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Date	Comment Source	Comment Category	General Comment Category		Staff Response
5.20.21	Public Input	General Comment	Healthy, Safe, Active Communities	In Goal 6: Healthy, Safe, Active Communities, the case study headline "Combatting Obesity with Sidewalks in Perth" promotes an assumption that increased energy spent on active transportation directly results in lower obesity rates. Citizen recommends changing the case study heading to something more in-line with the methodologies and findings of the Perth study, such as "Increasing Physical Activity with Sidewalks in Perth." There is an ongoing movement within public health to de-emphasize weight loss as a health goal and to emphasize that health is a result of lifestyle behaviors that are independent of body weight.	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.
5.24.21	Email	General Comment	Healthy, Safe, Active Communities	Volume 3 – Appendix C, Objective Numbers 6.H and 6.I are duplicates.	All minor graphic, text and typographical changes that do not impact the intent of the plan will be made.
5.26.21	Public Input	General Comment	Healthy, Safe, Active Communities	Goal 6: Healthy, Safe, Active Communities policy recommends to coordinate economic development and brownfield remediation efforts to encourage cleanup and redevelopment of brownfield sites. Are these efforts not already coordinated?	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	Healthy, Safe, Active Communities	Goal 6: Healthy, Safe, Active Communities policy recommends developing preventative programs and community events designed to promote improved health and wellness decision-making. Not clear what the City would actually do to promote individuals decision-making for health and wellness. Ban large sodas or chips?	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	Healthy, Safe, Active Communities	Goal 6: Healthy, Safe, Active Communities policy recommends pursuing improvements to the Charlotte Regional Farmers Market. What improvements are needed at the Farmers Market? Maybe a Saturday bus route?	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	Healthy, Safe, Active Communities	Goal 6: Healthy, Safe, Active Communities is not a land use goal.	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	Healthy, Safe, Active Communities	Health is not a land use goal.	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	Healthy, Safe, Active Communities	Opposition to objective 6d. (Increase the percentage of low-income households living within ½ mile of a Medicaid care provider or free clinic) as it is unnecessary and excessive, especially since not all citizenry are low-income.	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	Healthy, Safe, Active Communities	Opposition to objective 6e. which recommends increasing the number of urban farming and fresh produce opportunities (e.g. community gardens, farmers markets, co-ops, food forests neighborhood-based CSAs, etc.) accessible to all neighborhoods within a 10-minute walk or bike ride. 10 minutes is too dense. If kept, it should be applied to religious organizations instead.	Council members will evaluate the community's feedback and direct staff on how to
5.26.21	Public Input	General Comment	Healthy, Safe, Active Communities	Goal 6 says its about being a safe community, but effective policing is ignored as a Policy/Program.	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	Healthy, Safe, Active Communities	Goal 6 big policy idea (Institute a program for local grassroots shared management or adoption of and programming of public open space, and encourage development of organizations throughout the City to create additional opportunities to engage in active living and help develop healthy neighborhoods) is in need of County Parks and Recreation buy-in.	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	Healthy, Safe, Active Communities	Goal 6.1 recommends monitoring, maintaining, and seeking to improve environmental determinants of health such as air and water quality through public investments and City ordinances that target current locations of environmental contaminants. One of these targe locations is residential communities near Highways. Citizen does not believe that residential communities near Highways cause environmental detriment to health.	·
5.26.21	Public Input	General Comment	Healthy, Safe, Active Communities	Goal 6.2 speaks to tobacco use. Tobacco use should not be a priority for city time and dollars.	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	Healthy, Safe, Active Communities	Goal 6.11 recommends investing in the development of healthy food options in existing food deserts. Recommendation to reword and include coordination with those who are already studying and working on this issue (e.g. Atrium health).	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	Healthy, Safe, Active Communities	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.	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	Healthy, Safe, Active Communities	Many of Goal 6 policies are public health goals, not land use goals.	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	Healthy, Safe, Active Communities	Define "environmental contaminants" in Goal 6.21	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	Healthy, Safe, Active Communities	Opposition to recommendations that speak to expansion of the City's tree canopy as this counters the American Forests recommendations.	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	Healthy, Safe, Active Communities	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.	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	Healthy, Safe, Active Communities	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.
5.20.21	Public Input	General Comment	Integrated Natural and Built Environments	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.
5.20.21	Email	General Comment	Integrated Natural and Built Environments	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.
