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Subject: Legislative Priorities for 2007

Hello Everyone:

The N.C. General Assembly will convene for the beginning of its 2007 long session at noon on Wednesday, January 24, 2007. In order to be prepared for the new legislative session, Triangle J's Legislative Committee will begin its work on Monday, October 23rd as it looks at the legislative issues that are expected to be important to the region's cities, towns, and counties.

The charge to the committee is to review the current Regional Legislative Agenda and update it for use in the 2007 session of the legislature. The committee is slated to make its report to the Triangle J Board of Delegates at its November 15th meeting in order that it might finalize the agenda well in advance of the January opening of the General Assembly. Triangle J will deliver the Regional Legislative Agenda to all members of the region's legislative delegations (30 House and Senate Members) so that they will have the agenda in hand as the legislature convenes.

In order to assist the committee in assuring local priorities are an integral part of the Regional Legislative Agenda, it is requested that you share with me your jurisdiction's top legislative priorities for 2007. At your earliest convenience, please e-mail to me your board's legislative priorities anticipated for the 2007 long session of the General Assembly. Your response on or before October 18th would be deeply appreciated in order that your information may be compiled and presented to the committee.

Let me know if you have any questions. As always, thank you for your time, effort, and assistance.

Dee