

Mecklenburg Livable Communities Plan

Immigrant Integration Task Force September 23, 2014

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Today ~ 1 million residents



T.6 million residents

Our First Ever
Community Livability Vision and Plan



Citizen Workgroups and Stakeholders

 ~150 residents + ~90 stakeholders

- Discussions across focus areas to discover:
 - Overlaps
 - Gaps
 - Conflicts
 - Opportunities
- Across more than 150 local plans

BUILT ENVIRONMENT

ECONOMY & JOBS

COMMUNITY LIFE

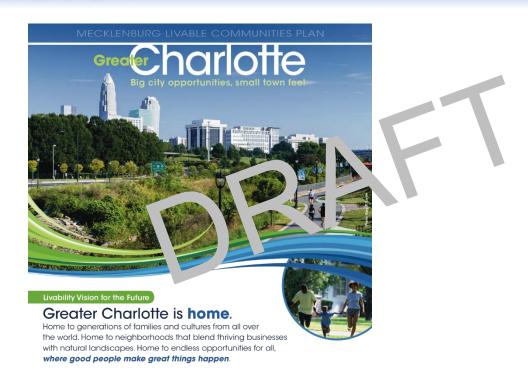
> HEALTHY LIVING

LIVABILTY FORUM



Phase I

Develop
a Vision
and
Guiding
Principles



As we pursue our livability vision, we embrace the following **Guiding Principles**:



We are a hospitable destination for those seeking opportunity.



We are physically and socially linked to one another.



INCLUSIVEWe celebrate our differences and see them as strengths that bind us together.



We provide opportunities for learning and applying new skills—in school, on the job, and throughout our lives.



We protect the foundation of our community—our residents



We collaborate and innovate in the face of a changing environment, evolving economy, and diversifying culture.

CHARLOTTE . CORNELIUS . DAVIDSON . HUNTERSVILLE . MATTHEWS . MINT HILL . PINEVILLE



Phase II

Strategies, Actions, Success Indicators



WELCOMING



Jobs **Entrepreneurship** Commerce

Arts & Culture Entertainment Opportunity

Engaged Residents





PREPARED

HEALTHY



Safe Neighborhoods Community **Participation**

Skilled Workforce Quality Education Lifelong Learning

Physical Activity Healthy Foods Clean Air and Water

Future Well-being Collaboration



Your Voice Can Be Heard!

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<u>Schedule</u>

- October
 - Public Listening Sessions
 - MeckConnector
- November
 - BOCC Draft Plan Presentation
- December February
 - Elected Official one-on-one and Final Approval

