications has stepped up to co-chair the Web Policy & Governance Board that has been charged to develop an organizational structure to better utilize resources and ensure more accountability around technology and development of web pages for comprehensive citizen service. Examples include: streamlining the functional roles between the City and County, while still allowing for both organizations to pursue their own goals; establishing responsibilities within the City structure for IT, Corporate Communications and department staff who serve in a web function; and allowing the reduction of management "committees" which oversee the intranet and internet.

## 7. Maintenance of <a href="www.charmeck.org">www.charmeck.org</a> and charlottenc.gov

Web Services collaborates with Mecklenburg County to manage information through charmeck.org. The Web Services team delivers information through charlottenc.gov, the City's website, especially through the City's newsroom. Web Services steams the GOV Channel live and offers video for viewing, listening and downloading. Web Services utilizes tools such as surveys to engage and involve the public as well as utilize social media as additional web-facing outlets. During emergency communications, Web Services coordinates and facilitates all City-based information. The team is also charge with monitoring usability for charmeck.org and charlottenc.gov. During August 2010 the sites will be stabilized and on the new technology platform, which will allow the team to assess usability and identify better ways to integrate web, video and communications via the notify me/subscription service. The team is also integrating social media.

### 8. Interactive Media/GOV Channel

As we continue to increase our services, our budget has remained flat. We had to cut our engineering contract by \$10,000. These funds have not been recovered, only shuffled from other line items. At some point, this will catch up to Corporate Communications and cause a downward spiral of services that we must provide in order to keep the channel on the air, equipment functioning and day-to-day operations manageable. We need to take a look at recovering this funding in the near future in order to maintain our contract with engineering services. Our production has continued to increase and in order to maintain at a high level, funding will also need to be maintained. We cannot take another cut without severe ramifications to services we provide to clients and operating a 24/7 facility.

Logistically, we also need to prioritize our projects, define functions and roles with clients, and follow procedures and protocols to ensure the highest level of service to all of our clients. In return this will lead to cost effective services for our clients, support of the Focus Area Plans for the key business units and strategic communications delivered to our viewers. Projects include:

- Maintain live connection between LEC and GOV Channel/charlottenc.gov
- Maintain fiber network from Tryon St. to Training Academy and into media room
- Maintain IP Video Relay from Police and Fire Academy to CMGC
- Continue to produce Mayor's show: On Point: With Mayor Foxx
- Ongoing assistance with comprehensive document for "voting system"
- Ongoing creation of several comprehensive documents on our functions and consolidation requests
- Fulfill ongoing video conversions for departments
- Provide DVD dubs and news clips
- Support Media Relations (Media training)
- Support Council Relations (11 council member profiles, part II)
- Support Chamber equipment research and bidding/maintained working equipment

Additionally, the studio staff worked cost effectively, provided high-quality products and

supported various vehicles and formats that met the needs of and served all of our clients. Maintaining each service and role listed above is vital to the support of our internal and external clients, keeping communications open, adding new media for citizens to gain access to government services, and maintaining a fluid work flow in the studio.

## 8. Intergovernmental Relations

Starting this fiscal year, 25 percent of the Assistant Director's job will be assisting the Intergovernmental Relations Manager with the City's legislative activities. A key piece of these new responsibilities is assisting in the development of the City's legislative affairs agenda earlier to ensure appropriate vetting and approval before the start of the North Carolina Legislature's Long Session begins in January 2011.

## **Strategy and Division Planning**

## Accomplishments

**Customer Service** 

In spite of the retirement of three employees, each with 30+ years of experience, Corporate Communications exceeded its overall customer service score (on a 4.0 scale) surpassing the target of 3.25 with a score of 3.5, as well as its individual project score of 3.8 above the targeted 3.5.

## Links to the Corporate Strategy

**Serve The Customer.** Corporate Communications is a support function to the rest of the City organization and, as such, provides strategic and tactical communication planning services designed to help achieve broader service objectives of the various key businesses.

**Run The Business.** Maintaining a range of core services while continuing to seek operating efficiencies is a constant goal of Corporate Communications however, communications and marketing budgets exist throughout the organization independent of Corporate Communications' budget.

