

Civility Localized Newsletter (formerly Amplify Charlotte Newsletter)

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Hi Friend,

It's our Business Birthday! Monday, July 11th marked the 4th year of business for Civility Localized, and we couldn't be more pleased to celebrate. Learn more about our founder, Christine Edwards, as she reflects on her journey from moving to Charlotte as a child to becoming a leader and change-maker. [Watch here on YouTube.](#)

To celebrate, today we gave away an Arts & Culture Prize Pack, and this week we'll be taking a look back at how far we've come. If you have time, take a walk down memory lane with us on [social media](#).

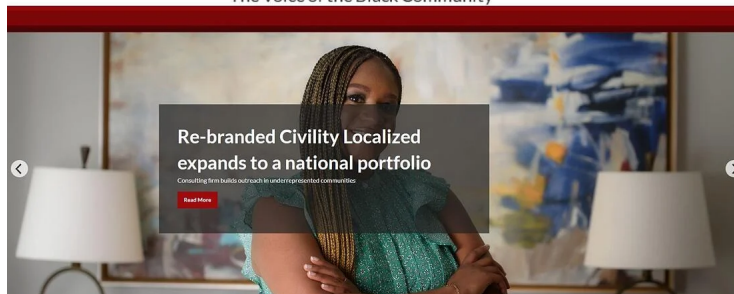
Don't forget Early Voting in Charlotte's General Election is happening from July 7th to 23rd in Charlotte! Vote early for Mayor and City Council members at [One-Stop Early Voting Sites](#) around Mecklenburg before July 23rd. Election day is July 26th.

Yours in service,
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Civility Localized in the News

The Charlotte Post

The Voice of the Black Community



Catch our feature in the Charlotte Post this week

We are thrilled to be featured in the Charlotte Post this week, just in time to celebrate our rebrand and four successful years in business.

From helping the City of Asheville, NC reimagine policing in 2020, to engaging residents in the largest county in North Carolina as it launched its first-ever Participatory Budgeting initiative in 2022, Civility Localized has been busy! Read the full article here:

[Charlotte Post Article](#)



The Small Business Center at CPCC Presents :
Equity in Contracting Initiative
Understanding Government Contracts *Workshop Series*
Facilitated by:
Christine Edwards, MPA
Founder & Principal Consultant at
Civility Localized

Equity In Contracting Initiative at CPCC

The Small Business Center at Central Piedmont is accepting applications for Session 2 of their **Equity in Contracting Initiative** until **Friday, August 26, 2022**.

- Session 2 will run September 5, 2022 – November 28, 2022

This workshop is designed to equip minority-owned businesses to compete in government contracting spaces. Don't miss out. Register today!

[Register for Equity in Contracting Course](#)



 **Community Mapping Guide**

Five Questions to Ask

when planning Community Engagement

Exclusive Access

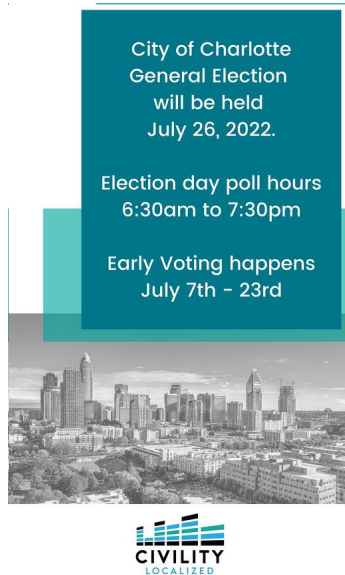
As a subscriber to our newsletter, you have exclusive and continued access to our proprietary Community Mapping Guide, linked here for your community organizing and engagement use. Don't forget to watch the replay of our [June 22nd #CivilityWednesday](#) tutorial where Christine Edwards went into more detail on how to utilize this 5-point tool. Thanks for being a subscriber. Do you find tools like the mapping guide useful? If so, hit us up on [socials](#) and let us know how you use it!

[Download the Community Mapping Guide](#)

Charlotte's Municipal Election Has Begun

- Early Voting runs Thursday, July 7th through Saturday, July 23rd. Find out where to vote by clicking [here](#).
- If Early Voting isn't for you, learn how to vote by mail [here](#).
- July 26th is Election Day. Check your voter registration status [here](#).

Let's vote together and effect change in our communities! Here's what's on the ballot in Charlotte this month:



On the Ballot July 26, 2022

Charlotte Mayor

Candidates:

Vi Alexander Lyles (Democrat)
Stephanie de Sarachaga-Bilbao (Republican)

City Council

At-Large Candidates:

Dimple Ajmera, Democrat
Kyle J. Luebke, Republican
David Merrill, Republican
James (Smuggie) Mitchell, Democrat
Charlie Mulligan, Republican
Carrie Olinski, Republican
LaWana Slack-Mayfield, Democrat
Braxton David Winston II, Democrat

Candidates by District:

District 1: Dante Anderson, Democrat
District 2: Mary Barnett, Republican
District 3: Victoria Watlington, Democrat
District 3: James H. Bowers, Republican
District 4: Renee Perkins Johnson, Democrat
District 5: Marjorie Molina, Democrat
District 6: Stephanie Hand, Democrat
District 6: Tariq Scott Bokhari, Republican
District 7: Ed Driggs, Republican

Client Updates

Pedestrian Hybrid Beacons
reduce crashes involving pedestrians by **55%**

A graphic showing a white T-junction road intersection on a teal background. The intersection has three circular beacons. A white line representing a road or path leads from the intersection towards the right, ending at a vertical line representing a curb or barrier.

Source: FHWA Proven Safety Countermeasures

ITRE NC VISION ZERO

Vision Zero: Summer Safety Fest Success

The City of Charlotte hosted its first **Vision Zero Summer Safety Fest** on June 30th and Civility Localized was there.

We engaged over 150 people and learned about traffic safety initiatives here in Charlotte, all while enjoying music, games, trivia, and prizes.

Thanks for coming out and we hope to see you at the next Vision Zero event.



Take the Vision Zero Safer Streets Survey

Tell the city of Charlotte how you'd like to see traffic safety improved by taking and sharing this short survey now:

Take the #VisionZeroCLT Survey

“HISTORY HAS SHOWN US THAT COURAGE
CAN BE CONTAGIOUS, AND HOPE CAN TAKE
ON A LIFE OF ITS OWN.”

*Michelle
Obama*

Thank you for reading and sharing.



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