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Goal 6.2 speaks to tobacco use. Tobacco use should not be a priority for city time and dollars.

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Goal 6.11 recommends investing in the development of healthy food options in existing food deserts. Recommendation to reward and include coordination with those who are already studying and working on this issue (e.g. Alimran health).

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Goal 6.12 speaks to investing in programs that address social determinants of health conditions. Why is this a goal? The goal should be to address the root cause of these conditions. Add sex trafficking.

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Many of Goal 6 policies are public health goals, not land use goals.

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Define "environmental contaminants" in Goal 6.21.

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Opposition to recommendations that speak to expansion of the City's tree canopy as this counters the American Forests recommendations.

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Goal 6.27 speaks to creating new public open and green spaces within existing neighborhoods. Citizen believes this is counter to the current strategy for Mecklenburg County.

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Sustain Charlotte fully supports the addition of a Public Space Master Plan and believe it should be a top priority.

Thank you for your support. Feedback on the Charlotte Future 2040 will be shared with City Council.

Goal 7: Integrated Natural and Built Environments policy should highlight economic development strategies. For example, a circular economy is not realistic when there are no/few commercial composting companies or recycling plants in the city or region, making prices high, transportation far, and capacities severely constrained.

Thank you for your comment. Proposed revisions will be reviewed by city staff to ensure they are feasible as well as City Council to ensure they meet the intent of the plan.

The plan does not consider use of our natural mineral resources in Goal 7: Integrated Natural and Built Environments. To build a city, there is a need for aggregates and mining areas to reduce local construction cost without depending on long hauling distances on our roads and from adjoining areas. The plan should be re-evaluated based on the geology of the county to determine suitable quarry locations. Does the plan account for landfill locations? Again these land uses are needed for our community for economic growth.

Goal 10: Fiscally Responsible recommends creating "a formalized and unified system for developing comprehensive forecasts of new development and notifications of land use changes for all utility and service providers to use to plan for growth." (10.8) This process will include partners responsible for waste removal.

Support Goal 7: Integrated Natural and Built Environments as cleaner air, reduced greenhouse gas emissions, energy conservation, storm water retention, perpetuation of our cherished tree canopy and similar environmental issues align with this organization's goals.

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Goal 7.6 speaks to requirements or incentives for sustainable development practices. Any
Goal 7.4 recommends adopting new development regulations that encourage energy
Low impact development and green stormwater infrastructure requires that the entire PCCO
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"Sustainable city infrastructure" is not defined in Goal 7's description.
Citizen believes Goal 7 big policy idea does not correctly document the intent of Goal 7
Objective 7i. (Improve quality of tree canopy (age, species, etc.) to ensure it lasts for future
canopy unless you allow for the measurement of growth of new trees over a 20 year
Objective 7e. Speaks to reducing the number of flood prone areas through mitigation
efforts. What are these methods?
Objective 7i. (Improve quality of tree canopy (age, species, etc.) to ensure it lasts for future
generations.) seems unattainable.
Recommendation that this be measured on a long horizon of at least 10 years.

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Goal 7.10 recommends ensuring sufficient resources for City staff to enforce policies and codes, monitor progress, educate and review environmental performance against targets and objectives on a regular basis. Ensure all projects include funding to assess environmental impacts and ensure compliance with applicable environmental legislation.

Opposition to Goal 7.10 draft policies will be shared with City Council. Council members will evaluate the community's feedback and direct staff on how to revise the draft policies.

Goal 7.29 recommends expanding programs that maximize product reuse

Support of goal 7.29 draft policies will be shared with City Council. Council members will evaluate all the feedback received and direct staff on how to revise the draft policies.

Goal 7.8 speaks to control and elimination of invasive plant species.

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Goal 7.25 states, when there are perceived or real conflicts between trees and other city priorities, economic development projects, and infrastructure improvement projects, where feasible the City will support creative and innovative solutions that protect the tree canopy and complement other goals.

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Goal 7.33 recommends developing a dashboard to track progress towards the City's climate action goals, but the strategic Energy Action Plan is already a dashboard. Why create another one?