**Manage Resources.** Corporate Communications' in-house video production services (including The GOV Channel, special projects and training videos) has been able to affect 80% of a complete technological transformation of television studio assets on the same \$100,000 capital budget it has had for nearly 10 years. Moving from linear to digital production and redesigning the studio space has optimized overall production capabilities and values.

**Develop Employees.** Hiring good employees and providing a range of opportunities for continuous learning and skill development is the cornerstone of our success. Each employee has a training plan designed to support division and individual goals.

**Optimize Business Processes.** Analyze key business processes to ensure alignment to organizational business strategies and priorities and apply shared technologies to improve service delivery, increase operational efficiencies and control cost.

## **Strategic Initiatives**

- Continue to provide centralized media tracking and reporting and develop analysis of corporate initiatives
- Manage social media outlets training and optimization and track any increased traffic to the City website through their usage

- Create a system to centralize media buying in order to reduce corporate advertising expenditures
- Develop content for charmeck.org and charlottenc.gov
- Implement public education campaign on infrastructure and construction projects
- Increase public awareness of City's focus areas through the development of a communication plan for each
- Promote GOVChannel programming, particularly focusing on the Mayor's and City Council's shows.
- Conduct study of in-house mailing services to determine opportunities for reducing cost for external mailing expenditures
- o Provide opportunities to improve communication through implementation of an internal communication plan focusing on City initiatives like the environment
- o Improve the skills of Corporate Communications staff and strengthen intradepartmental communication and teamwork through the development of internal cross training classes
- Encourage healthy nutritional habits and create a positive work through nutrition and wellness classes.

## **Service Delivery**

We anticipate our need for services increasing as other departments face budget restrictions and will no longer be able to outsource. However given our current staffing levels we are challenged to maintain service levels and are not going to be able to meet growing needs or absorb unbudgeted projects. In order to prepare for the next two years, we are consulting with departments to determine their needs for the following services currently provided by Corporate Communications. We are providing the following costs in order to help plan for outsourcing as well as identify areas that Corporate Communications will have to outsource.

## **Service Delivery**

#### TV Rate Comparison Chart:

Service Provided	City Rate (GOV Channel)	Private Sector Rate (source Moving Pictures)
Producing/Writing Basic video, no research involved for producer	\$200.00 per minute	\$200.00 per minute
Videography Person and gear	Full day - \$300.00	Full day - \$725.00
Editing to include operator	Per hour - \$46.87 Full day - \$375.00	Per hour - \$150.00 (day rate does not apply)
Digitizing footage (uploading footage into computer to edit)	No cost to client	\$150.00 per hour
Graphic Design (CGs - Names/titles)	No cost to client	\$50.00 per hour
DVD Authoring	No cost to client DVD supplied by client	\$45.00 per hour

Video conversion	No cost to client	\$150.00 per hour
WMV, AVI, MPG, etc		
DVD Mastering	No cost to client	\$45.00
	Client supplies DVD	
Portable Hard drive upload	No cost to client	\$150.00
and download	Hard drive supplied by client	
DVD Duplication	Client supplies DVDs	1-20 copies \$7.95 each
	No cost for duplications	21-50 copies \$4.95 each
Tape to DVD Duplication	Client supplies DVDs	1-20 copies \$29.75 each
	No cost for duplications	21-50 copies \$10.00 each

<sup>\*</sup>private sector: For duplications: a one-time fee of \$150.00 per project will apply in order to convert the video into a DVD format. We do not charge this fee as all other production companies do. This is an automatic charge on top of the charge for copies.

