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TreesCharlotte will be holding a Neighborwoods tree planting event at MLK Middle School, 500 Bilmark Ave., this Saturday, Feb. 22, from 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. The goal is to plant 450 trees on the school campus and surrounding neighborhood.

TreesCharlotte is the civic/private collaborative that supports Council's goal of "50% Tree Canopy by 2050." Through the work of dedicated volunteers who have coalesced under the Foundation For The Carolinas umbrella, TreesCharlotte is raising private dollars to plant trees, educate and energize the community.

This Neighborwoods event at MLK Middle School is sponsored by Charlotte District Rotary Clubs, who are supplying about 200 volunteers. Opening remarks are at 9 a.m., and lunch will be provided for volunteers. The event will be held rain or shine. Council members are welcomed and encouraged to attend this and all TreesCharlotte planting events.