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5.26.21 Public Input General Comment Integrated Natural and Built Environments Goal 7.41 speaks to migratory patterns of wildlife and habitats. This is not a land use goal. Opposition to the Charlotte Future 2040 draft policies will be shared with City Council. Council members will evaluate the community's feedback and direct staff on how to revise the draft policies.

5.26.21 Public Input General Comment Integrated Natural and Built Environments Goal 7.42 recommends implementing a signage program throughout the City to provide clarity for shared-use path and park connections. Is this the signage program to tell you where a path is or that you’re on it? The recommended signage program is intended to let users know where the shared-use paths and park connections are throughout the city.

5.26.21 Public Input General Comment Integrated Natural and Built Environments Goal 7.46 recommends using trees and other vegetation on existing vacant parcels to provide ecosystem services. The City needs to purchase the properties for this. Thank you for your comment. Feedback on the Charlotte Future 2040 draft policies will be shared with City Council. Council members will evaluate all the feedback received and direct staff on how to revise the draft policies.

5.26.21 Public Input General Comment Integrated Natural and Built Environments Goal 7.47 speaks to conservation easements as valuable Open space patches to be preserved, but this is not mentioned as an option in other parts of the plan. Thank you for your comment. Feedback on the Charlotte Future 2040 draft policies will be shared with City Council. Council members will evaluate all the feedback received and direct staff on how to revise the draft policies.

5.26.21 Public Input General Comment Integrated Natural and Built Environments Goal 7.48 speaks to promoting a healthy and diverse tree canopy, but it doesn't take into account that the current ordinance opposes such diversity. Thank you for your comment. Feedback on the Charlotte Future 2040 draft policies will be shared with City Council. Council members will evaluate all the feedback received and direct staff on how to revise the draft policies.

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5.26.21 Public Input General Comment Integrated Natural and Built Environments Opposition to Goal 7.50. This goal speaks to air quality standards for certain classes of buildings (e.g. CMS schools, City buildings, etc.). However, the City does not have control over these buildings. Opposition to the Charlotte Future 2040 draft policies will be shared with City Council. Council members will evaluate the community's feedback and direct staff on how to revise the draft policies.

6.3.21 Email General Comment Integrated Natural and Built Environments Sustain Charlotte supports the following changes to the draft: 7a) Increase the number of small parks and plazas within or near neighborhoods and neighborhood centers that contain community amenities such as recreation facilities, tree canopy, retrofit stormwater facilities, and water quality/natural resource education. Thank you for your support. Feedback on the Charlotte Future 2040 will be shared with City Council.

6.3.21 Email General Comment Integrated Natural and Built Environments Sustain Charlotte recommends the addition of an objective under Goal 7’s Strategic Partnerships: Establish more intentional cooperation between City and County staff to implement the objectives of Goal 7 to ensure that a healthy environment is maintained and parks access for all residents (10-minute walk, bike ride, or transit ride to a park) is supported as neighborhoods grow. Thank you for your comment. Feedback on the Charlotte Future 2040 draft policies will be shared with City Council. Council members will evaluate all the feedback received and direct staff on how to revise the draft policies.

6.3.21 Email General Comment Integrated Natural and Built Environments Sustain Charlotte supports the work on the climate action plan to determine specific targets and metrics for carbon footprint reduction city-wide. We would like to add that those metrics be targeted and include transportation and mode-share goals. Thank you for your support. Feedback on the Charlotte Future 2040 will be shared with City Council.

6.3.21 Email General Comment Integrated Natural and Built Environments Sustain Charlotte recommends adding the following language to the following short-term action: "Modify development regulations for zoning districts associated with neighborhoods to provide publicly accessible open spaces, community selected or identified through the Place Type or UDO district mapping, as part of private developments” Thank you for your suggestion. Specific site selection of future open spaces is outside the scope of the Place Type and UDO mapping processes.

5.24.21 Email General Comment Tree Canopy Goal 7: Integrated Natural and Built Environments policy makes several references to a Tree Conservation Fund that is undefined. What is this and how does it work? Thank you for your comment. The Tree Canopy Action Plan provides guidance on tree related policy and programs. Visit charmeck.org to learn more.