### **VIDEO** section:

## \*Original content:

100 individual stories in City Source (88 features/12 one-on-one segments)

22 calendar and event segments

20 city website uploads - Informational and Educational Business Unit videos

Produce 2 The Point: With Mayor Foxx programs

Produce 2 Agenda: Charlotte programs

Produce 6 Queen City Limits programs

Produce 37 City Council Meetings annually

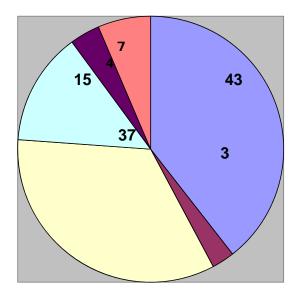
Updated the Electronic Bulletin Board daily

Our goal is to provide cost-effective and quality production services to clients. Most services are free of charge to the client however some services do require a partnership initiative from both sides, which entails some financial support from the client, in order to meet everyone's needs throughout the year.

## In – House Production Services include but are not limited to:

- Provide Public Service Announcements
- Provide Video and DVD dubs
- Record the local news channels provide to clients in DVD format
- Create B-roll tapes
- Consult with departments or out of state governmental entities
- Convert and upload video for internet and intranet
- Convert video into PPT
- Produce educational/training videos
- Produce special programs
- Stream press conferences
- Hire contractors to shoot events/make dubs or coordinate outsourcing of dubs
- Provide videography services as available (interview style)
- Video outsourcing support
- Create PowerPoints
- Produce Podcasts

### **Interactive Media Productions:**





## Service History and Trends Media Tracking:

Corporate Communications has been able to provide corporate-wide media tracking as a result of receiving a service level adjustment to fund the initiative. Media tracking is critical for several reasons:

- o Provides a mechanism to determine effectiveness of press releases and media advisories
- Provides a historical profile of how a certain media outlet covers news (this is especially beneficial during a time of crisis or controversy)
- Provides a baseline to determine how well a service or program is being covered by a media outlet
- o Provides a report on what media are most actively covering (print, web, tv) which in turn helps serve as a foundation for a communications plan.

City Manager, Corporate Communications Centralized Media Tracking			
Corporate Objective: Develop	Corporate Objective: Develop Collaborative Solutions		
KBU Initiative: Provide central	lized media track	ing and reporting	3
Measure: Develop media analy	ysis for corporate	initiatives	
Units of Measure: Number of	analyses	Frequency of Update: twice a year	
<b>Measurement Intent:</b> (Describe the measure and the reasoning behind its selection an indicator of progress against this strategic objective)  To evaluate the effectiveness of proactive and reactive media strategies			
Measurement Formula: N/A			
<b>Data Elements and Sources:</b> (The data elements required to calculate this measure and the source systems, databases, documents, etc. of those data elements) N/A			
Source For and Approach to Setting Targets: (Identifies the report, document, system or individual from which the information will be obtained) Reports provided by media tracking vendor			
Data Contact: (Name the person responsible for this measure) Kim McMillan			Kim McMillan
Target Setting Responsibility: Kim McMillan	Accountability Target: Strateg Communication	gic	Tracking/Reporting Responsibility: Kelly Smith

# City Manager, Corporate Communications Social Media

Corporate Objective: Develop Collaborative Solutions

**KBU Initiative:** Provide centralized social media outlets, training and optimization

Measure: Track increased web site traffic originating from City's social media pages

Units of Measure: Percentage Frequency of Update: twice a year

**Measurement Intent:** (Describe the measure and the reasoning behind its selection an indicator of progress against this strategic objective)

To evaluate increase traffic charlottenc.gov and charmeck.org through the use of social media

Measurement Formula: N/A

**Data Elements and Sources:** (The data elements required to calculate this measure and the source systems, databases, documents, etc. of those data elements) N/A

**Source For and Approach to Setting Targets:** (Identifies the report, document, system or individual from which the information will be obtained) Web site "hits" report from web trends analysis

