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# ReThink CLT

## Using Mobile Access and Technology to Shape Charlotte's Future

**Monday, June 2, 2014**  
**8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.**

Charlotte-Mecklenburg Government Center • Room 267

Council member David Howard is inviting the public as well as progressive community and thought leaders in the area to join him for the first of four important conversations about **the potential to ReThink Charlotte's future** as it relates to Charlotte's ability to leverage recent proposed and planned investments in mobile access and technology to enhance the City's global reputation in the areas of innovation and entrepreneurship.

The panel will feature industry experts, including the General Manager of the Barcelona Mobile World Capital project, joining the conversation via video conference call. The city of Barcelona, Spain, has been successful in establishing themselves as a global city in the mobile technology world in their partnership with Groupe Speciale Mobile Association (GSMA). Barcelona was chosen in 2011 by GSMA as the Mobile World Capital in which to host the GSMA Mobile World Congress. With over 85,000 visitors, the 2014 Mobile World Congress contributed more than \$489 million and 7220 part-time jobs to the local economy.

### Panelists:

- Mark McDowell, Managing Partner, Acta Consulting
- Aditya Khurjekar, Founding Partner, TNBT Global
- John Hoffman, CEO and Director, GSMA Ltd.
- Laurence Mourasse, General Manager, Mobile World Capital

*Continental breakfast will be served.*

You can RSVP by calling the City Manager's office at **704-336-4947** or emailing **Alban Burney** at **aburney@charlottenc.gov**.

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