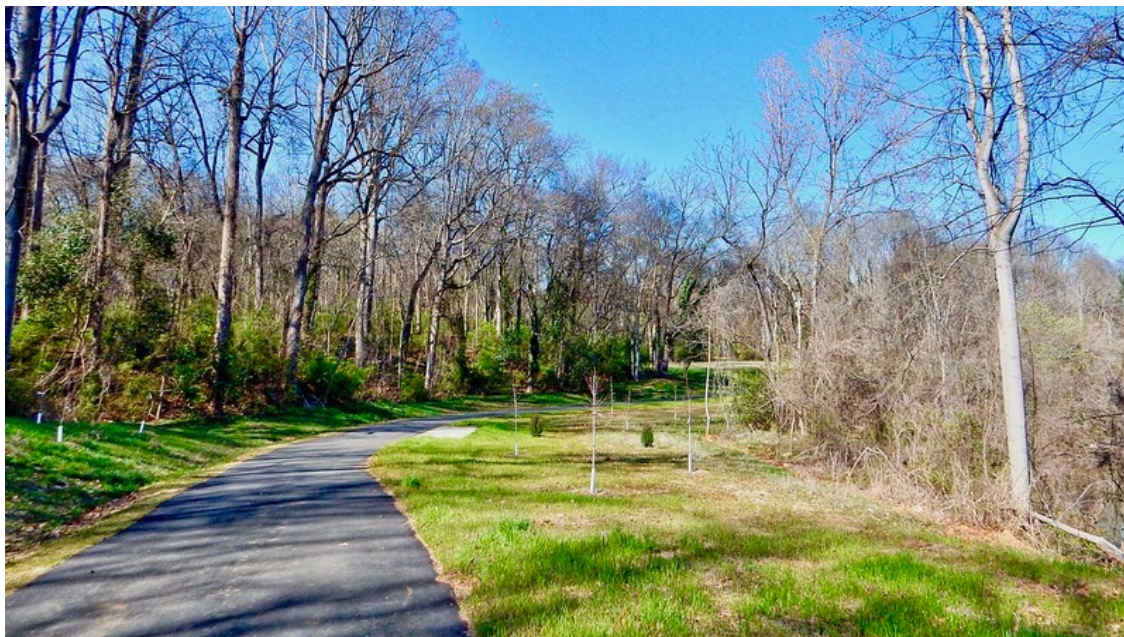


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### Partners for Parks and Sustain Charlotte Team Up for Greenway Expansion

"Teamwork is the ability to work together toward a common vision," said industrialist Andrew Carnegie more than a century ago. In that spirit, Partners for Parks is partnering with Sustain Charlotte to drive forward the vision of an expanded

greenway system in Mecklenburg County. In addition to an expanded recreational outlet, the greenway provides more ways for residents to leave their cars home and walk or bike to work, shops, or entertainment. Read more about our partnership here: <https://partnersforparks.org/sustain-more-greenways/>



## Partners for Parks Celebrates the Five Points Plaza Fund's Success with Ribbon Cutting

A new plaza, 8 years in the making, now beautifully graces a popular West End intersection that connects students with residential areas and businesses. Come join Partners for Parks as we celebrate the official ribbon cutting and family festival at Five Points Plaza on Saturday, March 12. The Plaza in the historic "gateway to West Charlotte" unites areas at the intersection of West Trade, State Street, 5th Street, and Beatties Ford Road, giving students and pedestrians around Johnson C. Smith University a colorful and safe place to walk, relax, study, or engage with neighbors. Partners for Parks is delighted to be a part of the team that supports the Plaza through its Five Points Plaza Fund.

Get the event details here: <https://fivepointsplaza.com/events>



## Join Our Sponsor Celebration at Stevens Creek Nature Center!

It's not too late to become a Partners for Parks Annual Sponsor and get your ticket to our Spring Sponsor Celebration at Stevens Creek Nature Center. For a quick click and a donation, you can share an exclusive tour of the new nature center and preserve in Mint Hill that showcases the natural beauty of our local waterways. Join us at this FUN event just for our Annual Sponsors - including wine, beer, and hors d'oeuvres. Let us know if you'll be able to join us - Thursday, March 24, 5:30 – 7:30.

Click here to learn more about the event: <https://partnersforparks.org/2022-spring-sponsor-celebration/>

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## Fund of the Month: Five Points Plaza

We're excited to spotlight some of our active local funds which can use your support! For our first Fund of the Month, we'd like to introduce you to Five Points Plaza, being unveiled March 12th. Here's how you can donate and keep the fun going: <https://partnersforparks.org/fivepoints/>



Partners for Parks set out in 2021 to make a very specific impact for equity and inclusion, and several events during the year brought us closer to our mission that Parks Build Community. We reached across zip codes to bring neighbors together in their neighborhood green spaces, while working with them to enrich their local parks and playgrounds. Your donations and sponsorships have made all the difference in making our mission come alive, and we need your support more than ever as we continue our momentum!

[Just click here to become an annual sponsor](#), or mail your check to the address below. Thank you!





Partners for Parks aims to improve the quality of life for the citizens of Mecklenburg County and the surrounding region by preserving, promoting and enhancing the parks, greenways, open spaces, active play and recreational opportunities within our community.

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