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Community Design Center News

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A Note from Executive Director, Maria Furgiuele

The Charrette is coming, the charrette is coming.....

With much excitement and anticipation, we look forward to the Port of Rochester & Charlotte Community Charrette scheduled November 4th! We have been working with the steering committee for the last 5 months who have been diligently preparing for this event. Following is a list of FAQ's that I hope will inform you and inspire you to participate.

For those of you that ask: "**What is a Charrette?**"

*A charrette is an intensive planning session where citizens, designers and others collaborate on a vision for development. It provides a forum for ideas and offers the unique advantage of giving immediate feedback to the designers. More importantly, it allows everyone who participates to be a mutual author of the plan.**

Who can participate?

Everyone is invited to participate. You do not have to be a resident in Charlotte to be able to attend. We encourage anyone who has an interest in the process or in the community including students, business owners, community members, residents of neighboring communities, city residents, and frequent visitors to share their insights and ideas in a collaborative environment. You can pre-register at <http://www.charlottecca.org/charrette-registration/>

I am not a designer or planner. What do I have to offer?

You have unique knowledge of your community and personal experience that is valuable! The process encourages sharing of ideas and illustrates the synergy that can happen when people work together. The more ideas are expressed, the better!

Why does it take all day and do I have to be there the WHOLE time?

The day is structured into smaller segments beginning with a presentation that provides information about the community, its history, the focus areas, examples of good design practices and outlines the process. The groups then walk the area of study together and share ideas and insights as they explore their focus area. Then the work really begins! Professional design volunteers facilitate discussions with participants and help create sketches from ideas generated. Everyone's notes and drawings are recorded. Participants are then asked to present their groups ideas to everyone at the charrette before closing remarks and next steps are reviewed.

What will come out of this?

Community Design Center Rochester compiles all the documentation from the charrette to create a visual report. This report is then distributed to the public, city officials, and developers to influence decision makers on future planning and development projects.

We hope to see you there!

*http://www.tndownpaper.com/what_is_charrette.htm

[Pre-register Here!](#)

7th annual reSHAPING ROCHESTER awards

Recognizing the people and projects advancing the Rochester region

Tickets now on sale!

Join us in celebrating the people, projects, and efforts that are advancing the Rochester Region. Two of the winners will be announced live!

Our 7th Annual Awards ceremony will be held Thursday, November 16th at the Temple B'rith Kodesh from 11:45am - 1:30pm.

For a complete list of finalists or more information about the event [click here](#).

[Purchase tickets here](#)

Angela's Angle Insights from CDCR's Director of Operations!

I wanted to take this opportunity to thank everyone who took the time and effort to submit nominations for this year's Reshaping Rochester Awards event. I know how time-consuming the process can be! The enthusiasm and dedication you have for these projects and individuals is contagious and inspiring. We have had a record number of nominations this year (19 total!), and it leaves us both humbled and thrilled to see how much this event has grown throughout the years. *Having said that* - I encourage you to reserve your tickets now as this event sells out every year, and I don't want you to miss out! [Click here](#) to register now!

See what our friends are doing

FREE

EcoDistrict Launch & Fun Fair!

(there will be goats!)

**Saturday, October 7th, 2017
12 noon – 5 pm
Granite Mills Park, High Falls**

FREE FAMILY FRIENDLY ACTIVITIES!

- Drive an Electric Car!
- Take a Zagster Bike Tour!
- Dig into a Gardening Project!
- Create a Chalk Mural on the Bridge!

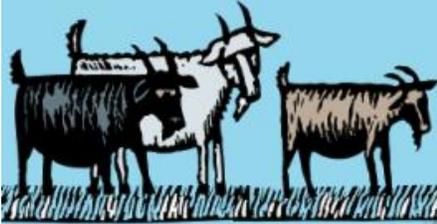
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is part of:

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RIVER
ROMANCE**

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High Falls Parking Garage*

**Bring your Cell Phones, Laptops,
& Tablets to be Recycled!**



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CELEBRATE The 19th Ward

Saturday, October 14 • 11AM to 4 PM

Rain or Shine! Homes open at 12 PM

**FREE TALK: 11 AM "Reshaping Rochester by Creating Resilient Neighborhoods" by Maria Furgiuele, Executive Director
Community Design Center of Rochester • www.rrcdc.org/**

Tour Headquarters: Dr. Walter Cooper Academy (School 10) 353 Congress Ave, Rochester, NY 14619

Purchase Tickets now at www.19wca.org/events/

\$12.00 in advance, \$14 day of tour, or (4) tickets for \$42. Also available at: Brue, Lyell Crest True Value, 19WCA Office, Mayer Paint & Hardware, Parkleigh, Headquarters (School 10)

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