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Two Revaluation Town Hall Events Set for February

In addition to the 2019 Revaluation <u>listening sessions</u> that are underway across the County, commissioners Jerrell and Harden will both hold town hall events this month, allowing residents even more opportunities to ask questions and learn more about property values.

Events include:

- Feb. 16, 3-4:45 p.m. Second Revaluation Resources Q&A Community Workshop hosted by District 5 Commissioner Susan B. Harden, Morrison Library, 7015 Morrison Blvd., Charlotte
- Feb. 21, 6-8 p.m. District 4 Revaluation Workshop featuring Commissioner Mark Jerrell and City of Charlotte Council Member Braxton Winston, At Large, Charlotte-Mecklenburg Government Center Meeting Chamber, 600 E. Fourth St., Charlotte

More Revaluation town hall events are being planned and will be announced as soon as details are finalized.

For more information about town hall events and other community engagement activities, contact Community Relations Coordinator Christine Edwards at 980-314-2802 or Christine.Edwards@MecklenburgCountyNC.gov.

For more information about the 2019 Revaluation, contact County Assessor Ken Joyner at 980-314-4300 or Ken.Joyner@MecklenburgCountyNC.gov. You can also visit MeckReval.com.

Community Support Services and the Corporation for Supportive Housing Host Keeping Families Together Leadership Forum

Last month, services partners across several systems in our community joined Mecklenburg County Community Support Services, Department of Social Services/Youth & Family Services and the Corporation for Supportive Housing (CSH) for a Keeping Families Together (KFT) Leadership Forum. Karen Pelletier, Community Support Services business manager, served as lead for the day's event.

The forum was built on work the County has been doing regarding identifying families that are the highest users of child welfare and homeless services. Participants spent the morning reviewing the KFT model, current opportunities and identifying next steps in considering system change. Leadership from Youth and Family Services, Criminal Justice Services and the Salvation Army

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Center of Hope were part of a Connecting the Dots panel where they shared that the common barrier for family success is housing instability; one that should be viewed as a platform for success.

Next steps include building on the momentum created at the forum and work to engage other partners on how determine reducing barriers for families. Members of this group were assigned tasks and will regroup in the coming weeks to share progress.

For more information about the forum, contact Karen Pelletier at 980-314-8904 or Karen.Pelletier@MecklenburgCountyNC.gov.

Public Art at Second Ward High School Gym Honors Legacy of Charlotte's First High School for African-Americans

Residents from across the community packed the recently renovated Second Ward High School Gym in uptown Charlotte last Thursday to help celebrate the installment of two murals honoring Charlotte's first high school for African-Americans.

The murals, created by Charlotte artist Tommie Robinson, are titled "We Too, Shall Rise" and "Go Tigers." The beautiful artwork celebrates the pride of the school's alumni and reflects the rich history of Second Ward High School, which served the community from 1923-1969.

The dedication ceremony featured brief remarks from BOCC Chairman George Dunlap, District 4 Commissioner Mark Jerrell, Tommie Robinson and representatives from Mecklenburg County, ASC and the Second Ward High School Alumni Association. The event also featured performances by the Second Ward High School Alumni Association alumni chorus Soundwaves and spoken word poet Hannah Hasan.

View pictures from the dedication here.

For more information about the Second Ward High School Gym, contact <u>Park and Recreation</u> Director Lee Jones at 980-314-1017 or Lee.Jones@MecklenburgCountyNC.gov.

CALENDAR REMINDERS

- Monday, Feb. 11, 6-8 p.m. District 3 Revaluation Listening Session at Camp North End, 1824 Statesville Ave., Charlotte
- Monday, Feb. 11, 7 p.m. County Assessor's Office staff will talk about the 2019 Revaluation during the Mecklenburg County Precinct 25 meeting.
- Tuesday, Feb. 12, 12:30 2 p.m. BOCC Environmental Stewardship Committee Meeting, CMGC 11th Floor Large Conference Room
- Tuesday, Feb. 12, 2-3 p.m. BOCC Intergovernmental Relations Committee Meeting, CMGC 11th Floor Large Conference Room
- Tuesday, Feb. 12, 3 p.m. BOCC Budget/Public Policy Workshop, CMGC Room 267
- Tuesday, Feb. 12, 6-8 p.m. District 2 Revaluation Listening Session at West Boulevard Library, 2157 West Blvd., Charlotte
- Thursday, Feb. 14, 10 a.m. County Assessor's Office staff will speak to CBRE about the 2019 Revaluation
- Saturday, Feb. 16, noon County Manager Dena R. Diorio will speak during the Voices Building Bridges Through Basketball Program at Naomi Drenan Recreation Center. The event is part of NBA All-Star 2019.

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