

Excelsior Club Redevelopment Update



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Hi Stephen,

Happy Spring! In this edition of our newsletter, I'm excited to share updates on the Excelsior Club redevelopment plans, how local news is providing solutions on affordable housing in our region and a preview of Historic West End's annual Juneteenth celebration and much more from our partners.

Warm regards,

Charles Thomas
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2023 Local News Impact Summit: Trends in Affordable Housing

Join the Charlotte Journalism Collaborative (CJC) Thursday, May 18 at [WFAE's new center in uptown Charlotte](#). The Collaborative is gathering local housing advocates, community organizers, residents, developers, and leaders with the local news community to address solutions to affordable housing for Charlotte's future. [Register here](#).



Excelsior Club Redevelopment Update:

Last Wednesday, the owner of the Excelsior Club Darius Anderson provided an update to over 85 people at Allegra Westbrooks Library in Historic West End and online on Zoom. Knight partner QCMetro



covered the event. [Read more here.](#)



Celebrate Juneteenth in Historic West End:

For The Struggle is hosting its 4th Annual Juneteenth Celebration on the Historic West End Corridor. Save the date and join the celebration. [Find details here.](#)



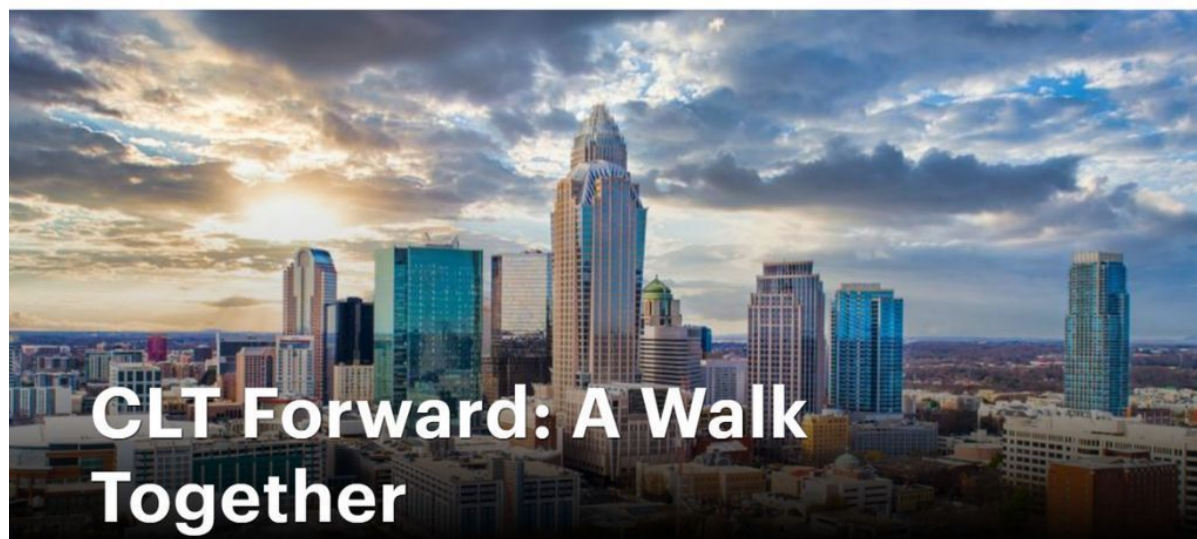
The Charlotte Observer Mobile Newsroom on the Ford in West End

In partnership with the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Public Library, The Charlotte Observer launched a community-based newsroom that will make it easier for residents in Historic West End to share their stories with reporters, editors and photographers. Visit the Observer and share your Beatties Ford Road story.



CLT Forward: A Walk Together Event

As a panelist, I will be discussing entrepreneurship and economic mobility and how this plays a vital role in moving the Charlotte region forward. Join me Wednesday May 24, 2023, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM on the campus of Johnson C. Smith University for this special event and discussion hosted by Charlotte Business Journal. RSVP [here.](#)



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