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### **Burlington Begins the Design Standards Update with Funds from NC State Historic Preservation Office.**

**Burlington, NC** Burlington's Historic Design Standards are about to get an update. The Standards are an essential tool for the City of Burlington and property owners of historic properties within the West Davis Street and Glencoe Mill Village Historic Local Historic Districts. Visit [www.BurlingtonNC.gov/HistoricDistricts](http://www.BurlingtonNC.gov/HistoricDistricts) to see a map of the City's historic districts.

The City's Planning Department and Historic Preservation Commission, in partnership with the North Carolina State Historic Preservation Office, have contracted with The Walker Collaborative to update the guidelines that will update the design standards that help preserve the unique and historic characteristics of the City's Historic Districts. Some of the goals of the updated guidelines will be to provide property owners with a more streamlined process for getting a Certificate of Approval to make improvements and to provide guidance on the use of modern construction materials and techniques such as concrete board and 3D printing.

A project kick-off meeting will be held April 12<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. in the Municipal Conference Room, located on the lower level of the Municipal Building at 425 S. Lexington Ave., Burlington, NC 27215. The regularly scheduled Historic Preservation Commission meeting will follow at 7:00pm. The purpose of the kick off meeting is to learn about the project process, the Historic District Standards, to hear a presentation by the consultants, and to receive public input. Additional information can also be found at [www.burlingtonnc.gov/2406/Burlington-Design-Standards-Update](http://www.burlingtonnc.gov/2406/Burlington-Design-Standards-Update).

The Burlington City Council has been invited to attend and participate. Participants are invited to join remotely by visiting URL: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/93102352270> or by calling in: +1(301)715-8592 and inserting Webinar ID: 931 0235 2270.

Additional information can also be found at [www.BurlingtonNC.gov/HistoricDesignStandards](http://www.BurlingtonNC.gov/HistoricDesignStandards)

For more information on the Design Standard Update, contact Jamie Lawson, AICP, Principal Planner, at [jlawson@burlingtonnc.gov](mailto:jlawson@burlingtonnc.gov) or 336-380-7064.

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