



**ALL IN 2040**  
CENTER CITY VISION PLAN

*Community Engagement  
Events & Feedback*

# Summary

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# Overview



4<sup>✦</sup>  
Events  
Hosted



21<sup>✦</sup>  
Pop-up  
Engagement  
Activities



700+<sup>✦</sup>  
Ideas  
Collected



# Topics from Feedback



Arts, Sports & Entertainment



Food & Retail



Sustainability & Technology



Social & Cultural



Parks & Public Space



Housing & Development



Streetscape & Urban Design



Transportation

# Community Kick-off



## When

August 2019

## Where

Camp North End

Over 250 people from across the county attended the Center City 2040 Vision Plan Community Kick-off event at Camp North End. The public participated in fun activities to contribute their ideas, explore opportunities and identify issues for the growth and development of Charlotte's Center City, while listening to great music, enjoying delicious food, and meeting with neighbors.

# Community Kick-off Feedback



## Retail & Food

- Upscale boutiques
- Expanded business hours for retail, food, and beverage
- Pop up shopping
- Retail Uptown
- Retail
- Farmers markets
- Tryon street pedestrian mall
- Food halls and markets
- Affordable bodegas
- Shopping mall
- Street level retail
- Interactive and engaging street-level retail
- Outdoor cafes
- More restaurants and music
- Good shopping
- Gateway Station should include retail and housing
- Temporary retail
- Large farmers market



## Transportation

- More transit within Uptown
- Self driving shuttles
- Bus and Train map with all in one
- Protected bike lanes
- Affordable transit!
- Free Transit
- More bike lanes, bicycle advocacy, incentivize ridership
- Connect Beatties Ford corridor to Center City
- Make the bus depot a place that feeds the soul of the bus users
- No electric scooters in central business district
- Connected and protected bike lanes
- Protected bike lanes
- Dedicated streetcar lanes
- Replace all on-street parking with protected bike lanes
- Better public transportation
- Transit hub
- Parking maximums



## Social & Cultural

- Tech hub in Romare Bearden Park
- Culture Fest
- Cultural architecture
- More Camp North End activities and events
- Litter pick-up system, “adopt-a-block”, city and private
- Free STEM camps for all, especially underprivileged
- Education and schools
- Quality affordable childcare for everybody
- Add a design school to grow out creative sector
- Footbath station for homeless in Uptown
- Art and Culture for all ages
- Maintain our cultural heartbeat
- What is missing; feeling of community connections
- More outreach for the needy
- Make Uptown welcoming for ALL Charlotteans



# Community Kick-off Feedback



## Streetscape & Urban Design

- Greenway connections
- More art like the “Bean” in Chicago
- Green buildings
- More ped/bike friendly and art at underpasses
- Design thinking, sophisticated engineering, architecture, design
- Turn I-277 into Charlotte’s High Line
- No more over-street malls-bad for streetscape
- Get rid of I-277-barrier between city and neighborhoods
- Make Tryon pedestrian only with seating and water features
- Charlotte needs a “bridge”
- Remove I-277 and rebuild legacy street connections
- More water stations around the city
- Eliminate sports stadium from our tiny Uptown
- More greenway connections
- Covered highways I-77, I-277



## Arts, Sports & Entertainment

- NYC bridge-walk (high line) near Chelsea Market
- Close down Tryon and put a huge fountain at the square
- More greenspace, rideshare, use of big data in development
- Greenway bike bridge over I-277/74 interchange
- Areas where cars are not allowed, we need promenades
- Better lighting on corridors in and out of uptown
- Building-top gardens to help city stay cooler/better air quality
- Cap all of the I-277 loop and cover it with parks and new buildings
- Water station
- LED screen covered street
- Turn creeks into canals
- Dynamic Architecture
- Better coordination of construction projects uptown. We live here and have to go to work
- Do not take out the waterfall and the tiny park at Trade & Tryon (Polk Park)
- Zoo and water-park
- World class science/tech museum
- More museums like Balboa Park
- Large scale iconic artwork
- Art sculpture plaza
- More events like Charlotte SHOUT
- Dinosaurs
- Underground dance battles
- We need a beautiful monument
- More destinations

