
December 6th SEAP Newsletter

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Thank you for signing up to learn more about this project. This newsletter will serve as a resource for project details, relevant stories, and ways to stay engaged. Check out the information below and stay tuned for more.

Upcoming SEAP Events and Opportunities

- **Register for our Charlotte SEAP Virtual Workshop.** Join us on Tuesday December 17, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. to share insights for the SEAP update as Charlotte moves its sustainability goals forward. [Register here.](#)
- **Complete the SEAP Awareness Survey.** The Survey window has been extended to December 31st, 2024. We encourage you to make your voice heard today! Take the Survey at www.publicinput.com/charlotteseap

City of Charlotte Celebrates, Informs with Strategic Energy Action Plan Community Launch Event





Sarah Hazel, City of Charlotte Chief Sustainability & Resiliency Officer, welcomes everyone to the public kick-off for the SEAP update.

The City of Charlotte, in combination with staff from EY and Civility Localized, successfully kicked off the Strategic Energy Action Plan (SEAP) Community Launch Event at the Innovation Barn. Attendees were able to review updated preliminary data, ask staff questions about the plan, provide direction for where the city should go, take the survey, and make connections with other sustainability leaders and advocates in the Charlotte metropolitan area. Thank you to all for your attendance and participation!

Related Events and Opportunities

- **December 10, 2024:** Charlotte Mecklenburg Climate Leaders. The CMCL is hosting a quarterly membership meeting to hear about the SEAP update as well as other climate related topics. Meeting at Suffolk Brewing in SouthPark from 7:00 - 8:30pm. This meeting is open to the public.
- **December 11, 2024:** Network Effect: Charlotte. The Network Effect is a series of conversations to help spur vital action on the most pressing issues of the moment. Meeting at the Truist Center from 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM, industry leaders will explore bold solutions to challenges facing people and the planet. [Register here.](#)
- **December 14, 2024:** Coffee, Cocoa, Conversation & Bonding Beneath the Solar Lights. Join Harvesting Humanity, Mecklenburg County Soil and Water Conservation, the City of Charlotte Urban Design Center and Positive Vibrationz Radio at the Zen's Garden for a family-friendly event featuring artmaking, community conservation, and a solar-lit movie viewing experience. [Register Here](#)
- **December 18, 2024:** Sustainability Happy Hour at Hi-Wire Brewing Charlotte. Hosted by Lisa Phocas, local sustainability advocate in the City of Charlotte and former board member of Sustain Charlotte and Catawba Lands Conservancy, this informal gathering is



an excellent opportunity to meet other sustainability advocates, support one another, and enjoy a toast for the many accomplishments of 2024. [Register here.](#)

Resources

- **Article:** [How North Carolina Can Address Housing Challenges After Hurricane Helene](#). Authored by several members of the Urban Institute, this article highlights the broad range of policy responses that communities can take to respond to climate disaster while also tackling the current challenge of housing affordability in North Carolina.
- **Article:** [Historic West End Green District Initiative Continues with New EV Charging Station](#). CleanAIRE NC, Go-Station, and the Historic West End Green District came together to celebrate the installation of a new EV charging station in Historic West End. Charlotte-based artist, Sala Faruq, called the station “a beacon of hope for our communities.” This article highlights how efforts like these can help with Charlotte’s efforts for climate and environmental justice.
- **Article:** [Charlotte heat mapping project shows urban heat island](#). The Charlotte Heat Mappers shared the results of the community science mapping campaign, detailing how to use and interpret the associated heat maps, what was going on in the atmosphere on the heat mapping day (hint: there was a storm to the northeast of Charlotte), and the maps’ connection to Charlotte’s future. We encourage you to read the article, look through their [story map](#), and explore the maps that are integrated therein!



Your engagement means a lot to us, and we’re committed to bringing you the latest information and resources. Thank you for working with us to help Charlotte strive to lead as a global city by continuously improving, protecting, and preserving the environment, its community, and economy, while ensuring equity and resilience - for today’s and future generations. To unsubscribe from this newsletter, please use the link provided below.

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