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Comprehending Charlotte symposium explores growth and consequences

Coming April 29: Historians, environmental scientists, urban designers, and planners will discuss implications of urban growth and potential futures at a symposium co-sponsored by the UNC Charlotte Urban Institute.

Guest speakers include Brian McCammack, associate professor of Environmental Studies at Wake Forest University; Linda Samuels, associate professor of urban design at Washington University in St. Louis; Toni L. Griffin, professor in practice of

urban planning at the Harvard University Graduate School of Design; Charlotte City Council member Dimple Ajmera; and Tom Hanchett, local historian.

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Local leaders are worried about corporate landlords, but find their 'hands tied'

By Ely Portillo

Wall Street-backed companies are buying thousands of single-family homes and turning them into rentals across the Charlotte region. Local officials are worried about the effects on affordability, home ownership and equity — but there isn't much they can do to directly stop the trend.



Illustration of a long-term vision for the East Charlotte demonstration area

- 1. Long-Term: Infill mixed-use development with residential and parking to be shared with commercial
- 2. New streetscape improvements including street trees and landscaping to improve pedestrian space
- 3. Activating frontage uses along the adjacent streets around the station
- 4. Proposed pedestrian connection improvements at the intersections surrounding the proposed station
- 5. Infill and blended development into existing area within East Charlotte
- 6. Potential mixed-use redevelopment with centralized park adjacent to the station

Charlotte planning for growth around Silver Line stations

By Ely Portillo

Charlotte's \$13.5 billion transit and transportation plans might be on hold, but plans for how to build the signature Silver Line light rail are still pushing ahead. Officials from the Charlotte Area Transit System recently reviewed a new study about how to facilitate transit-oriented development around each of the Silver Line's 31 planned stops.

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