

Do You Support the Charlotte Future 2040 Comprehensive Plan?



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Charlotte's most progressive policy document *ever* needs your help.

The Charlotte Future 2040 Comprehensive Plan is **the most progressive policy document the City of Charlotte has ever produced.**

That's one of the reasons for the sudden, coordinated opposition to the plan from wealthy neighborhoods and special interests, even though the plan has been under development for the past three years with significant public input.

[Please join me in showing support for the Charlotte Future 2040 Plan: sign our petition to the Charlotte City Council.](#)

The Comprehensive Plan is a living document that integrates community input and best practices into a framework that will guide our city's decision-making and investment in both the near- and long term. This Plan addresses topics that affect how we will experience the built environment and layout of our city for decades to come. It also addresses how our built city can better reflect and advance our community values and aspirations around topics like equity, transportation, quality of life, economic development, jobs, affordable housing, health, safety, and sustainability.

I believe the Charlotte Future 2040 Plan reflects the values, goals, and aspirations of our community, especially our commitments to affordable housing, sustainability, and economic mobility. This view comes from my years of experience working on local comprehensive plans and zoning ordinances from coast to coast. Also, in my experience, Charlotte's plan has involved more community input and a more robust, democratic public engagement process than any other plan I've worked on.

Unfortunately, there are powerful interests that want to ignore the community's work. The lobbying arm of the real estate and development community and wealthy neighborhoods are trying to stop the process of making our community more just and more equitable at this critical moment in Charlotte's history. ***We can't let that happen.***

[Please join me in calling on the Charlotte City Council to pass the Charlotte Future 2040 Plan.](#)

Sincerely,
Rebekah

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