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### **CHARLOTTE-MECKLENBURG PLANNING COMMISSION**

Work Session Agenda June 9, 2025 CMGC Room 267

- 1. Call to Order & Introductions (12:00 12:05 p.m.)
  - Meeting protocols
- 2. Minutes and Reports (12:05 12:10 p.m.)
  - Approve May 12, 2025 Work Session Minutes Attachment 1
    - Discussion on Information in Review Packet
    - Approved Executive Committee Minutes (4/21) Attachment 2
    - Zoning City Council Results (5/19) Attachment 3
    - Zoning Committee Results (6/3) Attachment 4
    - Planning Committee Minutes (4/15) Attachment 5
    - Charlotte Regional Transportation Planning Organization (5/21) Attachment 6
    - Historic District Commission Meeting (5/14) Attachment 7
    - Approved Upcoming Meeting Dates Attachment 8
  - **New Business** (12:10 2:00 p.m.)
  - Commission Leadership Nominating Committee, Douglas Welton, Chair (5 minutes)
  - Overview of Charlotte Center City Activities, *Michael Smith, Marguerite Aronberg & Cheryl Myers, Center City Partners* (45 minutes)
  - Comments from the Chair, Chairperson Welton (5 minutes)
    - o Commission Community Engagement Activities reports
  - Commissioner Research/Homework, Chairperson Welton (5 minutes)

	Future Agenda Topics	Meeting Date
Planning Commission	• The Pearl District (Tentative)	July 14, 2025
Planning Committee	Mandatory Referrals	June 20, 2025

### <u>Attendance</u>

**Commissioners Present:** Douglas Welton (Chairperson), Andrew Blumenthal (Vice Chair), Shana Neeley, Clayton Sealey, Theresa McDonald, Wil Russell, Melissa Gaston, Rebecca Whilden, Robin Stuart, Carolyn Millen, Michael Caprioli, Rick Winiker, Terry Lansdell.

### Commissioner Absent: Erin Shaw

**Planning Staff Present:** Monica Holmes, Interim Planning Director, Candice Rorie, Elle Knight, and Kathy Cornett

### **Call to Order & Introductions**

Chairperson Welton called the meeting to order at 12:07 p.m. and welcomed those present. Introductions were held.

### **Minutes and Reports**

### Approval for April 14, 2025 Work Session Minutes

A motion was made by Commissioner Gaston and seconded by Commissioner Neeley to approve the April 14, 2025 minutes. The vote was unanimous to approve the minutes.

### **New Business**

### Commission Leadership Nominating Committee, Douglas Welton, Chair

Chair Welton named the Nominating Committee - Commissioner Millen, Commissioner Caprioli, and Commissioner Winiker. Commissioner Winiker revealed the nominations for the FY 2026 Chair and Vice Chair. The Nominating Committee recommended Commissioner Welton as the nomination for Chair and Commissioner Blumenthal as the nomination for Vice Chair. On June 9th, during the Planning Commission Work Session meeting, Planning Commissioners may nominate additional Commissioners as Chair or Vice Chair, and a vote will be executed.

### State of Housing, Doctor Chu, Director of the Childress Klein Center for Real Estate at UNC Charlotte

Dr. Chu presented a macroeconomy overview on the state of housing. He shared data regarding underbuilding still being an issue and household populations are increasing in high numbers. Chair Welton opened the floor for questions.

# Home Builders Association of Greater Charlotte Update, Jen Schuster, Executive Officer of the Home Builders Association of Greater Charlotte

Ms. Schuster began her presentation by naming the nine-county regions within the Home Builders Association of Greater Charlotte. Jen presented on how the Housing Gap is affecting the Carolinas. Based on Area Median Income (AMI), Charlotteans are having a difficult time purchasing a home. The uncertainty in the economy is affecting first-time homeowners and homebuilders. Jen shared data on projected housing needs from 2024-2029. The presentation provided a perspective from home builders on the policies and processes for land development and home building in the Charlotte region. Chair Welton opened the floor for questions. Charlotte-Mecklenburg Planning Commission DRAFT Work Session Summary Minutes May 12, 2025 Page 2

# Introduction of the Building Development Commission, Aaron Moody, Building Development Commission

Mr. Moody explained the responsibilities and tasks of the Building Development Commission. The advisory Committee works with Code Enforcement in Mecklenburg County. The commission makes recommendations to the County Commissioners. Chair Welton opened the floor for questions.

# Introduction to the Development Service Technical Advisory Committee (DSTAC), Shannon Frye, Assistant Planning Director II, CLT Development Center

Shannon Frye spoke about the history of DSTAC. This committee is currently involved in building partners with residential and nonresidential developers and creating efficiencies in the land development review processes.

### **Chair Welton Comments**

Chair Welton gave Monica Holmes the floor to give the Commissioners an update on upcoming items. Monica reminded the Planning Committee about the Community Area Planning (CAP) public hearing this evening at 6:30 pm. Community Area Planning (CAP) will be part of the City Council agenda. The Planning Department is tracking various legislative bills, and more information will be provided when available.

### **Commission Community Engagement Activities Reports**

Chair Welton opened the floor to discuss the Commission's community engagement activities for the month.

### Commissioner Research/Homework, Chairperson Welton

• Chair Welton spoke about several homework slides regarding privately owned spaces that are public spaces within Charlotte. The second slide relates to the article from the New York Times, Is Sprawling the Answer to America's Housing Crisis.