5.27.21	Email	General Comment	Integrated Natural and Built Environments	Charlotte Mecklenburg Climate Leaders 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.	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: Integrated Natural and Built Environments policy recommends continuing to require development of publicly accessible shared-use path sections that connect the City's network through private developments and change private development standards to ensure that path sections constructed on private lands meet public standards. Private development standards are 'private'. This goal makes no sense. Where are shared-use paths currently required? Why do they have to meet public standards?	
5.26.21	Public Input	General Comment	Integrated Natural and Built Environments	Goal 7: Integrated Natural and Built Environments policy recommends working with the County on the development of an app that provides an interactive map of all public parks, open spaces, and trails. The county has a fine website why does the City think they need an app for maps of parks, etc?	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	"Sustainable city infrastructure" is not defined in Goal 7's description.	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 objectives conflict with the need for additional density and the desired density of goods services and amenities	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	Objective 7c. should say 'improve stream quality'	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	Objective 7e. Speaks to reducing the number of flood prone areas through mitigation efforts. What are these methods?	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	Objective 7i. (Improve quality of tree canopy (age, species, etc.) to ensure it lasts for future generations.) seems unattainable.	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	Low impact development and green stormwater infrastructure requires that the entire PCCC and stormwater regulations be rewritten.	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	Citizen believes Goal 7 big policy idea does not correctly document the intent of Goal 7	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	Removing tree save exemption will lower overall densities and appear to remove more tree canopy unless you allow for the measurement of growth of new trees over a 20 year horizon.	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 7.3 recommends updating development regulations to better mitigate impacts from development and infill development such as stormwater runoff and tree removal. Recommendation that this be measured on a long horizon of at least 10 years.	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 7.4 recommends adopting new development regulations that encourage energy efficiency improvements in existing buildings. Citizen believes tax credits are a better way to achieve this goal.	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 7.6 speaks to requirements or incentives for sustainable development practices. Any requirement would be a violation of civil liberties.	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 7.7 speaks to prioritizing heritage trees and existing continuous forests. Concerns around this goal and Takings Clause of the Fifth Amendment.	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 7.8. Goal speaks to control and elimination of invasive plant species. Citizen does not believe this is 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	Opposition to Goal 7.10 which 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 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	Recommendation to take cost into account when recommending sustainable and resilient building standards, like Goal 7.12.	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	Recommendation to set a realistic Tree Canopy Goal (as American Forests no longer even recommends 40% canopy goal in urban areas)	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	Support of continuing to test, pilot, and document green stormwater infrastructure best management practices if the City continues to remain innovates & then actually allow the piolt projects to be used in the city.	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 7.22 recommends developing a dashboard to track progress towards the City's climate action goals, but the strategic Energy Action Plan is already is a dashboard. Why create another one?	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 7.24's recommendation to encourage green building techniques can only be attributed to city property except through incentives.	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	Opposition to Goal 7.25 which 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	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 7.26 speaks to diversifying recreation opportunities to provide inclusive environments for all ages and abilities. Citizen believes this is a social services goal.	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	7.32 developing a disaster resilience plan for flood risk is likely already done but the recommendation was altered in the 5yr first steps to expand the reach into neighboring jurisdictions. It appears the 5ys step is written in violation of state law and the Hardison Amendment(s)	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	Support of goal 7.29 which recommends expanding programs that maximize product reuse and recycling, as long as the costs don't exceed to benefits.	Thank you for your support. Feedback on the Charlotte Future 2040 will be shared with City Council.
5.26.21	Public Input	General Comment	Integrated Natural and Built Environments	7.32 recommends developing climate change and disaster resilience plans for each neighborhood and use the future Mecklenburg County Stormwater residual flood risk goal data and Charlotte-Mecklenburg All Hazards Plan to guide mitigation actions. Citizen states that this is a County function.	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 7.33 3 recommends monitoring and developing programs to mitigate the effects of urban heat island effect in historically red-lined communities. "Historically redlined communities" are by definition pre-1968 and with promotion of redevelopment these heat islands will be mitigated.	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 recommendations around educating the public on sustainable practices should be a County program, if at all needed.	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	Recommendations around energy efficiency are not land use goals.	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 7.39 speaks to bathymetric surveys, but citizen states it will be hard to measure the impact to downstream properties as it is impossible to isolate one site relative to one other site.	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 7.41 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	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 8 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.
5.26.21	Public Input	General Comment	Integrated Natural and Built Environments	Goal 7.49 recommends supporting tree maintenance on private land in underserved and/or vulnerable neighborhoods, but it assumes that money is an obstacle of tree maintenance goals. Is there data to support that?	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	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.	,
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.