# Community Kick-off Feedback



## Housing & Development

- Encourage dense, mixed-use development
- Affordable housing
- Mini river-walk in Sugar Creek waterway
- Upscale retirement community
- Remove government incentives for suburban development
- Free solar electricity for homeless
- Less sports bars
- More affordable housing options
- Preserve black and brown spaces
- Homes for large families
- Preserving older buildings
- Identifiable neighborhood centers
- Tiny houses and affordable communities with shared resources
- Shipping container home community (homeless/affordable housing)
- Friendly tiny house regulations
- Condos, not just apartments
- More community spaces
- More housing and retail over the next 20 years, condos especially
- Affordable housing options
- Rural is rural, more urban development
- Revitalize the remaining old buildings



## Sustainability & Technology

- Urban farms, rooftop farming, green roofs, planters on side of buildings
- More environmental centers
- Water conservation built into architecture, smart watering systems.
- Cell phone charging stations



# Community Kick-off Feedback



## Parks & Public Space

- Public space for events
- Central Park
- Pedestrian Cultural Garden (like Balboa Park, San Diego), pedestrian plazas
- More parks, connected greenways, streetcars, neighborhood center for food/shops
- Dog park
- More Brevard Courts
- Rail trail through the entirety of the Lynx system
- More greenspace
- Greenspaces, art, events, music, drum circles
- Sponge park
- Central Park
- Vest pocket parks
- Amphitheater
- Greenspace
- More parks and greenspace
- More trees
- Parks on top of parking garages
- Bike Park
- Quiet spaces
- More playgrounds and dinosaurs (like the bunnies), unicorns
- The High Line NYC
- County commissioners who don't vote down privately funded sculpture gardens and parks
- Turn pipe foundry to "GasWorks" park similar to Seattle
- More parks



## Miscellaneous

- Form-based zoning code
- Bring back our gold mining history
- Lower property tax
- More communication on social media, pet events
- Supportive community checklist



# Open Streets 704



## When

September 2019

## Where

Route went through Dilworth, South End, Wilmore, Uptown, Wesley Heights and Seversville.

The Project Management Team attended Open Streets 704 to gather input from attendees. Open Streets 704 is an event series that opens a length of city streets for an afternoon aiming to build a better, healthier, and connected community by encouraging residents to walk, bicycle, and experience the city.

# Open Streets 704 Feedback



## Housing & Development

- More mixed-use buildings
- More mixed use residential: retail on ground with housing above
- Save historic buildings
- Use empty buildings
- Preserve black communities
- Do not grant development of low affordable housing to build without parking for each apartment



## Transportation

- More public transit & read Joyful book
- Silver Line
- Light Rail to CLT airport
- Expand the Light Rail
- Light Rail to airport
- Put flashing pedestrian indicators on East Blvd
- Traffic on Euclid needs to be addressed during construction
- Parking areas outside I-277 loop with shuttle service to bring people in



## Arts, Sports & Entertainment

- CLT soccer team
- CLT Zoo
- Charlotte Hornets to win a championship and more Chuck-E-Cheese-Mikey Age 4
- Slides all around
- Inclusive recreation programs
- More Open Streets events, like 4 per year
- Puppet museum
- MLB
- Penguins, parks, alligators



## Social & Cultural

- Olympics
- Add more girl power
- Fix the homeless problem downtown; you should not be afraid to walk the street



## Retail & Food

- For restaurants to be pet friendly
- More shopping in Uptown
- Street level retail rocks



## Parks & Public Space

- More bike friendly
- More pocket parks
- More dog parks
- More exercise stations in parks
- Install bottle fillers & dog bowls at every park

# Open Streets 704 Feedback



## Streetscape & Urban Design

- Connect all the greenways
- Make 4th Ward have more shops and food
- Connectivity with sidewalks and bike lanes everywhere-up to code



## Miscellaneous

- A group of people that clean up things on the ground
- Accessible facilities
- We can be safe; kids, adults, and everyone at school, gym, at camps, and outside.
- Ban Uptown businesses and banks from telling their employees they can park in neighborhoods



# A Vibe Called Fresh



## When

September 2019

## Where

Camp North End

The Project Management Team attended A Vibe Called Fresh to gather input from attendees. A Vibe Called Fresh is a block party festival celebrating Charlotte's local African-American culture, while providing introductory education, information & resources to encourage home ownership.

