

# 2030 Comprehensive Plan Update



## Resilience Topic Meeting

The Resilience topic meeting for the Five-Year Comprehensive Plan Update took place on June 7, 2017 at Carolina Pines Community Center (2305 Lake Wheeler Road). The purpose of the meeting was to inform the public about the City’s approach to resilience and share proposed revisions to the Environmental Protection and Public Utilities elements of the Comprehensive Plan.

## Meeting Format

The meeting was held in the extra-large room at Carolina Pines. A projector was set up to show a slide presentation. Tables were placed around the perimeter of the room with materials related to the update. Each of the three tables was devoted to a topic area from the update. The topic areas were Stormwater, Resilience, and Operations.

The meeting began with a presentation delivered by Ken Bowers followed by John Anagnost. Mr. Bowers made introductory remarks about the update process and the purpose of the meeting. Mr. Anagnost explained the topic of Resilience and highlighted a selection of content topics from the update. The presentation was followed by about ten minutes of questions from the audience. A member of staff took notes about the questions and answers on a flip chart.

Attendees were then asked to circulate among the topic tables. Staff from Engineering Services, Stormwater, and the Office of Sustainability were stationed at the tables to converse with attendees about the issues presented. On the tables were drafts of the updated Environmental Protection and Public Utilities elements along with the CPU White Paper. Attendees were encouraged to use self-adhesive notes to place their written comments on the draft documents. Comment cards were collected from attendees as they exited the meeting.

## Summary of Public Input

In addition to 10 comment cards collected during the meeting, staff also collected input using the flip chart during the question and answer period. Two written comments from the public were gathered via self-adhesive notes. All together comments from at least 10 citizens were received. Public comment touched on these broad themes:

- Stormwater management, especially with regard to Crabtree Creek
- Energy efficiency and renewable energy
- Health and wellness
- Tree Conservation
- Water Supply
- Resilience and transportation

Public comment is generally well-aligned with and largely addressed by revisions in the update, with the exception of tree conservation. Public comments were lodged in favor of greater regulation and incentives to preserve trees on small-site developments.