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It's official! Larken's running for City Council!

**LARKEN
EGLESTON
City Council District 1**

Feb. 8, 2017

CHARLOTTE, N.C. - Larken Egleston, president of the Young Democrats of Mecklenburg County, announced his candidacy Wednesday for the District 1 seat on the Charlotte City Council. An official campaign kickoff event is scheduled for 2 p.m. Sunday at Pure Pizza (1911 Central Avenue).

"I'm running for District 1 to bring a fresh perspective to City Council on issues facing the residents in my community," Mr. Egleston said. "Our city faces many challenges, and I look forward to helping us come together to find solutions to them."

Mr. Egleston has lived in Charlotte for more than a decade and has dedicated himself to public service. Along with leading the Young Democrats of Mecklenburg

County, he is a volunteer firefighter, commissioner for the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Historic Landmarks Commission, member and past chair of the Charlotte International Cabinet and a board member for the Plaza-Midwood Neighborhood Association. He's also served as Precinct 15 chair for the Mecklenburg County Democratic Party and was elected as a delegate to the 2016 Democratic National Convention.

Mr. Egleston, 34, is seeking to become the youngest current elected member of council. His aim is to engage the growing population of young voters in District 1 on critical issues such as transportation, affordable housing and historic preservation.

"Given the enormous shift in the demographics of District 1 over the last decade, I believe it is critical the constituents of the District have a voice on council that is representative of their community," Mr. Egleston said.

Mr. Egleston will moderate the "NextGenCLT" panel for the Charlotte Business Journal today at Olde Mecklenburg Brewery at 4 p.m.

For interviews or photos please contact his campaign at larken@votelarken.com.

For more information: VoteLarken.com and [https://youtu.be/TqsV14cRwc Q](https://youtu.be/TqsV14cRwcQ) .



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