**Adjournment:** The meeting adjourned at 2:02p.m. The livestream can be viewed at: <u>https://www.youtube.com/@CLTPlanning/streams</u>

### **Attendance**

Executive Committee Members present: Chair Douglas Welton, Vice Chair Andrew Blumenthal Commissioner Russell, and Commissioner Neeley

Planning Staff present: Interim Planning Director Monica Holmes, Candice Rorie, Elle Knight, and Kathy Cornett

### Call to Order

Chair Welton called the Executive Committee meeting to order at 4:02p.m.

### **Approval of Meeting Minutes**

A motion was made by Commissioner Neeley and seconded by Commissioner Russell to approve the March 17, 2025, Executive Committee Minutes. The vote was unanimous to approve the minutes.

### **Future Work Session Topics**

Chair Welton indicated that the May Planning Commission Work Session topic will be the State of Housing. Chair invited Doctor Chu, Director of the Childress Klein Center for Real Estate at UNC Charlotte, to give an update on the state of housing. Jen Schuster, Executive Officer of the Home Builders Association of Greater Charlotte, will present an update regarding the status of homebuilding. Chair Welton also asked Aaron Moody from the Building Development Commission to give a brief update on Mecklenburg County. Monica Holmes suggested having a representative from the city's the Development Services Technical Advisory Committee (DSTAC). Candice Rorie said she would contact someone on the DSTAC committee. Monica Holmes suggested possibly Shannon Frye. Added to the May agenda, the Nomination Committee will report if any current commissioner(s) are interested in being placed on the ballot for Chair and Vice Chair of the Planning Commission. Within the next few months, Monica agreed to give a verbal update with a one-line summary for each of the fifteen legislative bills.

In June's Work session, the topic will be Uptown Charlotte and there will be a presenter from Center City Partners and tentatively a presenter from West End will discuss the traffic coming from Interstate 77 onto 3rd Street from the construction. The Executive Committee discussed future agenda topics for the Planning Committee. During April's Planning Committee meeting, the Community Area Plans recommendation will be on the agenda. On Monday April 28<sup>th</sup>, the public hearing for the Community Area Plans hearing is scheduled. Chair Welton would like the Planning Committee to attend this hearing.

### Approval of Upcoming Meeting Dates for May – June 2025

A motion was made by Vice Chair Blumenthal and seconded by Commissioner Russell to approve May – June calendar. The vote was unanimous to approve the calendar.

### **Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 4:28pm.

### **City of Charlotte**

*Charlotte-Mecklenburg Government Center* 600 East 4th Street *Charlotte, NC 28202* 



### **Zoning Agenda**

Monday, May 19, 2025

### **RESULTS**

**Council Chamber** 

### **City Council Zoning Meeting**

Mayor Vi Lyles Mayor Pro Tem Danté Anderson Council Member Dimple Ajmera Council Member Tiawana Brown Council Member Ed Driggs Council Member Malcolm Graham Council Member Reneé Johnson Council Member LaWana Mayfield Council Member James Mitchell Council Member Marjorie Molina Council Member Victoria Watlington

### 1. 4:00 P.M. CITY COUNCIL ZONING MEETING CHARLOTTE-MECKLENBURG GOVERNMENT CENTER, REGULAR MEETING HOSTED FROM COUNCIL CHAMBERS

This meeting will also be accessible via the Government Channel, the City's Facebook page, and the City's YouTube channel.

2. Closed Session (as necessary)

Call to Order

Introduction

Invocation

Pledge of Allegiance

**Explanation of Zoning Meeting** 

**Deferrals / Withdrawals** 

### CONSENT

### Consent agenda items 4 through 7 may be considered in one motion except for those items pulled by a Council member. Items are pulled by notifying the City Clerk.

- A. Items included on the consent agenda are rezoning petitions that meet the following criteria:
  - a. Had no public opposition at their public hearing
  - b. Received an approval recommendation from the Zoning Committee
  - c. Have no changes after Zoning Committee
  - d. Staff recommends approval

### 4. Rezoning Petition: 2024-064 by JF Lawrence Properties, LLC

### Approved

**Location:** Approximately 7.59 acres located along the north side of Shopton Road, east of Steele Creek Road. (ETJ - BOCC: 2-Leake; Closest CC 3-Brown)

**Current Zoning:** N1-A ANDO (neighborhood 1-A, airport noise district overlay) **Proposed Zoning:** ML-2(CD) ANDO (manufacturing and logistics-2, conditional, airport noise district overlay)

### Zoning Committee Recommendation:

The Zoning Committee voted 7-0 to recommend APPROVAL of this petition.

### Staff Recommendation:

Staff recommends APPROVAL of this petition.

### 5. Rezoning Petition: 2024-145 by DavidLand, LLC Pulled from Consent - Approved

**Location:** Approximately 8.85 acres located along the west side of I-85, south of Quay Road, and north of Ridge Road. (Council District 4 - Johnson)

**Current Zoning:** N1-A (neighborhood 1-A) **Proposed Zoning:** ML-1(CD) (manufacturing and logistics-1, conditional)

### Zoning Committee Recommendation:

The Zoning Committee voted 7-0 to recommend APPROVAL of this petition.

### Staff Recommendation:

Staff recommends APPROVAL of this petition.

