

Help Our Historical Black Communities



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SAY NO TO REZONING!

We need to show the Charlotte City Council that our historical black communities want more family housing, not dirty industry.

There is a proposal to rezone 41 acres near Wilson Heights Neighborhood from single/multi-family housing to industrial use. Rezoning this land for industrial would reduce community green spaces, increase heavy truck traffic, and impair air quality. Per the [City of Charlotte 2040 Plan](#), this very area was also seen as critical for the development of housing for families in Wilson Heights.



Let's Take Action

Environmental justice seeks to minimize and equalize effects of environmental hazards among the entire community regardless of income, race, education level and age. Issues of environmental justice often arise from geographic or procedural inequities. Geographic inequities occur when neighborhoods with high percentages of low-income residents, minority residents, and/or immigrant communities take more than their share of the worst environmental hazards, nuisance impacts, and resulting health problems from exposure to these hazards. Wilson Heights is among the areas with the "Least Just" access to environmental justice. **Please support Wilson Heights Neighborhood in the Historic West End by advocating that the Charlotte City Council deny Rezoning of the Wilson Heights area for industrial use and keep it zoned for housing.**

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