

The draft vision statement below was revised to reflect the citizen advisory group's suggestion to note the importance of quality schools in the vision statement.

Option 1

The vision for the Steele Creek area is to create a unique and sustainable community that is a great place to live, work, and recreate, while preserving the community's character by incorporating natural and historic features into new development. The community will implement this vision through the following actions:

Protecting the Catawba River, McDowell Nature Preserve, natural features, and historic places;

Providing a balanced mixture of land uses with enhanced public facilities that include quality schools and;

Developing a safe, accessible and efficient transportation system for pedestrians, bicyclists, transit users, and motorists;

Encouraging community design that recognizes the natural environment; and

Creating an interconnected network of parks, greenways, and open space amenities.