# A Vibe Called Fresh Feedback



## Retail/Food

- More vegan restaurants
- Corner stores
- Restaurant, art/performing arts venues, greenways, affordable housing
- More late-night eating
- White Castle. None here
- More restaurants
- Grocery store, drug store, train
- More grocery stores
- No shopping Uptown Charlotte; you have to go to the outskirts of the city to shop



## Transportation

- Better transit system
- More trains & transportation
- Completion of the Gold Line to Rosa Parks Transit Center; it could go to Sunset Road
- The train should run later like until 2am
- More transit trains
- Dammit Wesley Mural on greenway & Light Rail
- Extended Blue Line route
- Expand train routes



## Social/Cultural

- Cultural diversity
- Free ice cream
- Incentive program & assistance for artists of color
- Resources for children
- For people to accept other people
- Solutions for the homeless population
- Keep whites out of black spaces
- Our community to be more united and our relationships between our kids and parents stronger
- Bigger farmers market
- New school lunch plan as well as math program
- Celebrate and include native Charlotte perspectives and people
- Diversity
- Love, not the idea of it but the reality of it for all, acceptance. fairness, communication.
- Everything closes too early in Uptown



# A Vibe Called Fresh Feedback



## Arts, Sports & Entertainment

- Rooftop bars, bigger art district
- More urban adult lounges, complete construction, golf course Uptown open to the public
- Arts & culture centers
- More cultural & diverse events
- More roof top bars
- More movie theaters
- Roller skate
- Swings, pools, games, events, pool table
- Nightlife ends too early for a “Big City”
- More entertainment for kids in Steele Creek
- Soccer stadium
- More kid stuff
- Museums
- Rooftop bars
- More grocery stores
- Grocery stores
- Museums and entertainment venues



## Housing & Development

- More co-working for creatives
- Golf course Uptown (added to “golf course Uptown”) public
- Development along the Beatties Ford Road corridor
- Better construction mitigation
- Affordable housing, grocery stores farmers market
- For school to have a better water system
- Kids stuff
- More protected bike lanes
- Iconic Gateway Center: hotel, apartments, buses, restaurants, trains
- Make the bridge over Brookshire Freeway on Beatties Ford Rd more inviting, artwork, lighting
- Make Charlotte more walkable & bike friendly
- Expand to the outside of I-277, business, buses, parks, and Entertainment
- Greenways
- Enhancements to the bridges
- Make home ownership affordable for lower income folks
- Affordable housing



## Streetscape & Urban Design

- More reasonable parking Uptown
- Better parking options
- Bike friendly roads

# A Vibe Called Fresh Feedback



## Parks & Public Space

- More family events in the park
- Mural public art commission
- Open space play areas
- Murals
- Parks
- More parks



## Miscellaneous

- Better taxes
- Reparations, reparations, reparations
- More countries
- More video games
- More collaboration with large and small business and corporations to uplift the community



# South End Community Meeting



**When**

Fall 2020

**Where**

South End Powerhouse

The Project Management Team attended a regularly scheduled community meeting in South End to gather input from residents and stakeholders.

# SE Community Meeting Feedback



## Arts, Sports & Entertainment

- Permanent Art (Seattle-Chihuly)



## Transportation

- Multi-line and multi-directional rail/metro



## Social/Cultural

- Cultural Market (Redding in Philly)
- History



## Parks & Public Space

- Indoor Gardens (Singapore)
- Green Blocks



## Miscellaneous

- More opportunities for ownership rather than renting



# CLT Future Workshops



**When**

Fall 2019

**Where**

Various Locations

The Project Management Team attended a workshop for the Charlotte Future 2040 Comprehensive Plan to gather input from attendees. The City of Charlotte held these public workshops to solicit the public's input on four possible future growth scenarios for the planning efforts.

