



**HICKORY  
INTERNATIONAL  
COUNCIL**

**Meeting Agenda  
Thursday, October 19, 2017  
5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.  
Moretz Board Room  
Arts & Science Bldg. – SALT Block**

*HIC members please notify Hani Nassar (326-0237 or ([hmnassar@gmail.com](mailto:hmnassar@gmail.com)) if you will be able to attend.  
Remember we must have a quorum of **6** to have an official meeting.  
**Note below the Hickory City Code below relating to attendance***

- I. Call to order and approval of the July 20 and the August 17, 2017 minutes
- II. Introduction of guests, Board Membership Changes, and special announcements
  1. New board members: Dr. Nahrain Kamber (Iraq)
  2. Ashley Wright - guest
  3. Attendance record over the last 12 months and resulting impact
- III. Old Business
  1. HIC monthly financial statement
  2. Great Decisions Discussions – Tuesdays, September 5 - October 24, 2017 update
  3. HIC Brochure – Where is the rest?
  4. International seminars/activities (Aaron):
    - a. “Puerto Rico after Hurricane Maria” – Oct 5 - summary
    - b. Seminar committee?
  5. Mayor Wright Farewell – Ideas to honor him in life and in death (Ashley)
  6. Connecting with diverse populations - collaboration with HYP & CRC (Ibiyemi)
  7. 4<sup>th</sup> quarter foreign film ideas
  8. HIC Grants: Oct 20-Dec 22
  9. International Christmas Concert – December 16 - date correction & performance update
- IV. New Business
  1. German Play “In God’s Own Country” – October 23, 2017 @ Grace Chapel at LR
  2. Christmas dinner ideas
  3. MUN 2018
  4. Children’s International Film Festival 2018
  5. TEDxHickory 2017 – November 18 @ LR (Belk Centrum)
- V. Next Meeting: November 16, 2017
- VI. Adjournment

From the Hickory City Code:

**Sec. 2-3. Failure to attend meetings:** Any member of any city board, commission, authority, council or other body whose members are appointed by the city council who shall, without good and sufficient reason, fail to attend three consecutive meetings of the particular body of which he is a member shall be considered to have abandoned and forfeited membership on such body. The term of office of such absentee shall thereby terminate, and the city council shall thereupon appoint a successor to fill out the unexpired term of such a person.

CC: City Council, City Manager’s Office, City Clerk, Media

***Hickory International Council  
Mission Statement***

***The mission of the Hickory International Council is to act as a forum for the local and global international community and to act as a liaison between that community and the city government in order to promote goodwill, mutual understanding, cooperation, and respect among citizens.”***