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<p>VISION</p>	<p align="center">Greater Charlotte – Big city opportunities, small town feel</p> <p align="center">Greater Charlotte is home.</p> <p align="center">Home to generations of families and cultures from all over the world. Home to neighborhoods that blend thriving businesses with natural landscapes. Home to endless opportunities for all, where good people make great things happen.</p>						
<p>GUIDING PRINCIPLES: We are...</p>	 <p align="center">WELCOMING</p>	 <p align="center">INNOVATIVE</p>	 <p align="center">CONNECTED</p>	 <p align="center">INCLUSIVE</p>	 <p align="center">PREPARED</p>	 <p align="center">HEALTHY</p>	 <p align="center">RESILIENT</p>
<p>DESCRIPTORS: Our focus is on...</p>	<p align="center">Character Entertainment Opportunity Safe Neighborhoods</p>	<p align="center">Jobs Entrepreneurship Commerce</p>	<p align="center">Engaged Residents Transportation Choices</p>	<p align="center">Community Participation</p>	<p align="center">A Skilled Workforce Quality Education</p>	<p align="center">Physical Activity Healthy Foods Clean Environment</p>	<p align="center">Future Well-being Collaboration</p>
<p>DRAFT STRATEGIES: We will...</p> <p><i>Note: Each strategy addresses multiple Guiding Principles. Icons are shown under each strategy to indicate linkages.</i></p>	<p>Build a safe community [A] </p> <p>Increase access to community-based arts, science, and history education [B] </p> <p>Continue to be an inviting destination for residents, visitors, and businesses [C] </p> <p>Celebrate and integrate history, culture, and diversity [D] </p>	<p>Make it easier for new businesses to succeed and existing businesses to flourish [E] </p> <p>Increase global economic competitiveness [F] </p> <p>Promote the redevelopment, reuse, and rehabilitation of declining and vacant properties [G] </p> <p>Leverage technology [H] </p>	<p>Expand capacity and increase use of sidewalks, bikeways, greenways/paved trails, bus routes, and rail [I] </p> <p>Build stronger connections across diverse population groups [J] </p>	<p>Balance available housing options [K] </p> <p>Coordinate the work of organizations addressing the needs of at-risk residents [L] </p> <p>Expand the availability of affordable recreation and cultural services programs [M] </p>	<p>Expand and enhance learning across all age groups [N] </p> <p>Enhance partnerships between workforce development initiatives and employers [O] </p>	<p>Create a culture of health and wellness [P] </p> <p>Protect and restore the natural environment [Q] </p> <p>Coordinate open space, greenways/paved trails, and parks planning with neighborhood accessibility [R] </p>	<p>Manage zoning and development to revitalize community character and the natural environment while allowing for growth and innovation [S] </p> <p>Manage resources wisely [T] </p> <p>Develop community and neighborhood leaders for the future [U] </p>
<p align="center">Common Theme Associated with all Strategies: Engage the Community – Inform, Convene, Collaborate, and Empower</p>							