# CLT Future Workshops Feedback



## Housing & Development

- Mixed use housing
- Affordable housing
- Co-living spaces
- Short term rentals
- Affordable and diverse housing
- Public schools and placemaking
- Affordable homes for people not making 6 figures.
- Second to "Affordable homes for people not making 6 figures."
- Less rental and more ownership of homes
- Affordable housing
- Impact fees for developers to offset cost of street infrastructure
- Increase mixed-use residential with mandatory percent of development cost for affordable housing
- Economic classes meeting once a month to help assist with maintaining income level and housing
- More schools & educational resources in Center City
- Involving public schools with community building



## Arts, Sports & Entertainment

- MLS Stadium
- Use Panthers stadium for more concerts and events
- Music, arts, jazz. live music opportunities
- Small scale public art
- A huge art and wellness center for all of the nonprofits in Charlotte
- More pop-up friendly activities (e.g. Portal) with educational components/incentives
- Expansion of Harvey Gantt Museum
- Club leagues like soccer for adults to play in Romare Bearden and other parks



## Social/Cultural

- Match police and fire resources to growth
- Police patrol on foot
- Any Center City vision must include connectivity to all areas of the city; NSWE
- Healthy grocery options at schools for parents
- More police resource; crime free and drug free
- Funding real solutions for homeless
- Accessible to faith communities that are engaged with broader community



# CLT Future Workshops Feedback



## Parks & Public Space

- Pedestrian connectivity in Uptown in neighborhoods
- Walkability; pedestrian only streets
- More greenspace
- More greenway connections East to West
- Utilizing under-used public space (under bridges)
- More sidewalks in neighborhoods and extended bus routes
- No more one-way streets
- Make Tryon pedestrian only



## Transportation

- Parking and traffic are terrible
- Transit connectivity
- More transit to East side
- Light rail transit to York County
- Reduce bus travel times
- Speed up light rail out east, expand to airport
- Scooters must go or improve regulations



## Streetscape & Urban Design

- More usable bike paths
- More sidewalk
- More small spaces for fresh products and farm products
- Dedicated bike and scooter lanes
- Protected bike and scooter lanes
- Separate scooter lanes
- Connectivity to West Side
- Cap I-277, better connectivity to surrounding hoods
- More round-abouts in place of traffic lights



## Retail/Food

- Less concentration of bank jobs Uptown



## Sustainability & Technology

- Electric vehicle infrastructure



## Miscellaneous

- Elizabeth has its own character and needs to be consulted
- Carousel similar to NYC's Bryant Park to activate Uptown for young families
- Continue to improve emergency services to grow with city growth

# Festival of India



## When

October 2019

## Where

Tryon Street, Uptown

The Project Management Team gathered input from attendees of the 25th Annual Festival of India, organized by the India Association of Charlotte, a nonprofit cultural organization established to serve the growing Indian American Community in the Charlotte area.



# Festival of India Feedback



## Retail/Food

- Ice cream shops
- All-in-one food restaurants to bring community at large together
- Food for homeless people
- Indian street food corner
- Good restaurants (Asian & Chinese)
- Indian snack corners
- Epic games store
- Gift shops
- Retail places
- Big shopping center



## Arts, Sports & Entertainment

- Live shows plus food
- More activities
- Theme park
- Amusement park
- Jewels (Art)
- A building that looks like the Eiffel Tower
- More activities
- Soccer practice
- More activities and gardens, parks
- Splash pad
- Build a water-park
- Art
- More things for entertainment
- Kid activities
- Southern-Indian activities
- Global performance and cultural center to reflect diversity
- More festivals and social events
- Soccer stadium



## Parks & Public Space

- More parks
- Parks
- Bigger and better hotels and homes
- More trees and parks
- Park
- Need more public restrooms
- Giant children's park
- I would like to see more parks and gardens to help environment
- A big playground for kids to play on
- Man-made lake
- Park
- More playground structures
- A park with a stream running through the middle to tell everyone we are all different

# Festival of India Feedback



## Streetscape & Urban Design

- Widen walkways
- Free hourly parking
- More pedestrian friendly
- More sidewalks
- More parking
- More trees
- Pedestrian friendly
- Big park in the middle with a lot of greenery and a huge fountain
- I want to see more trees and nature in downtown
- More plants and trees
- More people friendly
- Free parking
- Festival Boulevard
- Parking
- Man-made lake in the middle of Uptown
- More trees around the new construction zone
- Parking underground
- More trees and parks
- Attractive buildings