### 6. Rezoning Petition: 2025-002 by Kelsey Miles Approved

**Location:** Approximately 0.28 acres located on the northeast side of East 36th Street, west of The Plaza, and south of North Davidson Street (Council District 1 - Anderson)

Current Zoning: N1-C (neighborhood 1-C) Proposed Zoning: NC (CD) (neighborhood center, conditional)

### Zoning Committee Recommendation:

The Zoning Committee voted 7-0 to recommend APPROVAL of this petition.

### Staff Recommendation:

Staff recommends APPROVAL of this petition.

### 7. Rezoning Petition: 2025-006 by Beacon RCP LLC Approved

**Location:** Approximately 94.46 acres located on the east side of Rhyne Road, south of Mount Holly Road, and north of Belmeade Drive. (ETJ - BOCC: 2-Leake; Closest CC 3-Brown)

**Current Zoning:** I-1(CD) (light industrial, conditional) **Proposed Zoning:** ML-1(CD) (manufacturing and logistics-1, conditional)

### Zoning Committee Recommendation:

The Zoning Committee voted 6-0 to recommend APPROVAL of this petition.

### Staff Recommendation:

Staff recommends APPROVAL of this petition.

### DECISIONS

### 8. Rezoning Petition: 2024-137 by Wilkes Asset Management

### Approved

**Location:** Approximately 13.29 acres located along the west side of Johnston Oehler Road, north of Mallard Creek Road, and east of Prosperity Church Road. (Council District 4 - Johnson)

Current Zoning: N1-A (neighborhood 1-A) Proposed Zoning: N2-A (CD) (neighborhood 2-A, conditional)

**Zoning Committee Recommendation:** The Zoning Committee voted 7-0 to recommend APPROVAL of this petition.

**Staff Recommendation:** Staff recommends approval of this petition.

### 9. Rezoning Petition: 2024-144 by Digital Moores Chapel LLC Approved

**Location:** Approximately 156.23 acres located south of I-85, east of Moores Chapel Road, and west of Sam Wilson Road. (Council District 3 - Brown)

**Current Zoning:** I-2(CD) (general industrial, conditional) **Proposed Zoning:** I-2(CD) SPA (general industrial, conditional, site plan amendment)

**Zoning Committee Recommendation:** The Zoning Committee voted 7-0 to recommend APPROVAL of this petition.

**Staff Recommendation:** Staff recommends approval of this petition.

### 10. Rezoning Petition: 2025-022 by Bill Scantland Approved

**Location:** Approximately 5.80 acres located east of EW.T. Harris Boulevard, north of Harris Park Boulevard, and south of Delta Landing Road. (Council District 5 - Molina)

**Current Zoning:** R-20MF(CD) (multi-family residential, conditional) **Proposed Zoning:** N2-B (CD) (neighborhood 2-B, conditional)

### **Zoning Committee Recommendation:**

The Zoning Committee voted 7-0 to recommend APPROVAL of this petition.

### Staff Recommendation:

Staff recommends approval of this petition upon resolution of an outstanding issue related to environment and a requested technical revision.

### HEARINGS

# 11. Rezoning Petition: 2025-047 by Charlotte Planning, Design & Development Department - Text Amendment

### Public Hearing Held

The Charlotte Unified Development Ordinance (UDO) requires periodic updates to maintain its status as a "living document." The purpose of this text amendment is to update the UDO to implement and support the goals and policies of the *Charlotte Future 2040 Comprehensive Plan*. This includes updates to reflect best practices, address new and emerging trends, address implementation challenges identified by external and internal stakeholders, and correct scrivener's errors. Updates are proposed to 27 of the 39 Articles.

### **Staff Recommendation:**

Staff recommends approval of this petition.

### 12. Rezoning Petition: 2025-015 by Wilkes Asset Management

### Public Hearing Held

**Location:** Approximately 8.74 acres located on the south side of Mount Holly Road, west of Rhyne Road, and east of Creston Circle. (Council District 2 - Graham)

**Current Zoning:** N1-A (neighborhood 1-A) and ML-1 (manufacturing and logistics-1) **Proposed Zoning:** N2-A (CD) (neighborhood 2-A, conditional)

**Staff Recommendation:** Staff recommends approval of this petition upon resolution of outstanding issues related to site and building design.

### 13. Rezoning Petition: 2025-005 by EB Property Group, LLC

### Public Hearing Held

**Location:** Approximately 1.96 acres located east of Cleve Brown Road, south of Hamilton Russell Lane, and north of Hackberry Creek Trail. (Council District 2 - Graham)

Current Zoning: N1-B (neighborhood 1-B) Proposed Zoning: N1-D CCO (neighborhood 1-D, cottage court overlay)

**Staff Recommendation:** Staff recommends approval of this petition.

### 14. Rezoning Petition: 2025-010 by David Phillips

### **Public Hearing Held**

**Location:** Approximately 1.04 acres located on the east side of Rockford Court, north of East Woodlawn Road, and south of Stacy Boulevard. (Council District 1 - Anderson)

Current Zoning: N1-B (neighborhood 1-B) Proposed Zoning: N1-C (neighborhood 1-C)

**Staff Recommendation:** Staff recommends approval of this petition.

### **15.** Rezoning Petition: 2025-012 by Northpointe LLC

### **Public Hearing Held**

**Location:** Approximately 6.11 acres located on the east side of Statesville Road, on the north and south side of Twin Lakes Parkway, and north of Metromont Parkway. (Council District 4 - Johnson)

Current Zoning: OFC (office flex campus) Proposed Zoning: ML-2 (manufacturing and logistics - 2)

**Staff Recommendation:** Staff recommends approval of this petition.

### **16.** Rezoning Petition: 2025-014 by Pulte Homes

### **Public Hearing Held**

**Location:** Approximately 6.50 acres located on the west side of West Sugar Creek Road, on the north side of Glory Street, and south of Hondures Drive. (Council District 1 - Anderson)

Current Zoning: N1-B (neighborhood 1-B) Proposed Zoning: N2-A (CD) (neighborhood 2-A, conditional)

**Staff Recommendation:** Staff recommends approval of this petition upon resolution of outstanding issues related to transportation and site and building design.

