The Community Relations Committee (CRC) is grieving with the Charlotte community and the nation as we have witnessed yet another inexcusable death of a black life. While our entire community suffers, the death of so many will not go in vain. Together we can pivot our city to finally understand that black lives matter.

This committee is concerned about the well-being of our community and is here to support and assist with what is to come. We take ownership that we have not done everything that is needed to support the community; however, we will do better.

While we know that police brutality and abuse of power exists, we all understand that this is a symptom of the systemic racism that has oppressed black and brown communities for centuries and needs to be dismantled and destroyed. We will work with our city leaders to ensure that justice will be served.

This is an unprecedented time that can easily transcend into us losing our self-awareness. Maintaining one’s well-being can be out of reach for many people who live in need. There are resources available to support our community’s emotional and mental health. Please click below to find available resources.


In the coming months, the CRC pledges to hear from you. We commit to three guiding principles to make things better for our community:

- We commit to advocate for an inclusive community where trust, acceptance, fairness, and equity are community norms
- We commit to create safe spaces where all residents of our community can have honest conversations with one another
- We commit to promote community harmony and ameliorate the current effects of past discrimination by promoting for a community “with liberty and justice” for everyone

The City and County depend on the CRC to monitor and improve the quality of human relations within the community by conveying the social inclinations and frustrations of citizens. We are recommitting ourselves to these ideals and will work to make Charlotte and the nation a better place. We strongly encourage you to partner with us by contacting (704) 336-2424 or infocrc@charlottenc.gov.