Data Contact: (Name the person responsible for this measure) Keith Richardson

Target Setting
Responsibility: Kim

McMillan

Accountability for Meeting Target: Strategic

**Communications Team** 

Tracking/Reporting Responsibility: Keith Richardson

City Manager, Corporate Communications			
Cornerate Objective: Develop		media buying	
Corporate Objective: Develop	collaborative so	lutions	
KBU Initiative: Centralize all ci	ty advertising pu	ırchases	
Measure: Achieve \$24,000 in s	avings corporate	e wide	
Units of Measure: \$ (dollars)		Frequency of Update: twice a year	
<b>Measurement Intent:</b> (Describe the measure and the reasoning behind its selection an indicator of progress against this strategic objective)			
			media purchases when possible
<b>Measurement Formula:</b> The difference between FY 09 advertising costs and FY11 advertising costs			
<b>Data Elements and Sources:</b> (The data elements required to calculate this measure and the source systems, databases, documents, etc. of those data elements) N/A			
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<b>Source For and Approach to Setting Targets:</b> (Identifies the report, document, system or individual from which the information will be obtained) Accounting reports of all City advertising purchases			
Data Contact: (Name the person responsible for this measure) Kim McMillan			
Target Setting Responsibility: Kim McMillan	Accountability Target: Kim Mo		Tracking/Reporting Responsibility: Kim McMillan
Notes/Assumptions:			

	City Manager, Corporate Communications		
Conversion	Conversion of charlottenc.gov and charmeck.org		
Corporate Objective: Develop	Collaborative	Solutions	
KBU Initiative: Conversion of v	veb site platform	s from Microsof	t Content Management System to
Microsoft Sharepoint			
Measure: Completion of conve	ersion		
Units of Measure: Percentage Frequency of Update: twice a year		Update: twice a year	
Measurement Intent: (Describe	e the measure a	nd the reasoning	g behind its selection as an
indicator of progress against thi	s strategic object	tive) Ensures th	at the City and City-County
websites are stabilized after mig	gration from CMS	3	
Measurement Formula: N/A	Measurement Formula: N/A		
Data Elements and Sources: (The data elements required to calculate this measure and the			
source systems, databases, do	cuments, etc. of	those data elem	nents) N/A
Source For and Approach to	•	•	·
individual from which the information will be obtained) Completion of migration for all web pages			
Data Contact: (Name the person responsible for this measure) Shawn Proffitt			
Target Setting	Accountability		Tracking/Reporting
Responsibility: Kim McMillan	Target: Web T	eam	Responsibility:
			Shawn Proffitt
Notes/Assumptions:			

## City Manager, Corporate Communications Communication of infrastructure/construction projects

Corporate Objective: Enhance Customer Service

KBU Initiative: Proactive communication of infrastructure and construction projects

**Measure:** Develop six communications/media events to promote and educate stakeholders on

high profile projects

Units of Measure: Number of events Frequency of Update: twice a year

Measurement Intent: To ensure stakeholders are aware of prominent projects currently under

construction

Measurement Formula: N/A

**Data Elements and Sources:** (The data elements required to calculate this measure and the source systems, databases, documents, etc. of those data elements) N/A

**Source For and Approach to Setting Targets:** (Identifies the report, document, system or individual from which the information will be obtained) N/A

Data Contact: (Name the person responsible for this measure) Kim McMillan

Target Setting
Responsibility: Kim

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McMillan

**Accountability for Meeting** 

Target: Kim

McMillan/Michelle Gutt

Tracking/Reporting

Responsibility: Kim McMillan

**Notes/Assumptions:** 

## City Manager, Corporate Communications Promotion of online service tools

Corporate Objective: Enhance Customer Service

**KBU Initiative:** Support comprehensive citizen service

Measure: Completion and promotion of charmeck.org and citizen service web pages

Units of Measure: Percentage Frequency of Update: twice a year

**Measurement Intent:** (Describe the measure and the reasoning behind its selection an indicator of progress against this strategic objective) To support comprehensive citizen service but promoting online tools that will allow citizens to conduct business via the web

Measurement Formula: N/A

**Data Elements and Sources:** (The data elements required to calculate this measure and the source systems, databases, documents, etc. of those data elements) N/A

Source For and Approach to Setting Targets: (Identifies the report, document, system or individual from which the information will be obtained) N/A