### 17. Rezoning Petition: 2025-016 by Kingdom Development Partners, LLC

### **Public Hearing Held**

**Location:** Approximately 11.16 acres located south of Paw Creek Road, west of Toddville Road, east of Breslin Street. (Council District 2 - Graham)

**Current Zoning:** N1-A (neighborhood 1-A) **Proposed Zoning:** N2-A (CD) (neighborhood 2-A, conditional)

Staff Recommendation: Staff does not recommend approval of this petition in its current form.

### **18.** Rezoning Petition: 2025-017 by The Drox Group, LLC

### **Public Hearing Held**

**Location:** Approximately 3 acres located along the west side of Nations Ford Road, north of Wanda Lane, and south of Echodale Drive. (Council District 3 - Brown)

**Current Zoning:** OFC (office flex campus) **Proposed Zoning:** N2-A (CD) (neighborhood 2-A, conditional)

**Staff Recommendation:** Staff recommends approval of this petition upon resolution of outstanding issues related to transportation and site and building design.

### **19.** Rezoning Petition: 2025-018 by Oyster Development Inc.

### **Public Hearing Held**

**Location:** Approximately 2.98 acres located in the northeastern quadrant of the intersection of Sam Wilson Road and West Pointe Drive. (Council District 3 - Brown)

Current Zoning: N2-B (neighborhood 2-B) Proposed Zoning: ML-1 (manufacturing and logistics-1)

**Staff Recommendation:** Staff recommends approval of this petition.

### **City of Charlotte**

*Charlotte-Mecklenburg Government Center* 600 East 4th Street *Charlotte, NC 28202* 



### **Zoning Agenda**

Tuesday, June 3, 2025

### **RESULTS**

**Innovation Station, Room 886** 

**Charlotte-Mecklenburg Government Center** 

### **Zoning Committee Work Session**

Andrew Blumenthal, Chairperson Shana Neeley, Vice Chairperson Theresa McDonald Clayton Sealey Erin Shaw Robin Stuart Rick Winiker

### Zoning Committee Work Session

<u>Call to Order</u> : 5:39 pm		Adjourned: 6:43 pm
<b>Zoning Committee Memb</b>	ers	
Andrew Blumenthal 🗸	Theresa McDonald ✓	Shana Neeley 🗸
Clayton Sealey 🗸	Erin Shaw 🗸	Robin Stuart 🗸
Rick Winiker 🗵		

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**Motion: Shaw** 

2<sup>nd</sup>: Sealey

Vote: 6:0

### 2. Rezoning Petition: 2023-074 by C Investments 2, LLC

### **Recommended for Approval**

**Location:** Approximately 26 acres located on the east side of Providence Road, north side of Country Lane, and south side of Kuykendall Road. (Council District 7 - Driggs)

Current Zoning: N1-A (neighborhood 1-A) Proposed Zoning: N2-A (CD) (neighborhood 2-A, conditional) and N1-A (CD) (neighborhood 1-A, conditional)

**Motion: Sealey** 

2<sup>nd</sup>: Shaw

# 3. Rezoning Petition: 2024-124 by Aviation Metals of North Carolina, Inc.

### **Recommended for Approval**

**Location:** Approximately 7.32 acres located along Business Center Drive, west of Little Rock Road, east of Moores Park Drive, and north of Interstate 85. (Council District 3 - Brown)

**Current Zoning:** N1-A ANDO (neighborhood 1-A, airport noise disclosure overlay) **Proposed Zoning:** ML-1(CD) ANDO (manufacturing and logistics-1, conditional, airport noise disclosure overlay)

Motion: Neeley

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Motion: McDonald 2<sup>nd</sup>: Neeley Vote: 6:0

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Motion: Neeley 2<sup>nd</sup>: McDonald Vote: 6:0

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**Motion: Shaw** 

2<sup>nd</sup>: Stuart

### **Charlotte-Mecklenburg Planning Commission**

Planning Committee Meeting APPROVED Minutes April 15, 2025 – 5:00 p.m.

### Attendance

**Planning Committee Members Present:** Chairperson Douglas Welton, Vice Chairperson Will Russell; and Commissioners; Michael Capriol, Melissa Gaston, Terry Lansdell, Carolyn Millen, and Rebekah Whilden

Planning Staff Present: Kathy Cornett, Zenia Duhaney, Erin Hinson, and Jason Pauling

**Other Staff:** Bethany Fritts, Mecklenburg County Asset and Facility Management and Anne-Rose Loy, General Services, Bob Sorrell, Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools

### Welcome and Introduction

Chairperson Welton called the meeting to order at 5:01 p.m., welcomed everyone, and introduced each commissioner and staff member.

