



Center City is our community commons.

It is the place where Charlotteans gather and speak out. It is a symbol of community, the center of governance and free speech. Our Center City is also the place where we can come together to address our challenges.

Racism, bigotry, violence, and hatred are not welcome here.

We stand together in support of all nonviolent demonstrations that ensure the safety of protesters, law enforcement officers, and all people.

We all feel anger, anguish, and frustration in response to the killings of George Floyd, Breonna Taylor, Ahmaud Arbery, and so many other people of color before them, as well as the realities of racism and injustice in America.

We stand in solidarity with our Black neighbors and with communities of color here in Charlotte and around our nation.

We recognize the role of privilege in our systems and in Charlotte Center City itself, but we know recognition is not enough, so Charlotte Center City Partners commits to the eradication of racism and injustice in our Center City.

We are committed to strategies and actions that will assure our Center City is a welcoming and equitable, economically vibrant, culturally rich, and beloved place for all.

In the days and weeks to come, Charlotte Center City Partners will listen, respond, and act—beginning with a hard look at our own work to be more directly inclusive. We commit to building trust and collaboration. **We commit to building an equitable and just Center City.**