

How can I get involved in the Rezoning process?



1 Get Notified of Rezoning in Your Area



There are a few different ways you can **get notified of rezonings** in your area and **search for rezonings**. Linked below is a guide for the different ways to stay informed of rezonings in your area.

[How do I know if there is a rezoning in my area?](#)

2 Attend a Community Meeting



Petitioners will hold a community meeting before a rezoning petition goes to Public Hearing. At these meetings, you can learn more about what the petitioner is proposing and share your thoughts with them about the rezoning.

Petitioners send out mailers to notify neighbors about the community meeting and you can also keep an eye out on the calendar on the [Rezoning.org](#) home page where the petitioner's community meeting notices are posted.

For more information on what to expect from a community meeting, please review the community meeting guide that the petitioners follow linked below.

[Community Meeting Guidelines](#)

3 Connect With Your District Representative



The city is divided into seven city council districts. Each district has a **City Council Representative** that you are able to reach out to about rezoning petitions so you can share your comments with them about the petition.

On the [Rezoning.org](#) site, the petitions are organizing by year and each petition has its own page. On the petition's page is listed who the City Council District Representative is. Their contact information can be found on the [Charlotte City Council webpage](#).

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Sign Up to Speak at the Public Hearing



The Public Hearing is a meeting open for anyone to attend and is where the petitioner and public can provide comments to City Council on the proposed rezoning.

Members of the public who would like to sign up to speak on a specific agenda item can complete the [Online Speaker Sign Up Form](#) or call the City Clerk's Office at **704-336-2248**. Speakers should complete the online form or call the Clerk's Office by 1:00 p.m. on the day of the meeting or can sign up to speak with the City Clerk at the meeting before the start of the agenda item.

Time allotted for public comments:

- Petitioner and those in favor get **3 minutes combined** to provide comments, unless there are opponents signed up to speak.
- If there are *opponents signed up to speak; or if staff is in opposition*, the petitioner gets **10 minutes**; opponents get **10 minutes combined**; and petitioner gets a **2-minute rebuttal** following comments from opposition speakers.

Community members wishing to speak are encouraged to **coordinate prior to the public hearing** as speaking times must be shared by all individuals signed up to speak.

Alternatively, if you aren't a fan of public speaking, you can give **written comments** to the City Clerk or by reaching out to your City Council representative, and they will be entered into the record for City Council to review instead.

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