### **Approval of Minutes**

A motion was made by Commissioner Gaston seconded by Commissioner Millen to approved the March 18, 2025, minutes. The minutes were unanimously approved. 7-0

### **Mandatory Referrals**

Chairperson Welton asked committee members if there are any questions and or comments regarding the mandatory referrals. As requested by Commissioner Landsdale, staff provided an overview regarding the exchange properties involving M.R. #25-20.

**M.R. #25-13** | Mecklenburg County Asset and Facility Management on behalf of Park and Recreation is proposing to acquire two parcels totaling 0.875 acres located along Chesterfield Avenue in Charlotte (Parcel ID 12710256 & 12710255), for the future expansion of Briar Creek Greenway.

**M.R. #25-14** | Mecklenburg County Asset and Facility Management on behalf of Park and Recreation and the Town of Davidson is proposing to purchase a roughly three-acre portion of property located along Rocky River Road for future West Branch Rocky River Greenway.

**M.R. #25-15** | Mecklenburg County Asset and Facility Management on behalf of Park and Recreation is proposing to purchase a 0.327-acre property for expansion to Reid Park.

**M.R. #25-16** | The City of Charlotte Planning Department, Tree Canopy Preservation and Protection Division is seeking to acquire a 0.171-acre property along Justice Avenue, just south of Atando Avenue.

**M.R. #25-17** | The City of Charlotte Planning Department, Tree Canopy Preservation and Protection Division is seeking to acquire two parcels totaling 5.115 acres at the ends of Henry David Court and Niccoline Lane.

**M.R. #25-18** | The City of Charlotte Planning Department, Tree Canopy Preservation and Protection Division is accepting a 15.84-acre dedication from several parcels along Frank Grier Road.

**M.R. #25-19** | The City of Charlotte Planning Department, Tree Canopy Preservation and Protection Division is requesting to purchase three parcels along Robinson Church Road, totaling approximately 7.465 acres.

**M.R. #25-20** | The Charlotte-Mecklenburg Board of Education (CMBE) is proposing a land exchange to acquire 5401 Hovis Road (PID 05701104), 2359 Perimeter Pointe Parkway, and cash contributions in exchange for a portion of Collinswood Language Academy site located at 1600 Tyvola Road, and a portion of the Bishop Spaugh Administrative Center located at 1901 Herbert Spaugh Lane.

A motion was made by Commissioner Gaston and seconded by Commissioner Caprioli stating that the Planning Committee reviewed M.R.#25-13, M.R.#25-14-, M.R.#25-15, M.R.#25-16, M.R.#25-17, M.R.#25-18, M.R.#25-19, and M.R.#25-20 on April 15, 2025, and has no additional comments for the submitting agencies. The motion was approved. 7-0

### Community Area Plan Overview + Discussion

Chairperson Welton explained that commissioners have access to Community Area Plans (CAP) both electronically and on paper. He asks commissioners to provide comments on their assigned plans.

Kathy Cornett indicated she could give commissioners an overview of the Planning Commission CAP presentation or answer specific questions. Chairperson Welton also stated that he reviewed his assigned CAP plan at least once and needed more time to review. It was mentioned in the meeting that there will be a public hearing on May 12, 2025, and the chairman asked commissioners if they had any comments to add.

### Community Area Planning Next Steps – Public Hearing, Monday, May 12th

- Presentation at Agenda Review begins at 5:00 pm
- Public Comments to Follow (Public Input may affect commissioner comments)
- Planning Committee Recommendation to City Council
- Council may vote on the May 27<sup>th</sup> Agenda Depends on the direction Council chooses

A final copy of the Community Area Plans will be produced after City Council approval. Comments presented to City Council will include Planning Committee and community comments + the Planning Committee's recommendation. All comments will be clearly explained on a spreadsheet for council to understand. Commissioners may share comments with staff via the virtual open house meetings, the online CAP portal, and or by requesting a one-on-one virtual or in-person meeting with staff.

### Planning Committee Commissioner Comments - Community Area Plans

Commissioner Caprioli commented he would like to plan with staff as it relates to Community Area Plans. He noted that it is a huge undertaking. County Commissioners are very passionate about Commissioner Caprioli being a voice for the "ETJ". Today, as he drove around his community questions arouse such as "why is that there"? Why is an apartment complex built in the middle of a field? Was it built under the assumption that if built someone will come and build a convenience store nearby?

Staff responded that the plans set the policy for development to occur, growth to be accommodated, and activity centers to be established. Development happens through a private process. We don't necessarily control the timing. Property entitlements belong to citizens regardless of what the policy states or what the future may hold for those properties. In his remarks, the Chairperson commented that these are the city's plans for outlining what was and what will be implemented in the future. Development occurs privately. Entitlements last forever until they are changed.

Vice Chairperson Russell asked about the legislation coming out of the general assembly that is changing new requirements for setbacks and possibly all regulations. This may result in material changes to place types, i.e. N1 and N2 neighborhoods. Is staff going to revisit N1 and N2 neighborhoods if the legislation passes? This will drastically change those areas if the legislation passes.

In her response, Ms. Cornett explained that the bills are more likely to have a regulatory effect than a policy effect. Staff is keeping track of the bills. Currently, nothing in the CAP plan is jeopardized by these bills. Text Amendments and some of the other regulatory pieces may be affected. The Vice-Chairperson noted that from a regulatory perspective this will add "by-right" options in some places that are normally considered stable. Therefore, when looking at the possibility of adding density or a product type will that be something that materially changes the plan. Kathy Cornett responded that she had seen nothing in the six bills that caused her pause, as it relates to Community Area Planning.