## Transportation

- More wide bicycle lanes
- Light Rail to airport
- More public transportation
- Lots of arteries for traffic flow into Uptown
- More public transportation
- Better traffic control
- Better trolley system
- San Fran trolley system
- More public transportation
- Make improvements in transportation
- Electric cycles
- Faster train service
- Train/Tube connections all over CLT
- More Trains
- Facing a lot of traffic issues, It will be great if flyovers introduced
- More horses
- Our transit system needs to be more of a grid rather than a hub and spoke
- Better transit
- Grade separated Subway/Rail
- Cheaper parking
- Mobility as a service
- Better walkways
- Less driving and parking Uptown
- Widen the roads



# Festival of India Feedback



## Housing & Development

- Shelters for the homeless
- No new buildings
- Free homes for homeless people
- A homeless shelter
- Preserve and promote affordable housing in south CLT
- More affordable housing
- Homes and help for the homeless
- Homeless shelter
- Trauma informed wellness spaces



## Miscellaneous

- LOVE
- Have fun
- Respect
- Smoke free
- Uptown is identified for leadership and decision-making offices
- 100% CCTV coverage
- Global Leaders Stations
- More life



## Social/Cultural

- Interfaith praying place
- Fight displacement and homelessness
- Global cultures earmarked in each block beyond religion. Like food, dress, music, etc.



## Sustainability & Technology

- More EV charging stations
- Clean the oceans from pollution



# Hola Charlotte Festival



## When

October 2019

## Where

Tryon Street, Uptown

The Project Management Team participated in the Hola Charlotte Festival to gather input from attendees. Hola Charlotte is a festival & celebration of Charlotte's Latin American culture.

# Hola Charlotte Festival Feedback



## Retail/Food

- A mall
- More local shops
- Closer Walmart
- More hotels
- Mini grocery stores
- Grocery shops (vegetarian options)
- More retail
- Shopping Uptown (H&M, Belk, etc.)
- Diverse businesses
- Better shopping
- Underground mall
- Fashion
- Healthy eateries that are affordable like mom & pop shops



## Transportation

- Nice public transportation
- Close Uptown streets (Tryon) from 7-4 M-F
- More cars
- Tram system leading into Charlotte to reduce traffic
- Sky tram
- Better mass transit
- Better public transit
- Transit
- Better public transportation
- End all vehicle traffic in Uptown, pedestrian traffic only
- Better Public Transportation
- Light Rail that goes to Plaza Midwood and Elizabeth
- Double-decker tourist buses
- Flying cars
- City connectivity, public transportation



## Arts, Sports & Entertainment

- Velodrome
- More activities for kids
- More museums
- Jazz radio station
- Street performers
- Jazz station
- Better happy hours
- Austin Texas for happy hours
- Music Events
- More sculptures
- More soccer
- The tallest roller-coaster in the world
- Soccer team
- Touristy things like double-decker tours
- More 24-hour sports
- Street fair

# Hola Charlotte Festival Feedback



## Streetscape & Urban Design

- Affordable parking
- Fountains
- Colors on buildings or streets
- More colorful city
- Garbage system that separates trash and recyclable items
- More parking
- Walkability
- Free or low-cost parking
- Dedicated bike lanes
- Bike paths separated from roads
- Accessibility



## Parks & Public Space

- Safe family parks
- Parks for sports and competition
- Parks, paths, trails
- Walking trails
- Urban beach
- An area in the park where kids can learn about sustainability
- More green
- A really nice park
- More open areas/parks
- More child friendly places



## Housing & Development

- Community Partners with Title I schools
- Performance Learning Center High School
- New soccer stadiums and FC Barcelona games
- Affordable housing
- Affordable housing
- Pool
- Affordable housing
- Micro-apartments, self-sustainable



## Social/Cultural

- More diversity in/on corporate boards to reflect residents
- More racial workforce diversity Uptown



## Sustainability & Technology

- No pollution
- For the city to take better care of the environment, less plastic and more recycling



## Miscellaneous

- More pets
- More love and everyone getting closer to Jesus
- Kindness projects all around
- Stop judging people
- Puppies and dogs
- Less construction
- Everyday Jesus
- Pets

# Faith Partners Gathering



**When**

November 2019

**Where**

Crisis Assistance Ministry

The Project Management Team attended the Faith Partners Gathering to collect input from attendees.

