
February 7th 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.

Project Updates

City Council Committee Presentations: The SEAP+ Project Team met with the Charlotte City Council Transportation, Planning and Development Committee on Monday, February 3rd. OSR staff provided an update of ongoing work as well as an update on goals of the Strategic Energy Action Plan (SEAP), with a targeted adoption of Spring 2025. The public and the media can view the meeting on the Government Channel or on the city's [YouTube Channel](#).

Share Your Climate Story: The SEAP+ project team continues public engagement and collecting community feedback, including your climate impact stories. *Have you or your family ever been impacted by climate hazards in your home or community?* Your input will inform the latest Charlotte Strategic Energy Action Plan and help tell the important story of how climate risks impact everyday Charlotte residents. Share your story and download the community conversation toolkit on the project website. [SEAP Charlotte Project Website](#).

Related Events and Opportunities

February 17 - 21, 2025: Black Climate Week is an initiative dedicated to highlighting and addressing the unique challenges and perspectives of Black communities in the face of

climate change, recognizing that these communities are often disproportionately affected by environmental injustices and pollution. The week fosters dialogue, education, and action around climate solutions that prioritize equity and justice. [Learn more.](#)

February 8, 2025, Multiple Dates: Throughout the month of February, visit the UNC Charlotte Botanical Gardens to purchase orchids, succulents, and other plants at the Valentine's Day Orchid Sale. Take the Intro to Orchids class designed for beginners and plant enthusiasts alike. You'll learn about the rich diversity of orchid species, including popular varieties like Phalaenopsis and Cattleya, and gain insight into their unique growing needs. [Register here.](#)

February 19: 2025 Emerging Issues Forum: Future Forward Energy will take place at the NC State University McKimmon Conference and Training Center in Raleigh. North Carolina's population is projected to reach 14 million by the year 2050 and energy demand is growing at the fastest rate seen in 30 years. The 2025 forum will focus on energy affordability, workforce demands, and infrastructure reliability and resiliency. [Register here.](#)

February 20: Sustain Charlotte Connects is one of a series of gatherings for education and networking on a different aspect of responsible growth and transportation choices. A panel of experts will give a short presentation followed by Q&A and a chance to talk one-on-one with panelists. [Learn more here.](#)

Resources

Article: [Environmental justice nonprofit hosts MLK Day cleanup - The Charlotte Post](#)
Charlotte native and Sol Nation co-founder, Tiffany Fant, said that many historically Black neighborhoods were broken up or saw years of disinvestment as highways and heavy industry took over much of the land, leaving behind few trees, a lot of impervious land and major sources of air pollution. The organization coordinated a clean-up on January 20th as a part of the Keep Charlotte Beautiful Program to pick up trash along LaSalle, Five Points Plaza, Catherine Simmons, Hildebrand Street, Lincoln Heights, and other areas.

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 and future generations. To unsubscribe from this newsletter, please use the link provided below.



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