

Article X

PLAN ARCHDALE COMMISSION

Sec. 4-38. Establishment of the Plan Archdale Commission.

The Archdale City Council formed the Plan Archdale Commission on July 26, 2022.

Sec. 4-39. Composition and Membership

The Plan Archdale Commission shall consist of eleven (11) members appointed by the City Council. Commission representation shall consist of nine (9) members who shall be residents of the City or reside within the area in which extraterritorial zoning is exercised by the City and two (2) members who are owners or employees of companies owning property within Archdale used for multi-family, business, commercial, or non-profit purposes. In addition, one member of City Council shall be appointed to serve in a non-voting, ex-officio capacity on the board.

The members of the Plan Archdale Commission shall serve for terms of three (3) years until successors are appointed. The terms of the original members may be staggered so that all terms do not expire simultaneously. Vacancies shall be filled only for the remainder of the unexpired term of the vacant position. Commission members shall serve without compensation but may be reimbursed for actual expenses incidental to the performance of their duties within the limit of funds available to the board and identified by the City Council for such purposes.

Sec. 4-40. Powers and Duties

The Plan Archdale Commission provides recommendations to the Archdale City Council and City of Archdale staff for creating a more livable and inclusive community and oversees prioritization, implementation, and monitoring of progress towards achieving the goals outlined in the City's adopted Comprehensive Plan (*Plan Archdale*).

- (a) Recommendations of the Plan Archdale Commission will be based and categorized on the following seven livability factors defined in the Comprehensive Plan (*Plan Archdale*). For each one, a broad vision is stated to help define the overall intended outcome of the implementation of the recommendations.
 - (1) HOUSING: The City of Archdale is a community that provides housing choice and opportunities for people of all ages, incomes, and abilities. The diversity of the housing supply ensures that Archdale is a destination of choice for individuals and families at every stage of life.
 - (2) NEIGHBORHOOD: Archdale's neighborhoods are designed to make it easier for residents to reach the things they need most, neighborhoods served by good access to more distant destinations via transit or automobile help residents connect to jobs, health care, and services throughout the greater community.

- (3) **TRANSPORTATION:** The City of Archdale provides its residents with transportation options that connect people to social activities, economic opportunities, and medical care. The street network provides extensive network of sidewalks, greenways and bicycle facilities allows residents to move around the City safely without a car.
- (4) **ENVIRONMENT:** Archdale is a city that respects the natural environment, with policies and programs that foster environmental stewardship. The City seeks to ensure that its residents have access to preserved open space, clean water and clean air.
- (5) **HEALTH:** Residents of Archdale maintain healthy lifestyles supported by access to high-quality healthcare options, opportunities to buy fresh foods, and plentiful options for exercise in the City's parks and along its sidewalk and greenway network.
- (6) **ENGAGEMENT:** The City of Archdale fosters interaction among residents and with their government. The City's parks and other public spaces give residents an opportunity to interact with one-another and meet new people in a welcoming and inclusive atmosphere.
- (7) **OPPORTUNITY:** Backed by a strong regional economy and fiscally healthy local government, the City of Archdale provides residents an equal chance to earn a living wage and improve their well-being, from jobs to education, to housing, and civic engagement.