

# Advisory Board Review

**TRANSPORTATION, PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**

March 6, 2023

# Advisory Boards for Committee Discussion

Referred to committee at the September 12, 2022 City Council Business Meeting:

## ***Review Boards and Commissions***

*Assess and make recommendations specific to each of the boards and commissions and their continued purpose moving forward, or restructure, or disbandment.*

**Based on reviewing the overview, annual reports, and survey results provided for current boards and commissions, are there any that the Committee feel warrant further discussion as to the:**

- Current role of the board/commission**
- Alignment to city services**
- Consideration of changes**

# Community Engagement & Advisory Boards

Advisory boards, committees, and commissions are established to increase community input and participation in City government. Some of the boards, committees and commissions exist to advise and/ or make recommendations on pertinent issues, policy-making and project development and implementation, while others have distinct regulatory responsibilities that are established by law.



# Transportation, Planning & Development

## ALIGNED ADVISORY BOARDS

- **Alternative Compliance Review Committee (City)**
- **Bicycle Advisory Committee (City with Mecklenburg)**
- **Charlotte Tree Advisory Commission\* (City)**
- **Charlotte Water Advisory Committee (City with Mecklenburg)**
- **Citizens' Transit Advisory Group (City with Mecklenburg and towns)**
- **Historic District Commission\* (City)**
- **Historic Landmarks Commission\* (Mecklenburg with City)**
- **Planning Commission\* (City with Mecklenburg)**
- **Storm Water Advisory Committee\* (Mecklenburg with City)**
- **Transit Services Advisory Committee (City with Mecklenburg and towns)**
- **Zoning Board Of Adjustment\* (City)**

\* Regulatory and/or quasi-judicial functions

**Highlighted Boards impacted by UDO implementation**

# Board/Committee Changes with the UDO

Board/Committee	Change Proposed with the UDO
Alternative Compliance Review Committee	Discontinued
Charlotte Tree Advisory Commission	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anticipate additional work due to heritage tree requirements for non-development projects that will be heard by this Commission</li> <li>• All development related tree cases will now go to the UDO Board of Adjustment</li> </ul>
Zoning Board of Adjustment	Replaced and Re-Established as the UDO Board of Adjustment
Stormwater Advisory Committee	Development related Stormwater Appeals and Variances will go to the UDO Board
Planning Commission	Subdivision Appeals will go to the UDO Board
Historic District Commission	Additional cases as this Commission will now also hear the new Streetside Historic Districts

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## ALIGNED ADVISORY BOARDS

- ~~Alternative Compliance Review Committee (City)~~ *dissolved effective June 1, 2023*
- Bicycle Advisory Committee (City with Mecklenburg)
- Charlotte Tree Advisory Commission\* (City)
- Charlotte Water Advisory Committee (City with Mecklenburg)
- Citizens' Transit Advisory Group (City with Mecklenburg and towns)
- Historic District Commission\* (City)
- Historic Landmarks Commission\* (Mecklenburg with City)
- Planning Commission\* (City with Mecklenburg)
- Storm Water Advisory Committee\* (Mecklenburg with City)
- Transit Services Advisory Committee (City with Mecklenburg and towns)
- **UDO Board of Adjustment\* (City/New) effective June 1, 2023**
- ~~Zoning Board Of Adjustment\* (City)~~ *dissolved effective June 1, 2023*

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# Advisory Board Designations



City

Charlotte Tree Advisory Commission\*

Historic District Commission\*

UDO Board of Adjustment(New)\*  
*effective June 1, 2023*



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County



Bicycle Advisory Board

Charlotte Water Advisory Committee

Citizens' Transit Advisory Group\*\*

Historic Landmarks Commission\*

Planning Commission\*

Storm Water Advisory Committee\*

Transit Services Advisory Committee\*\*

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\*\* City & Mecklenburg & Towns

# Key Takeaways

- **10 Boards/Commissions**
- **Regulatory/quasi-judicial – 6**
  - Charlotte Tree Advisory Commission (City)
  - Historic District Commission (City)
  - Historic Landmarks Commission (with Mecklenburg County)
  - Planning Commission (with Mecklenburg County)
  - Storm Water Advisory Committee (with Mecklenburg County)
  - UDO Board of Adjustment (City – new effective June 1, 2023)
- **Joint partnerships with Mecklenburg County or Mecklenburg County and towns – 4**
  - Bicycle Advisory Committee
  - Charlotte Water Advisory Committee
  - Citizen’s Transit Advisory Group
  - Transit Services Advisory Committee



# Discussion & Questions

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