

The West End Convening for Opportunity

Friday, May 3

- 5:30- 6:00 pm Networking Reception
- 6:00- 6:15pm Welcome and Goals for the Community Meeting
- Dr. Justin Harlow, City Council
 - Jeanne Milliken Bonds, Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond
 - Charles Thomas, Knight Foundation
- 6:15- 7:15 pm Community Vision for the West End
- Ralphine Caldwell, LISC Charlotte Executive Director - Moderator
 - Mattie Marshall
 - Nichelle Bonaparte
 - Dhyan Tarver
 - Darrel Williams
- 7:15- 7:30 pm Closing – Charles, Jeanne

Saturday, May 4

- 8:30- 9:15 am Networking
- 9:15-9:30 am Welcome / Recap of Friday evening
- Jeanne Milliken Bonds, Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond
 - Charles Thomas, Knight Foundation
 - Will Hughes, Community Representative
- 9:30–10:45am High Level Overview of Qualified Opportunity Zones and Funds
- Tara Sherbert, The Sherbert Group, Charlotte
 - Revitalization that promotes social equity and economic inclusion and preserves the vision of the community
 - Jeanne Milliken Bonds, Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond - Moderator
 - George Ashton, LISC
 - Todd DeLong, City of Charlotte
 - Compie Newman , Managing Director of CBRE
- Break
- 11-12:30pm Community visioning process using the Opportunity Zone Investment Prospectus
- 12:30-1:15pm Lunch, networking and a Discussion with Qualified Opportunity Funds
- Clay Grubb, Grubb Properties
 - Tom Ross, 1787 Capital
 - Jonathan Tower, Arctaris Impact Fund
- 1:15-2:30 pm Challenges, Gaps and Opportunities: Community asks lightning round of questions to all panelists
- Jeanne Milliken Bonds - Facilitator
- 2:30- 2:45 pm Next Steps/Summary/Wrap up
- Jeanne Milliken Bonds, Federal Reserve
 - Todd DeLong, City of Charlotte
 - George Ashton, LISC
 - Charles Thomas, Knight Foundation