

Why I would like to be on Charlotte City Council



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Steve,

Since I can not make the forum today due to a previously scheduled dental appointment it was recommended I send an email stating Why I want to be on City Council.

Why do you want to be a member of the City Council?

I would like to join the City Council because I believe in the people of this city and our shared ability to become a world-class place to live, work and visit. However, I have become frustrated with the lack of progress we have made in several key areas. I live in West End and I hear gunfire almost every night! I am seeing and hearing about neighbors in my community being pushed out of their neighborhoods; they are unable to afford to remain in their homes. I never want to see forced displacement, like what happened in Cherry, ever happen again. I am frustrated at how unsafe and unreliable our public transportation is and how that puts people's jobs at risk. After embarking on this mission, I am hearing about how many city workers feel like they have no dignity, that they are not treated with respect, and that they have no voice. I will work to solve all of these problems.

Responsibly,

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