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INFORMATION:

West Trade Street/Beatties Ford Road-Urban Land Institute Technical Advisory Panel

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The Urban Land Institute Technical Advisory Panel (ULITAP), sponsored by the City of Charlotte, Bank of America, Charlotte Center City Partners, Johnson & Wales University (JWU) and Johnson C. Smith University (JCSU), will begin work on a Redevelopment Implementation Plan for the West Trade Street/Beatties Ford Road corridor on June 7, 2010. The Panel will issue its report on June 10, 2010.

The plan will provide recommendations on leveraging JCSU's facility needs to promote additional redevelopment along the corridor. The panel will also focus on the geographic connection between JWU and JCSU, and produce two detailed schematic development concepts.

The panel will receive input from various stakeholders in the community including public sector officials, neighborhood leaders, developers, landowners and business owners. Council members are invited to attend the following meetings associated with the ULITAP:

- *June 3: Neighborhood/Community Charrette*
Johnson C. Smith University Campus–Grimes Lounge
6:00 pm to 8:00 pm
A facilitated dialogue to gain residents' perspectives of development in their neighborhoods
- *June 10: ULI Panel Report out to the Community*
Johnson & Wales University Campus-Auditorium
8:00 am to 9:45 am
Presentation of the panel's summary report to stakeholders and interested parties

The final ULITAP report will be distributed in the June 11, 2010 Council-Manager Memo.

Report Reflects Excellent Tap Water Quality

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Next week, Charlotte-Mecklenburg residents will receive in the mail the Water Quality Report, which summarizes the quality of our community's tap water in calendar year 2009. Charlotte's drinking water once again meets and exceeds all drinking water standards, and Utilities had no water quality violations.

Highlights of this year's Water Quality Report:

- At the level of treatment Utilities provides, Charlotte-Mecklenburg tap water is 10 times less likely to have contamination compared with federal standards.

INFORMATION (continued):

- The levels of the few substances detected in the water were well below federal drinking water limits and posed no health threat.
- Utilities test for more than 150 different substances and conducted more than 150,000 tests on drinking water in 2009.

The EPA requires large water systems to produce and mail this report directly to customers. In addition to the results of water quality tests, readers also will find details about Charlotte's drinking water sources, the treatment process and some commonly asked questions.

Customers can find the report—along with a list of monitored substances not detected in the tap water—at www.cmutilities.com. A Spanish version of the report will run in the May 27 issue of *Que Pasa* newspaper.