



LIVABLE MECK
YOUR VOICE. YOUR VISION.

ENGAGEMENT CAFÉ

June 15, 2017

TODAY'S OBJECTIVES

- ▶ Learn more about digital inclusion.
- ▶ How digital inclusion issues impact the quality of life in our community.
- ▶ Discussions and collaborations.
- ▶ C&C as a Livable Meck partner to achieve results.

TODAY'S AGENDA

- ▶ Networking with Partners
- ▶ Connect Livable Meck's Strategies & Digital Inclusion
- ▶ Presentation & Relevant Data
- ▶ **Application & Action Steps**
- ▶ Closing Remarks

LIVABLE MECK OVERVIEW

Guiding Principles	 WELCOMING	 INNOVATIVE	 CONNECTED	 INCLUSIVE	 PREPARED	 HEALTHY	 RESILIENT
Descriptors	Character. Entertainment. Opportunity. Safe Neighborhoods.	Jobs. Entrepreneurship. Commerce.	Engaged Residents. Transportation Choices.	Community. Participation.	A Skilled Workforce. Quality Education.	Physical Activity. Healthy Foods. Clean Environment.	Future Well-being. Collaboration.
Strategies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Build safe neighborhoods • Increase access to community-based arts, science, and history education • Continue to be an inviting destination for residents, visitors and businesses • Celebrate and integrate history, culture and diversity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make it easier for new businesses to succeed and existing businesses to flourish • Increase global economic competitiveness • Promote the redevelopment, reuse, and rehabilitation of declining and vacant properties • Leverage technology 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expand capacity and increase use of sidewalks, bikeways, greenways/ paved trails, bus routes, and rail • Build stronger connections across diverse population groups 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Balance available housing options • Coordinate the work of organizations addressing the needs of at-risk residents • Expand the availability of affordable recreation and cultural services programs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expand and enhance learning across all age groups • Enhance partnerships between workforce development initiatives and employers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create a culture of health and wellness • Protect and restore the natural environment • Coordinate open space, greenways/ paved trails, and parks planning with neighborhood accessibility 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manage zoning and development to revitalize community character and the natural environment while allowing for growth and innovation • Manage resources wisely • Develop community and neighborhood leaders for the future

Welcoming

Innovative

Connected

Inclusive

Prepared

Healthy

Resilient



Guiding Principle: Innovative
Strategy: Leverage technology.

Guiding Principle: Healthy
Strategy: Create a culture of health and wellness.



CO-HOST:
CHARLOTTE-MECKLENBURG
DIGITAL INCLUSION STEERING TEAM



PARTNERS IN ACTION



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As a Livable Meck **partner organization**...

- What is one thing you will commit to doing this **coming week**?
- What is one thing you will commit to doing this **year**?
- Are their supports (engage, facilitate, measure, or communicate) Livable Meck could offer you as you take action?

CLOSING REMARKS