Chairperson Welton thank staff for the CAP plan format and user-friendly instructions. Using a reading level checker, he found that the jargon included in the document made it extremely difficult to read. A person with no more than an eight-grade education might be strong for their neighborhood but may become confused by the jargon. This was his comment for the 2040 Comprehensive Plan document and his sentiment is the same for the Community Area Plans. Staff must ensure that the document is readable and understandable. Chairperson Welton is informed based on the format of the documents but feels that someone may obtain these documents and struggle with it. Staff asked commissioners to submit suggestions to improve the documents. Commissioner Sealy offered to provide some ADA related graphic comments.

Commissioner Millen asked how the boundaries were established for each of the areas? Staff responded that the boundaries were carried forward from the 2040 Comprehensive Plan.

Commissioner Caprioli commented that he is excited to have received a copy of the appendix. He would like to see a glossary or an index for terms such as "Vision Zero" or "Fifty-Fifty Mode". This will assist the public in understanding the information.

Additional discussion led to the Chairperson saying that staff needs to be acknowledged for the great work done by staff. The community is now in a place where they can move forward with the information.

### **Action Items**

- Kathy Cornett to double check sequence of events for public hearing.
- Commissioner Landsdale asked for an overlay of the City Council districts. Ms. Cornett answered that staff can provide the requested information.
- Commissioner Gaston asked for a copy of the West-Inner Community Area Plan. (A copy was provided at meeting)

Commissioners Millen thanked staff for going above and beyond to reach the community.

Adjournment: 5:33 pm

Attachment 6



BOARD MEETING AGENDA PACKET May 21, 2025 6:00 PM

CRTPO Staff Contact: Neil Burke, AICP PTP 704-336-2205 Neil.Burke@charlottenc.gov Charlotte-Mecklenburg Government Center 600 East Fourth Street Room 267, Second Floor Charlotte, NC 28202

## Agenda Items:

- · Consent Agenda:
  - o Iredell County Area Transit System 2024-2033 TIP Amendment
  - CTP Amendment for the City of Monroe: US 74 and Rocky River Road Grade Separation: Request to open public comment period
  - Town of Matthews Pedestrian Plan NCDOT Multimodal Planning Grant –Resolution of Support
- Education Session: Congestion Management
- · Association of MPOs (AMPO) Update
- 2055 Metropolitan Transportation Plan Update
- Draft 2026 2035 TIP, Metropolitan Transportation Plan, and NCDOT Prioritization 8.0 Draft Schedule
- 2028-2037 TIP Development Process (NCDOT Prioritization 8.0)
- CRTPO Board Bylaws Recommended Revisions
- NCDOT I-77 South Express Lanes Update

### **CRTPO BOARD MEMBERS**

Lisa Qualls, Chair Commissioner, Town of Mooresville

Brad Richardson, Vice Chair Council Member, Town of Stallings

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The CRTPO provides leadership and collaboration with member communities and partners in developing our region's transportation system. City of Charlotte Town of Cornelius Town of Davidson Town of Fairview Town of Huntersville Town of Indian Trail Iredell County Town of Marshville Town of Marvin

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Town of Matthews Mecklenburg County Metropolitan Transit Commission Town of Mineral Springs Town of Mint Hill City of Monroe Town of Mooresville NCDOT Town of Pineville Town of Stallings City of Statesville Town of Troutman Union County Town of Waxhaw Town of Waxhaw Town of Weddington Village of Wesley Chapel Town of Wingate

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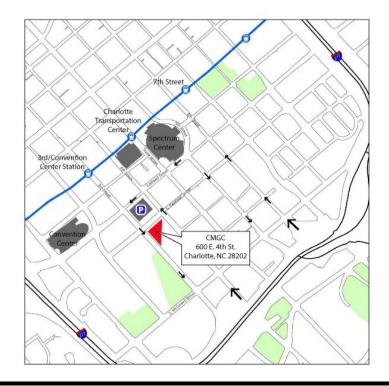
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### **Common Acronyms**

CRTPS

**ADA** Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 ADT Average Daily Traffic AEP **Alignment Evaluation Program** BOT **Board of Transportation BPWG Bicycle and Pedestrian Work Group** BRT **Bus Rapid Transit** CATS Charlotte Area Transit System CAV **Connected and Autonomous Vehicles** CDOT Charlotte Department of Transportation CMAQ **Congestion Mitigation & Air Quality** CMGC Charlotte-Mecklenburg Government Center CMP **Congestion Management Process** CRAFT Charlotte Regional Alliance for Transportation CRC **Centralina Regional Council CRMPO** Cabarrus-Rowan Metropolitan Planning Organization **CRP Carbon Reduction Program CRTPO Charlotte Regional Transportation Planning** Organization CTP **Comprehensive Transportation Plan** EJ Environmental Justice **EPA Environmental Protection Agency FHWA** Federal Highway Administration **FRA** Federal Railroad Administration

