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Re: Union Pier Team launches Community Advisory Council, opens application process

Jarett Nicholson <nicholsonj@wagenerterrace.org> Thu, Dec 7, 2023 at 1:47 PM
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also agree

On Wed, Dec 6, 2023 at 8:47 AM Liz WTNA <lizwtna@gmail.com> wrote:

Agree.

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From: James Bishop <bbish5586@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 5, 2023 8:46:38 PM
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Yes we should! The significance of this project and how it will transform Charleston is extremely important for us to be apart of.

On Dec 5, 2023, at 5:29 PM, Petar Lemajic <WTNApres@wagenerterrace.org> wrote:

Should we submit an application for WT? We could make it a special committee and appoint a lead, etc.

Petar

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From: **Riley Center for Livable Communities** <abtitus@cofc.edu>
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December 5, 2023 - CHARLESTON, SC – The Joseph P. Riley Center for Livable Communities and The Asiko Group are pleased to announce the launch of the

Union Pier Community Advisory Council.

The Union Pier Community Advisory Council will be made up of diverse community representatives who bring a range of perspectives and lived experience. Each member of the council will represent a group, community, or organization impacted by the development of Union Pier. The Community Advisory Council's role will be to advise on and represent the issues that are important to Charleston-area stakeholders related to the future of the Union Pier site.

The Community Advisory Council will operate alongside the **Union Pier Stakeholder Advisory Committee**, which began meeting in August 2023. While the Stakeholder Advisory Committee advises and safeguards the planning process itself, the purpose of the Community Advisory Council is to give voice to the many issues related to the future of Union Pier and to fully engage the community in Union Pier planning.

"We are proud to announce this new development in our community-led planning process," said Dr. Kendra Stewart, Director of the Riley Center. "The Community Advisory Council will play a critical role in ensuring the next Union Pier plan emerges from an inclusive process that reflects our community's values and many diverse interests and concerns."

Community Advisory Council members will be asked to attend and participate in regular meetings, share updates from the Union Pier team, participate and encourage participation in official Union Pier activities, and host or co-host a Union Pier-related event or program during the Spring of 2024. In addition to being recognized as partners, Community Advisory Council members will receive first-hand updates from the Union Pier team through group meetings, regular communications, and opportunities for smaller meetings with members of the team. Community Advisory Council representatives will have a direct line of communication with members of the Union Pier team and can expect timely responses and direct feedback regarding their constituency's ideas and concerns.

To ensure a diverse representation of perspectives and thoughts, there will be no limit to the number of groups represented on the council. However, each group will be limited to one representative.

The Union Pier team is currently **accepting applications** on a rolling basis to ensure a diverse representation of community groups. For more information about the Union Pier Community Advisory Council, visit **https://www.unionpiersc.com/community-council**. To stay up to date on the planning process, attend an upcoming meeting, or connect with the Union Pier team, visit **unionpiersc.com**.

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