# Faith Partners Gathering Feedback



## Social/Cultural

- Equity for less fortunate
- Make Pre-K available in Uptown
- Empathy and resources for all
- Education & awareness
- Faith Based organizations partnerships



## Housing & Development

- Resources for long-time residents to stay in place
- Affordable housing and livable wage



## Retail/Food

- Food access





# Meck Playbook Workshops



## When

November 2019

## Where

Various locations

The Project Management Team attended the Meck Playbook workshops to gather input from attendees. Meck Playbook is a comprehensive planning and outreach project to help create the parks and recreation system of tomorrow.

# Meck Playbook Workshops Feedback



## Streetscape & Urban Design

- Complete streets
- Free Downtown, Uptown circulator
- Preserve our history, especially historic buildings
- Sidewalks
- More greenways, rail trails, and bike lanes
- Safe streets
- Close Tryon to motorize traffic between Morehead and 11th
- Replant mature willow oaks on Queens Road just like John Nolen
- Connectivity from the outside of Center City into it via other modes, pathways than cars
- Walking destinations (pubs, library, community center, within 10 min walk of all houses)



## Parks & Public Space

- Park & Rec should partner with schools to use outdoor spaces when school is not in session
- Connected outdoor spaces/recreation
- More greenway and bike/walk lanes connection areas and through the I-277 loop
- Connected green spaces
- Build Queens Park
- Pedestrian/Bike friendly streets
- Continue greenway development
- More and bigger parks
- Safe Park & Rec facilities for kids, paired with after-school assistance programs
- More inviting and accessible green space
- I support this new Queens Park idea of a green space on N. Tryon
- More field staff, boots on the ground should be on par with other cities our size
- Leave Marshall Park as a PARK



## Arts, Sports & Entertainment

- Professional baseball
- MLS Soccer
- Museums
- Venues for various sports tournament, including indoor facilities, for PUBLIC use
- Zoo in Berryhill area
- Ferris Wheel like the London Eye
- Host a Superbowl
- All sports facility to attract visitors

# Meck Playbook Workshops Feedback



## Transportation

- Build the Silver line
- More transit connectivity from North county end
- More lanes/roads (Highways)
- Connected Transit
- Free and reliable transportation for senior citizens to senior centers



## Housing & Development

- Real affordable housing
- Affordable housing and preservation
- Less look alike mass produced apartment complexes
- Less apartments and condos that look the same



## Social/Cultural

- Involve the community youth in the process of development; give the power to the people.



## Miscellaneous

- Celebration of history, racial diversity, cultures, and arts
- How do we build around the environment and how do we build a healthy Charlotte
- We need more water



## Retail/Food

- Cultural Restaurants



# Small Business Saturday



## **When**

November 2019

## **Where**

South End

The Project Management Team had a booth at South End's Small Business Saturday. This event is held every Saturday after Thanksgiving Day to promote exploring local shops, restaurants and breweries and find local holiday gifts.

# Small Business Saturday Feedback



## Parks & Public Space

- More parks, playgrounds, and soccer space
- More parks for dogs and kids
- Zoo and Aquarium
- Bike and pedestrian friendly
- Bike Racks (covered would be a plus)
- Green space



## Transportation

- Putting the silver line directly through Uptown
- Public transit
- North Charlotte rail yard park
- Free public transit between center city and CPCC area



## Retail/Food

- More small businesses
- More small businesses and shops
- More food options in first ward



## Arts, Sports & Entertainment

- Giant metal Brontosaurus
- Active senior living near center city/entertainment
- Christ Kindl Market larger central location



## Streetscape & Urban Design

- Riverwalk in Chicago and Mall Mile; we need something like that



## Social/Cultural

- OPEN MARKET for artists/vendors with street blocked off regularly (like Small Business Saturday)



# Platform Music + Culture Series



## **When**

Fall 2019

## **Where**

Uptown

The Project Management Team attended the Platform Music + Culture Series to gather input from attendees. This is an event that provides insights from music industry experts, Q&As, small business pitches, artist showcases, and great networking for those in the music industry.