**FTA** Federal Transit Administration **GCLMPO** Gaston Cleveland Lincoln Metropolitan Planning Organization **GHMPO** Greater Hickory Metropolitan Planning Organization GIS **Geographic Information System** HOT **High Occupancy Toll lane** HOV **High Occupancy Vehicle ICATS** Iredell County Area Transportation System IIJA Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act ITS Intelligent Transportation Systems LAP Locally Administered Projects LOS Level of Service LPA Lead Planning Agency MCM Metrolina CommunityViz Model (land use model) MOU Memorandum of Understanding MPO Metropolitan Planning Organization MRM Metrolina Regional Model **MTP** Metropolitan Transportation Plan MTS Mecklenburg Transportation System (Demand **Response Transit**) **NCAMPO** North Carolina Association of Metropolitan Planning Organizations NCDOT North Carolina Department of Transportation NCDOT-IMD Integrated Mobility Division NCDOT-TPD **Transportation Planning Division** 

### **Common Acronyms**

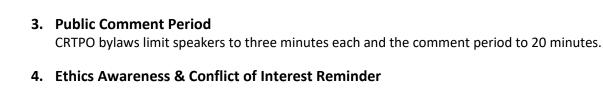
# CRTPS

NCTA North Carolina Turnpike Authority P7.0 Prioritization 7.0 **PBPP** Performance-Based Planning and Programming PIP Public Involvement Plan PL Planning funds POC **Project Oversight Committee** RAISE Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity RFATS **Rock Hill-Fort Mill Area Transportation Study RPO Rural Planning Organization RRRPO** Rocky River Rural Planning Organization SIP State Implementation Plan (for air quality) SOV Single-Occupancy Vehicle SPOT Strategic Planning Office of Transportation (NCDOT) STBG-DA Surface Transportation Block Grant Direct Attributable funds STI Strategic Transportation Investments STIP State Transportation Improvement Program STP Surface Transportation Program TAP **Transportation Alternatives Program** TCC **Technical Coordinating Committee TDM Transportation Demand Management** TIP Transportation Improvement Program TMA **Transportation Management Area** 

### TOD

Transit Oriented Development **TPWG** Transit Providers Work Group **TSM** Transportation System Management **UA** Urban Area **UCT** Union County Transportation **UPWP** Unified Planning Work Program **VMT** Vehicle Miles Traveled

<u>Click here</u> to view the CRTPO Orientation Handbook for additional references.



### 5. Consent Agenda

1. Call to Order

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Adoption of the Agenda

All items below are considered to be routine by the CRTPO Board or have been the subject of detailed presentations at previous meetings. There will be no separate discussion on these items unless a Board member so requests, in which event, the item will be removed from the Consent Agenda.

- a) March 19, 2025 CRTPO Board Meeting Minutes
- b) Iredell County Area Transit System 2024-2033 TIP Amendment
- c) CTP Amendment for the City of Monroe: US 74 and Rocky River Road Grade Separation: Request to open public comment period
- d) Town of Matthews Pedestrian Plan NCDOT Multimodal Planning Grant Resolution of Support

Attachments: March 19, 2025 CRTPO Board Minutes, ICATS 2024-2033 TIP Amendments Memorandum and Resolution, CTP Amendment Memorandum, Town of Matthews Resolution of Support

6. Education Session: Congestion Management Action Requested: FYI.

Background:

- This educational series aims to give the Board a deeper understanding of congestion management.
- The initial session was conducted during the February 19 meeting; the second session was conducted on March 19.
- This final session identifies the most congested areas within the planning area, provides an overview of congestion reduction programs, and identifies potential funding strategies.
- Note: At the June meeting, the Board will receive an update on the Congestion Management Process (CMP), which is being updated as a component of the 2055 Metropolitan Transportation Plan.

# **Charlotte-Mecklenburg Government** 6:00 PM Meeting Agenda

Center, Room 267

Lisa Qualls

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Jorge Luna, VHB

### Bill Keyrouze, AMPO

### 7. Association of MPOs (AMPO) Update

Action Requested: FYI.

Background:

- AMPO is a nonprofit, membership organization that serves the needs and interests of MPOs nationwide by
  providing technical assistance and training; supplying updates on federal policy; and facilitating conferences,
  workshops, and forums for collaboration.
- This presentation will provide an overview of AMPO and its role in federal transportation policy, a look at reauthorization and policy updates from Washington DC, and a description of AMPO's participation with the Local Officials in Transportation (LOT) Coalition.
- Brian Elgort, CRTPO, serves as an Emerging Professional on AMPO's Technical Committee.

### 8. <u>2055 Metropolitan Transportation Plan Update</u> Action Requested: FYI.

### Neil Burke & Allison Fluitt, Kimley-Horn

Background:

- The status of the roadway ranking process and recent activities of the Roadway Ranking Review Committee will be provided.
- Progress is being made to provide a draft fiscally constrained roadway project list for review at the June meeting, at which time there will be a request to release the list for public comment.
- An overview of upcoming initiatives and anticipated action items associated with the 2055 MTP throughout 2025 will be reviewed.

### 9. Draft 2026 – 2035 TIP, Metropolitan Transportation Plan, and NCDOT Prioritization 8.0 Draft Schedule

Travis Johnson

### Action Requested: FYI.

Background:

- Between July and September 2025, the CRTPO will be required to:
  - Adopt a 2055 MTP fiscally constrained roadway project list.
  - Adopt the 2026-2035 TIP, approve associated 2050 MTP amendments and make an air quality conformity determination.
  - Determine the projects that should be evaluated in NCDOT Prioritization 8.0 process to develop the 2028-2037 TIP.
- The purpose of this agenda item is to discuss important tasks for each plan and upcoming meeting milestones.

