



Pop-Up Follow-Up!

We loved meeting so many of you at the Around Carrboro Pop-Ups June 10th – 12th. Read on to hear about some of the highlights...

After one year of virtual engagement over computer screens and telephone lines, the Carrboro Connects team was so excited to finally get out into the community for **real life, in-person** pop-up events around Town! The pop-ups were an opportunity to **reach new people** who haven't yet heard about the comprehensive plan, as well as check-in with **"old friends"** to get input on ideas that have been percolating in the planning process.

Five pop-ups took place at strategic locations spread across Town. These locations were intentionally picked to capture a wide variety of people and meet them at places they may typically visit. All of the locations were widely disseminated to residents via social media, flyers, email lists and web newsletters.

We want your input on key plan topics...
 Queremos su opinión sobre los temas clave del plan...

- race + equity
 raza + equidad
- climate action
 acción climática
- affordable housing
 viviendas asequibles
- transportation
 el transporte
- economic sustainability
 sostenibilidad económica
- recreation, parks & culture
 la recreación, los parques y la cultura

- Thursday, June 10 @ Carrboro Plaza
- Friday, June 11 @ Rogers Road
- Friday, June 11 @ South Green
- Saturday, June 12 @ Farmers Market
- Saturday, June 12 @ MLK Jr Park



The pop-ups featured the draft vision statements and a sampling of the draft strategies for each of the plan topic areas (Race + Equity, Climate Action, Affordable Housing, Transportation, Economic Sustainability, Recreation, Parks and Culture). There were various input boards for idea-sharing, mapped comments, and doodling! And, of course, popsicles.

So what did we hear? Scroll to view some of the comments that were posted in person and online! THANK YOU to the many Carrboro folks who stopped by to chat and share. If we missed you, it's never too late to participate -- virtual pop-ups are open for anyone to drop-in and share at your convenience at www.carrboroconnects.org/pop-ups!

- More affordable housing near bus routes
- Public artwork along trails
- Importance of race and equity
- Connect sidewalks and bikeways
- More solar for home roofs
- Work / job centers on bus routes
- Splash park or other water features
- Bolin Creek and Carolina North Forest as treasured assets
- We wish for Carrboro to be a place where everyone feels important and valued
- Housing options for all incomes and life stages
- Add recreation centers - daytime classes for kids
- Dedicate parking fees to local businesses and affordable housing
- Community events - live music
- Performing arts and dance platforms at the park (MLK Jr)
- Maintain and improve the school system and child care
- More community potlucks
- Home repair funds
- Friendly zoning for tiny homes
- Set a maximum percent on chain stores in Carrboro
- Solving affordable housing is at the heart of all other things we want to achieve



What's next?

We hope you will continue to follow the project and share your ideas at www.carrboroconnects.org. On the site, you will find all the draft vision, goals and strategies, as well as ways to share your ideas and offer comments on a map of Carrboro.

Interested in getting more involved? Please contact Ben Berolzheimer at bberolzheimer@townofcarrboro.org or by phone at (919) 918-7330. Meanwhile, the Carrboro Connects Team and Task Force will be compiling draft documents this summer and planning a Community Open House on September 22nd to gather comments on the draft comprehensive plan.