EAST FOREST NEIGHBORHOOD IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

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Public meeting results

The first public meeting for the East Forest Neighborhood Improvement Project was held on August 14, 2007 at Garr Memorial Church. A formal presentation was given by City staff outlining the goals and objectives of the Neighborhood Improvement Program (NIP). City staff also identified the project boundaries and existing conditions. The goal of the project is to balance available funds with existing needs to determine the most appropriate improvement plan for East Forest.

After the presentation attendees divided into smaller groups to voice concerns, priorities and recommendations. Residents’ knowledge of the neighborhood brought many critical issues to light, including the need for pedestrian connectivity and street lighting in much of the neighborhood.

Other needs and concerns:

- Street lighting (upgrades and/or additions) on Brietling Grove, Chartwell, Coatbridge, Dwight, Forest Way, Gayle, Knickerbocker, Lumarka, McLaughlin, Monroe, Old Post, Pinafore, Pineborough, Stockwood, Summerhill, Thorson Hill, Woodberry and Woodburn
- Drainage improvements at the corner of Bainbridge and Vista and at various locations along Burtonwood
- Traffic calming on Bainbridge, Beechdale, Candis, Coatbridge, Donegal, Eaglewood, Forest Way, Knickerbocker, Lumarka, McLaughlin, Old Post and Pineborough
- Pedestrian connectivity (sidewalks) on Bainbridge, Beechdale, Bindord, Brietling Grove, Burtonwood, Candis, Coatbridge, Donegal, Eaglewood, Forest Way, Fox Run, Jodhpur, Knell, Knickerbocker, Lumarka, Mcilroy, McLaughlin, Melba, Monroe, Old Post, Pinafore, Pineborough, Rama, Summerhill, Thorson Hill, Vista, Wallace and Woodberry
- Water line replacement on Dwight Street
- New curb and gutter on Burtonwood, Chartwell and Jerilyn
- Repair of curb and gutter on Chartwell, Eaglewood, Forest Way, Fox Run, Gayle, Knickerbocker, Lumarka, McNair, Pinafore, Pineborough and Woodberry
- Create neighborhood gateways
- Prevent tractor trailer parking in the vacant Circuit City lot on Wallace Road
- Beautifying the NCDOT property at Wallace Road
- Preserve existing tree canopy
- Tree trimming on Chartwell, Knickerbocker, Pinafore, Stockwood, Woodberry and Woodburn

Next Steps

The next public meeting will be held this fall to present and prioritize improvements. The project team welcomes additional input from residents at any time. Please call or email the City’s Engineering & Property Management Project Manager, Kristie Kennedy, at 704-336-6194 or kkennedy@ci.charlotte.nc.us.

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