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## Charleston County adopts affordable housing plan, will fund a dedicated trust

Yes, you read that correctly! After YEARS of pressing Charleston County to commit to funding an Affordable Housing Trust Fund, **County Council have finally voted to approve the recent Housing Our Future plan which sets the creation and funding of an Affordable Housing Trust Fund with a dedicated funding source as a top priority.**

**[Click here to read the full article in the \*Post & Courier\*.](#)**

And make no mistake, this victory happened because of each and every one of you. This victory belongs to the community, to every one of you who came to a Nehemiah Action, to a housing rally, to County Council, or who shared your housing story. So take a moment to celebrate, and to remember that people power works!

Our Housing Committee will be gathering at County Council this Tuesday, June 6 at 6:30pm to celebrate and thank County Council for taking this important step forward. We will also be letting County Council know that we will be watching as they establish the Trust Fund and ensuring that the funding goes to projects that will help the people who need it most.

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## Charleston's International African-American Museum opens June 27!

Check out the video below to learn more about the museum!



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## Upcoming Research Visits

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We encourage all CAJM members to join us for research visits and full committee meetings! Email [dorightcajm@gmail.com](mailto:dorightcajm@gmail.com) to be connected with our research committees, and/or use the links below to sign up to attend.



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### CAJM Meeting with Charleston Mayoral Candidate William Cogswell

**When:** Thursday, June 8

**Pre-Meeting:** 10:00am

**Meeting:** 11:00am

**Where:** TBA

**RSVP:** [Click here to sign up](#)

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### Friends of Gadsden Creek & Gadsden Green Juneteenth Celebration



**What:** CAJM will be joining Gadsden Green residents and Friends of Gadsden Creek for a Juneteenth Celebration! Stop in anytime to meet your neighbors!

**When:** Sunday, June 18 | 2:00pm-5:00pm

**Where:** Gadsden Green

**Want to volunteer?:** [Click here to sign up](#)

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## **Turn out to Charleston City Council to save Gadsden Creek!**

**What:** CAJM is heading to Charleston City Council to present our 1000 signatures to Council to Restore and Revitalize Gadsden Creek! Our theme for the night is BATTING 1000: It's time for City Council to CATCH the Vision! We want you to come out decked out in your baseball and softball uniforms or favorite team t-shirts including with your gloves! We want to pack out the chambers so please let us know if you can attend and if you can bring someone with you!

**When:** Tuesday, June 20

**Pre-Meeting:** 4:15pm in the park next to City Hall

**Meeting:** 5:00pm

**Where:** Charleston City Hall (80 Broad Street)

**RSVP:** [Click here to sign up](#)

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## **Joint Environmental Justice & Policing Full Committee Meeting**

**What:** Get caught up on what's happening with Gadsden Creek and the police audits for Charleston and North Charleston!

**When:** Tuesday, June 27 - The Environmental Justice meeting will start at 5:00pm and the Policing meeting will start at 6:00pm

**Where:** Zoom

**RSVP:** [Click here to sign up and get a Zoom link](#) - the link will be the same for both meetings

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# It's not too early to get started on your 2023 CAJM investment!

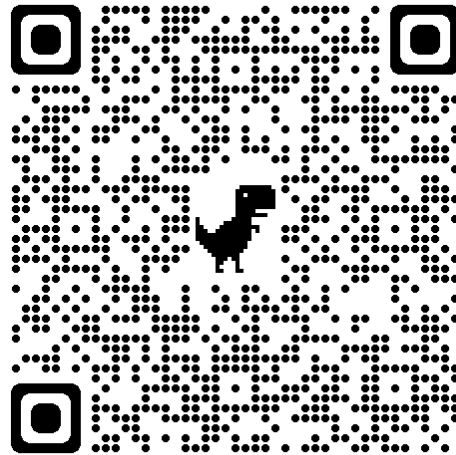
[Click here to invest!](#)

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## New to CAJM and want more information?

We are so glad you are here, and we'd love to connect you with a CAJM Team Leader!

Use the QR code to the right, or follow [this link](#), to fill out a short survey so that we can match you with the Team Leader who best fits your needs.



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## Community Board

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### RiverBend Recovery Rally

Hosted by the local nonprofit [Quest](#), the RiverBend Recovery Rally is Charleston's first [community awareness event](#) of this kind for mental health and recovery awareness, and they have some incredible speakers and performers involved!

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**RIVERBEND  
RECOVERY RALLY**  
SAT | JUNE 17 | 4-7 PM  
LIVE MUSIC | SLAM POETRY | LOCAL FOOD TRUCKS  
NORTH CHARLESTON **the BEND** CHRIS SINGLETON  
**FREE**  
PRESENTED BY:   REGISTER HERE: [tinyurl.com/yfzxvtkn](https://tinyurl.com/yfzxvtkn) 

[Here is a video about the event.](#)

This also happens to be on the 8th anniversary of the AME tragedy, and Chris Singleton will be there to share his testimony.

[Click here to RSVP.](#)

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## Follow CAJM on social media!