Data Contact: (Name the person responsible for this measure) Kim McMillan

Target Setting
Responsibility: Corp Comm
Management Team

Accountability for Meeting
Target: All divisions

Responsibility:
Keith Richardson

City Manager, Corporate Communications
Focus area communications

Corporate Objective: Enhance Customer Service

KBU Initiative: Increase awareness of all city focus areas

**Measure:** Develop communication plan for remaining five focus areas

Units of Measure: Percentage Frequency of Update: twice a year

**Measurement Intent:** (Describe the measure and the reasoning behind its selection an indicator of progress against this strategic objective)

To communicate the progress of initiatives associated with each focus area to improve the City's relationship with stakeholders

Measurement Formula: N/A

**Notes/Assumptions:** 

**Data Elements and Sources:** (The data elements required to calculate this measure and the source systems, databases, documents, etc. of those data elements) N/A

**Source For and Approach to Setting Targets:** (Identifies the report, document, system or individual from which the information will be obtained) N/A

Data Contact: (Name the person responsible for this measure) Kim McMillan

Target SettingAccountability for MeetingTracking/ReportingResponsibility: KimTarget: StrategicResponsibility:McMillanCommunications TeamKim McMillan

**Notes/Assumptions:** 

## City Manager, Corporate Communications Public service announcements

Corporate Objective: Enhance Customer Service

**KBU Initiative:** Promote Government Channel progamming

Measure: Develop 10 public service announcements promoting the Mayor and City Council

shows

Units of Measure: Number of PSAs Frequency of Update: twice a year Measurement Intent: (Describe the measure and the reasoning behind its selection an indicator of progress against this strategic objective) To educate citizens on city initiatives and programs Measurement Formula: N/A Data Elements and Sources: (The data elements required to calculate this measure and the source systems, databases, documents, etc. of those data elements) N/A Source For and Approach to Setting Targets: (Identifies the report, document, system or individual from which the information will be obtained) N/A Data Contact: (Name the person responsible for this measure) Wendy Bing Target Setting **Accountability for Meeting** Tracking/Reporting Responsibility: Kim McMillan Target: Video Services Responsibility: Division Wendy Bing Notes/Assumptions:

## City Manager, Corporate Communications Mailing services

**Corporate Objective:** Optimize Business Processes

**KBU Initiative:** Improve efficiencies with in-house mailing services

Measure: Conduct a study of providing enhanced mailing services in CMGC mail room

Units of Measure: Percentage Frequency of Update: Annually

**Measurement Intent:** (Describe the measure and the reasoning behind its selection an indicator of progress against this strategic objective)

To determine if the City can reduce costs of mailing costs by bringing same mail projects inhouse.

**Measurement Formula:** Number of training plans completed

**Data Elements and Sources:** (The data elements required to calculate this measure and the source systems, databases, documents, etc. of those data elements)

**Source For and Approach to Setting Targets:** (Identifies the report, document, system or individual from which the information will be obtained) Recent calculations of costs spent with external mailing houses compared to the additional costs needed to upgrade CMGC mail room.

**Data Contact:** (Name the person responsible for this measure) Keith Richardson

Target Setting	Accountability for Meeting	Tracking/Reporting
Responsibility: City	Target: Keith Richardson	Responsibility:
Manager's Office		Keith Richardson

## City Manager, Corporate Communications Internal communication

Corporate Objective: Achieve positive employee climate

**KBU Initiative:** Provide opportunities to improve communication throughout the organization

Measure: Implement internal communication plan

Units of Measure: Percentage Frequency of Update: Twice a year

**Measurement Intent:** (Describe the measure and the reasoning behind its selection an indicator of progress against this strategic objective)

To keep employees informed on decisions and policies that affect them

Measurement Formula: N/A

**Data Elements and Sources:** (The data elements required to calculate this measure and the source systems, databases, documents, etc. of those data elements) N/A

**Source For and Approach to Setting Targets:** (Identifies the report, document, system or individual from which the information will be obtained) N/A

Data Contact: (Name the person responsible for this measure) Keith Richardson

Target Setting

Responsibility: Kim McMillan

Accountability for Meeting

Target: Keith Richardson

Tracking/Reporting Responsibility:

Keith Richardson

**Notes/Assumptions:** 

## City Manager, Corporate Communications Nutritional wellness

Corporate Objective: Achieve positive employee climate

**KBU Initiative:** Encourage healthy nutritional habits among employees

Measure: Host a Wellness Works Nutrition 101 class for Corporate Communications employees

**Units of Measure:** Number of class (1) **Frequency of Update:** Once a year

**Measurement Intent:** (Describe the measure and the reasoning behind its selection an indicator of progress against this strategic objective)

To encourage healthy lifestyle habits among City employees, which will help create a positive climate and improve performance

**Measurement Formula: N/A** 

**Data Elements and Sources:** (The data elements required to calculate this measure and the source systems, databases, documents, etc. of those data elements) N/A

**Source For and Approach to Setting Targets:** (Identifies the report, document, system or individual from which the information will be obtained) N/A

**Data Contact:** (Name the person responsible for this measure) Keith Richardson

Target Setting	Accountability for Meeting	Tracking/Reporting
Responsibility: Kim McMillan	Target: Keith Richardson	Responsibility:
		Keith Richardson
Notes/Assumptions:		
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## City Manager, Corporate Communications Quarterly Wellness activity

Corporate Objective: Achieve positive employee climate

**KBU Initiative:** Create a balanced workplace for employees

**Measure:** Host a quarterly wellness event for employees

Units of Measure: Number of class (4) Frequency of Update: Twice a year

**Measurement Intent:** (Describe the measure and the reasoning behind its selection an indicator of progress against this strategic objective)

To encourage healthy lifestyle habits among City employees, which will help create a positive climate and improve performance

Measurement Formula: N/A

**Data Elements and Sources:** (The data elements required to calculate this measure and the source systems, databases, documents, etc. of those data elements) N/A

**Source For and Approach to Setting Targets:** (Identifies the report, document, system or individual from which the information will be obtained) N/A

Data Contact: (Name the person responsible for this measure) Keith Richardson

Target SettingAccountability for MeetingTracking/ReportingResponsibility: Kim McMillanTarget: Keith RichardsonResponsibility:<br/>Keith Richardson

## City Manager, Corporate Communications Intradepartmental training

Corporate Objective: Promote learning and growth

**KBU Initiative:** Strengthen intradepartmental skills, communication and teamwork

**Measure:** Develop division wide training sessions sponsored by Corporate Communications

Teams

Units of Measure: Number of sessions Frequency of Update: Twice a year

**Measurement Intent:** (Describe the measure and the reasoning behind its selection an indicator of progress against this strategic objective)

To improve the skills of staff by providing them insight into the duties of the teams with which they often collaborate

Measurement Formula: N/A

**Data Elements and Sources:** (The data elements required to calculate this measure and the source systems, databases, documents, etc. of those data elements) N/A

**Source For and Approach to Setting Targets:** (Identifies the report, document, system or individual from which the information will be obtained) N/A

Data Contact: (Name the person responsible for this measure) Keith Richardson

Target Setting
Responsibility: Kim McMillan

Accountability for Meeting Target: Keith Richardson, Craig Harmon, Wendy Bing and Shawn Proffitt Tracking/Reporting
Responsibility:
Keith Richardson

Notes/Assumptions:

## <u>City Manager, Corporate Communications</u> Environment Focus Area Communication for Employees

**Corporate Objective:** Promote Learning and Growth

**KBU Initiative:** Increase City employees' awareness of the environment as a priority for the community and organization

**Measure:** Continue execution of internal communication plan for the environment

Units of Measure: Percentage Frequency of Update: Twice a year

**Measurement Intent:** (Describe the measure and the reasoning behind its selection an indicator of progress against this strategic objective)

To keep employees aware of environmental priorities to ensure their participation and cooperation in the City serving as a good steward of the environment

Measurement Formula: N/A

**Data Elements and Sources:** (The data elements required to calculate this measure and the source systems, databases, documents, etc. of those data elements) N/A

Source For and Approach to individual from which the inform	Setting Targets: (Identifies the nation will be obtained) N/A	report, document, system or
Data Contact: (Name the person	on responsible for this measure)	Kim McMillan
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Notes/Assumptions:		