

Please share - community talks on rezonings, land use planning



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Good Morning - please include in announcements

Please see attached press release and flyer regarding first-of-their-kind discussions hosted by Char-Meck Planning Commission. I figured you may have an interested audience. I would be greatly appreciative if you'd share the flyer on your socials and through your email distribution. It would be great if Forum leadership were able to spend a few minutes with us at one of the sessions. Open invitation for you!

Thank you,
Keba Samuel, Chair
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Board to Host Discussions on Role in Rezonings, Land Use Plans and Policy

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Charlotte, NC - The Charlotte-Mecklenburg Planning Commission announces **Char-Meck Commission and Community**, a series of informational sessions for all people interested in learning more about the duties of the Planning Commission which include Charlotte's rezoning process (including Extra Territorial Jurisdiction ETJ), the city's current long range planning efforts. This initiative was launched as an effort to help residents grasp a better understanding of the rezoning process, the planning initiatives underway that will inform future growth in City, County and ETJ. "There is a growing thirst for understanding and clarity around Charlotte's land use policy and land planning matters, particularly the rezoning process", said Keba Samuel, Chair of the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Planning Commission. "We want to further the commission's position as a resource for the broader community and remind our neighbors in Charlotte and it's ETJ that we are accessible, we want their input and feedback."

Char-Meck Commission and Community sessions will provide those in attendance the opportunity to share space and converse with some of the decision makers in Charlotte's land use policy and processes. Attendees will learn about the people who serve on the Planning Commission and get details on how they can influence the changes you see happening in their own neighborhoods. "Increasing resident involvement and education around Charlotte's land use policy and planning has been a goal of the commission's leadership for a few years now and we are proud to be the first advisory board in the county to launch a campaign such as this", said Phillip Gussman, Vice-Chair of the Commission.

Char-Meck Commission and Community sessions are free and open to any member of the public and media. There are 4 sessions scheduled, the first of which is on Tuesday, April 25, 2023, in Room 267 at the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Government Center starting at 5:30PM. Register [here](#) for either or all 4 of the sessions through June and join community-focused conversations led by members of the Charlotte Mecklenburg Planning Commission.

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The Planning Commission was formed by an Interlocal Agreement as a planning advisory body to the City of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County in 1954. The Commission principally conducts its business in two (2) Committees: the Zoning Committee, which reviews and makes recommendations on rezoning applications and land use decisions; and the Planning Committee, which reviews and advises on mandatory referrals, area plans, comprehensive land use plans, and changes to Charlotte's zoning ordinance.

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