Building Healthy Communities Charrette: A Community ACTION Planning Event

Public Workshop: July 26, 2014 | Planning Event: Aug. 11-17, 2014
Locations To Be Determined

Do you live within the BHC boundary? We need your input!

Your input will help create community action plans for: bike and pedestrian safety, economic development, housing, environmental health, healthy food access, and more!

This event is coordinated by a team of residents and organizations, including:
Frequently Asked Questions

**Why does my participation in this Charrette matter?**

Your input is *critical* to the Charrette. You live and work in this community, making your opinions an essential part of making sure the Charrette products truly reflect community needs and priorities.

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**What is Building Healthy Communities (BHC)?**

**What is a Charrette?**

**BHC** is a 10-year, $1 billion plan funded by The California Endowment. Sacramento is one of 14 communities selected to work to transform health in neighborhoods. Learn more at [www.sacbhc.org](http://www.sacbhc.org)

A Charrette is a multi-day public planning process that collects a lot of public input in a short amount of time. A team of designers and experts generate plans in real time based on input received from the community. A Charrette is unique because it provide timely opportunities for feedback and revisions, and concludes with a final product.

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**What will happen after this Charrette?**

The BHC Charrette will produce a report that includes data about current conditions, public feedback received during the Charrette, and recommendations for action. **That report will inform local organizing, service provision, and advocacy efforts in the BHC moving forward.**

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**How does a Charrette work?**

The planning team will collect background research on all existing conditions in the community and conduct extensive stakeholder outreach. Then the planning event, or Charrette, will take place and include a number of interactive public events and meetings, all while a team of designers and experts work on incorporating public feedback into a final set of products to be presented at the end of the Charrette. **The planning team will take all of the final products into one big report in November 2014.**

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**Get Involved!**

Contact Katie Valenzuela at katie@ubuntugreen.org or (916) 879-8416 with any questions or to volunteer.