

Written Comments - March 2024 Public Meetings

- Minimize development spread, prioritize land preservation
- Buy up property and develop parks and allow meadows/forests on them
- Add shoulders to roads so that people can be safe biking and walking
- add traffic slow mechanisms
- As much as possible preserve green space, parks, farming areas
- Where housing is needed explore zoning to allow mixed use in walkable communities and decrease need to commute distances
- Increased residential densities for downtown and infill development as priority
- This is a very worthwhile effort, but it needs to be publicized more. Put this in all the rec centers.
- I would hate to see any more areas like the one at 12th and Highland. Another big ghetto
- I am concerned about unsheltered/ people experiencing homelessness - how will the plan address this?
- Concerned about the lack of walkable areas and amount of trash along roadways/sidewalks
- I moved here recently from Houston. As planning moves forward, I would like to see information on how the city plans to keep the infrastructure up with growth. Even if there is improved public transportation most people have cars. Parking and added lanes will need to be included. Schools will need to be added to or rebuilt
- Protect habitats
- focus on people and walkability
- Hard to find info online about this
- More community gardens, food forests, public orchards
- I would love to see more greenways, protected bike lanes leading to greater connectivity of the active transport network
- I'd love to see a light rail system joining the entire NC triad.
- More pedestrian friendly and mixed use in suburban and urban areas
- Take a look at Cornelius and Davidson in North Mecklenburg County
- Pedestrian friendly streets and greenways are good for the health and quality of life.