

Introducing Michael McNair –

FHP Board Member and the Director of Community Development and Housing for the City of High Point

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Rebuilding High Point and making it a destination spot is one of the key goals that the City of High Point has been working towards for many years now. New businesses are coming towards downtown faster than ever. Along with businesses moving downtown, people are also gravitating towards living in the core city. To make that happen more effectively and affordably, with the help of the City of High Point, housing is becoming more accessible to the citizens of High Point and one of the prominent leaders who is making it happen is Michael McNair who is the Director of Community Development and Housing.



Since 2003, Mr. McNair has been working for the City of High Point and has since made a significant impact within the community by revitalizing High Point. He has worked closely with Operation Inasmuch. This non-profit organization helps re-build different communities around the nation and High Point is one of the cities that has been part of it. Twice a year the community that consists of many different city officials and volunteers of High Point comes together and repairs 20-25 homes within a short time span.

As I got to learn more about what Michael does on a daily basis, I inquired about what the overall goal is for his department, and he stated that they want to rebuild the core city and help improve housing. The stronger the access to housing is, the stronger the community gets to be which will draw in people to come visit High Point. High Point has many amenities to offer, and people are creating more businesses that help to create the city into a destination for leisurely pleasures.

In addition to all of the housing improvements around town, the department is working hard to make communications better and for it to flow easily. There is a Government 101 training class that people can take in order to teach them about how city council meetings function and what to do if there is a problem and you would like to address it to the council.

Michael is working hard with neighborhoods so that they can find their voice while also creating meaningful relationships with the community. “The Community Developing Housing Department is committed to helping High Point be a better community.” Michael McNair.

If you would like to learn more about what Michael McNair does, please click the link here: (<https://www.highpointnc.gov/231/Community-Development-Housing>)