

Legislation Text

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Public Feedback on the Legacy Commission Recommendations to City Council

Action:

Receive public comment on the Legacy Commission recommendations to City Council.

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Explanation

- At the December 14, 2020 City Council Business Meeting, the Legacy Commission presented its final report, including recommendations for Council's consideration.
- Recommendations by the Legacy Commission include changing street names and reimagining civic spaces to create a new symbolic landscape that is representative of the dynamic and diverse city Charlotte has become and reflective of the inclusive vision it strives to achieve.
- Public input is being requested on the recommendations to City Council presented by the Legacy Commission.

Background

- In January 2020, the Legacy Commission was established with the charge of engaging in a comprehensive study of street names and monuments in the City of Charlotte that honor a legacy of Confederate soldiers, slaveowners, and segregationists.
- The Legacy Commission developed its recommendations for City Council through a detailed historical examination of the naming of streets and monuments and a detailed historical explanation of all recommended changes.
- Public input was collected through surveys.
- Additional information can be found on the city's website at <https://charlottenc.gov/Mayor/Pages/Legacy-Commission.aspx>.

Attachment(s)

Legacy Commission Recommendations Overview
December 14, 2020 Business Meeting Presentation
Legacy Commission Final Report
Street Name Historical Documentation