# Platform Music + Culture Series



## Feedback



### Arts, Sports & Entertainment

- Installation art
- More gallery showings
- We need smaller, more intimate, music venues
- I would like to see new bars and entertainment for people of color!
- We need music venues for those under 18
- More cultural intimate events; music, poetry, comedy, art
- Better Arts programs, second chance programs for troubled youth
- Multi-cultural festival centered around music, like Taste of Charlotte but for music
- More music activities
- More labels connecting with artists
- We need more music industry support within Charlotte
- Music executives, an independent infrastructure
- I would like to see more entertainment and more events for the young adults
- More local hubs and studios



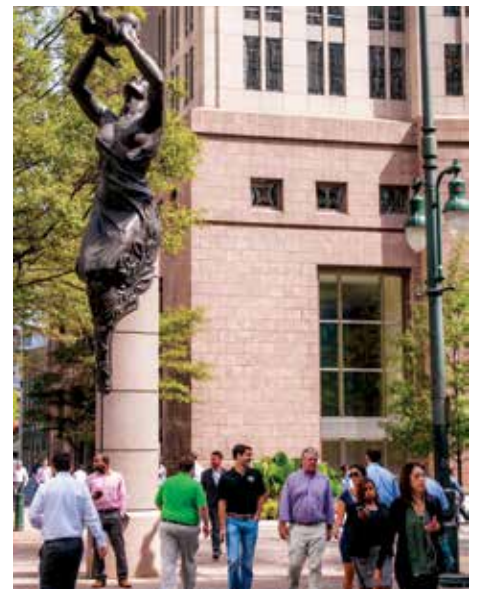
### Streetscape & Urban Design

- More parking
- Underground parking and no parking garages
- Walkability
- Trade and Tryon - put big Square, place for protests, civic engagements



### Social/Cultural

- More self-love
- Cultural events - diversity parades
- More grants for artists
- More activities for artists
- Website for all events in Charlotte - resources for all music venues



# Platform Music + Culture Series

## Feedback



### Retail/Food

- Retail Uptown (Newbury St. Boston)
- More venues, shops, small businesses



### Housing & Development

- Affordable housings and TOD



### Parks & Public Space

- 100 miles of greenspace



### Transportation

- Better transit



### Miscellaneous

- National Press





# Library Outreach



## When

Winter 2020

## Where

Various locations throughout the County, including North County Regional, Matthews, Sugar Creek, Beatties Ford Road, Steele Creek & Morrison Regional.

The Project Management Team visited the libraries listed above to engage with citizens and gather input for the plan.

# Library Outreach Feedback



## Parks & Public Space

- Expand Marshall Park; don't shrink
- More greenways
- More places to play
- Skatepark
- Pop-up parks
- More cultural arts, art on greenways
- More parks
- More parks with swings
- Turn Hall Marshall site into a park



## Arts, Sports & Entertainment

- More festivals
- Food festivals
- More parades
- An aquarium
- More car and motorcycle museums
- Cultural, social, and civic - more than only sports to draw people here



## Streetscape & Urban Design

- Close I-277 and replace with affordable housing, transit, public market, parks, etc.
- Better ped-bike routes
- Only trees, no more parking lots
- Make Tryon corridor into foot traffic only
- A no car street, like Pearl Street in Boulder with performers, vendors, etc.



# Library Outreach Feedback



## Social/Cultural

- A big community event for everyone
- More community and to help people in need
- Help provided for homeless people



## Transportation

- Iconic bridge over I-277/I-77 for XCLT
- Double decker buses
- Transportation links in all directions with light rail
- Cap I-277



## Retail/Food

- Shops and restaurants everywhere
- Public market like Pike's in Seattle (throwing fish optional)
- Retail opportunities, not only boutique



## Miscellaneous

- Rain proof scooters
- Helping people who are sick
- Uptown farmers/vendors market
- Wayfinding, especially around transit



## Housing & Development

- More affordable housing



# Project Website



**When**

Fall 2019 - present

**What**

Feedback has been gathered through surveys on the project website.

# Project Website Feedback



## Streetscape & Urban Design

- Tree lined streets
- Pedestrian thoroughfares
- Connectivity to surrounding communities
- Better access for disabled
- Walkability



## Transportation

- More transit options
- More bike lanes
- Eliminate one-way streets



## Retail/Food

- More retail & restaurants
- Food halls
- Outdoor dining



## Arts, Sports & Entertainment

- More arts
- More sports
- Diversity of people and experiences







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