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## **Revaluation Community Engagement Update**

The Mecklenburg County Assessor's Office is making tremendous progress in its community engagement efforts in preparation for next year's revaluation.

The department has branded a new revaluation website, meckreval.com, which provides a good overview of the revaluation process and launched a speaking tour throughout the County.

So far, Assessor Ken Joyner and his staff have conducted more than 60 presentations with City and County boards and councils, civic groups and neighborhood associations. An additional 25 are scheduled and more are being added almost daily.

You can see a breakdown of these presentations by district here.

If you have ideas concerning future community presentation locations, please reach out to Community Relations Coordinator Christine Edwards at 980-314-2802 or Christine.Edwards@MecklenburgCountyNC.gov.

## #WalkCLT: Come Explore FreeMoreWest & the Greenway System June 1

This Friday, June 1, Mecklenburg County will be participating in #WalkCLT. This year's featured neighborhood is the FreeMoreWest neighborhood of Charlotte. This initiative aims to raise awareness of the role that walking can play as a mode of transportation and the many social, environmental, and economic benefits walking generates for ourselves and our community. County commissioners, employees and residents are invited to participate in the event which takes place from 5-8 p.m. Additional event details can be found here.

Board members who would like more information may contact Land Use and Environmental Services Director Ebenezer Gujjarlapudi at 980-314-3628 or Ebenezer.Gujjarlapudi@mecklenburgcountync.gov.

## Mecklenburg's Community Relations Coordinator to Participate in Emerging City **Champions Program**

Congratulations to our community relations coordinator, Christine Edwards, for being selected as one of 20 community leaders from across the country to participate in the 2018 Emerging City Champions Fellowship Program.

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Christine will use this opportunity to develop a toolkit and event series that will provide information to make it easier for residents to interact and connect with local government.

The program is led by 8 80 Cities and funded by the John S. and John L. Knight Foundation.

For more information about the program, contact Community Relations Coordinator Christine Edwards at 980-314-2802 or Christine. Edwards @Mecklenburg County NC. gov.

## **CALENDAR REMINDERS**

- Tuesday, May 29, 7 p.m. County Assessor Ken Joyner will talk about the 2019 Revaluation at the Westerly Heights Meeting.
- Thursday, May 31, 6:30 p.m. County Assessor Ken Joyner will talk about the 2019 Revaluation at the Mayfield Memorial Church Tax Relief Workshop.
- Monday, June 4, 6 p.m. Budget Public Hearing, CMGC Meeting Chamber
- Tuesday, June 5, 5-6 p.m. BOCC Regular Meeting, Informal Session, CMGC CH-14
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