### 10. 2028 – 2037 TIP Development Process (NCDOT Prioritization 8.0)

**Travis Johnson** 

Action Requested: FYI.

Background:

- The NCDOT Prioritization 8.0 process will develop the 2028-2037 TIP/STIP.
- The CRTPO must determine the projects to be evaluated in P8.0 and the Board must endorse the recommended list for submission to NCDOT for evaluation. This action is scheduled to occur during the August meeting.
- The NCDOT deadline to submit candidate highway, bicycle/pedestrian, transit, rail, and aviation projects is September 30, 2025.

### May 21, 2025 CRTPO Meeting Agenda

### **11. CRTPO Board Bylaws – Recommended Revisions**

Action Requested: FYI.

Background:

- Following the adoption of the MOU in July 2024, staff worked with Shah-Khan Law to identify basic modifications to the Board Bylaws.
- The scope of the revisions is intended to clarify text regarding meeting procedures and reflect changing circumstances since a major review of the document was previously undertaken in 2013.
- Action will be requested to adopt the updated bylaws during the June meeting.

Attachment: Draft Bylaws

### 15. Board Member Comments

16. Adjourn

12. NCDOT I-77 South Express Lanes Update Brett Canipe & Carly Swanson, NCDOT Action Requested: FYI. Background: • A status update on the CRTPO Board I-77 South Working Group will be provided. 13. Upcoming Agenda Items Neil Burke Action Requested: FYI. Background: • A schedule of upcoming action items will be provided. 14. NCDOT Division 10 & Division 12 Updates Brett Canipe & Mark Stafford, NCDOT Lisa Qualls



### CHARLOTTE HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION AGENDA May 14, 2025 CMCG ROOM 267/WebEx Option for Public Participation

### HDC WORKSHOP 12:00 PM

Staff Announcements Johnston Building National Register Public Hearing

### HDC MEETING: 1:00 - 7:00

- Call to Order
- Approve Minutes
- Applications for Certificates of Appropriateness
- Adjourn

### **CONSENT**

1. 320 E Park Av (PID 12307611) HDCRMI-2025-00181 Dilworth Jeanna Holmes, Applicant APPROVED WITH CONDITIONS

### NOT HEARD AT THE APRIL 9 MEETING

### NEW CONSTRUCTION (PRINCIPAL + ACCESSORY)

- 2000 Dilworth Rd W (PID 12111822) HDCRMA-2025-00003 Dilworth Garrett Nelson & John Kernodle, Applicants CONTINUED
- 3. 2225 The Plaza (PID 08119147) HDCRMA-2025-00105 Plaza Midwood Angie Lauer, Applicant CONTINUED

### LANDSCAPE/SITE FEATURES – AFTER THE FACT

- 916 E Park Av (PID 12311319) HDCRMIA-2024-00214 Dilworth Damon Mills, Applicant DENIED
- 415 E Kingston Av (PID 12308206) HDCRMIA-2024-00673 Dilworth David Rudolf & Sonja Pfeiffer, Applicants DEFFERED BY APPLICANT

### **CONTINUED FROM THE DECEMBER 11 MEETING**

 1824 S Mint St (PID 11907312) HDCRMI-2024-00782 Wilmore Liliana Jimenez & Raul Alejandro, Applicants DENIED

### **CONTINUED FROM THE MARCH 12 MEETING**

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 716 E Park Av (PID 12311527) HDCRMI-2025-00099 Dilworth Jeanna Holmes, Andrew Mondi, & Jacqueline Moneypenny, Applicants APPROVED WITH CONDITIONS

### **CONTINUED FROM THE APRIL 9 MEETING**

 1607 Dilworth Rd W (PID 12311201) HDCRMA-2025-00005 Dilworth Angie Lauer, Applicant APPROVED WITH CONDITIONS

### NEW CASES

### ADDITION + NEW ACCESSORY STRUCURE

 528 E Kingston Av (PID 12308411) HDCRMA-2025-00106 Dilworth Jessica Hindman, Applicant APPROVED WITH CONDITIONS

### ADDITION

 404 W Park Av (PID 11908405) HDCRMA-2025-00107 Wilmore John Phares, Applicant CONTINUED – REAR DECK APPROVED WITH CONDITIONS – REAR ADDITION

### LANDSCAPE/SITE FEATURES

11. 2003 Dilworth Rd E (PID 12111112) HDCRMI-2025-00108 Dilworth Kirk James & Angie Lauer, Applicants APPROVED WITH CONDITIONS

### WINDOW/DOOR REPLACEMENT – AFTER THE FACT

12. 1716 Patton Av (PID 07840603) HDCRMAA-2024-00856 McCrorey Heights Eugene Ellington, Applicant DENIED – ORIGINAL WINDOW/DOOR REMOVAL APPROVED WITH CONDITIONS – WINDOW REPLACEMENT

### LANDSCAPE/SITE FEATURES – AFTER THE FACT

13. 406 E Park Av (PID 12308224) HDCRMIA-2024-00855 Dilworth Patrick Brunette, Applicant DEFFERED BY APPLICANT

### **CHIMNEY CHANGES – AFTER THE FACT**

14. 304 W Park Av (PID 11908709) HDCRMIA-2024-00857 Wilmore Robert Myers, Applicant DEFFERED BY APPLICANT

# **Approved**

# **Upcoming Meeting Dates**

### <u>June 2025</u>

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