



City of High Point

Municipal Office Building
211 S. Hamilton Street
High Point, NC 27260

Meeting Agenda

Community Development Committee

Tyrone Johnson, Chair

Tim Andrew

Amanda Cook

Vickie M. McKiver

Mayor Cyril Jefferson (Alternate)

Mayor Pro Tempore Michael Holmes (Alternate)

Tuesday, August 6, 2024

4:00 PM

Council Chambers

Community Development Committee - Council Member Johnson, Chair

CALL TO ORDER

PRESENTATION OF ITEMS

[2024-320](#)

Local Codes Strategic Plan Update

Staff will provide a Local Codes Strategic Plan Update.

Attachments: [Local Codes Strategic Plan Update](#)

[2024-321](#)

Community and School Garden Update

Crystal Mercer, County Extension Agent for Community and School Gardens, will provide an update on the Community and School Gardens Program.

Attachments: [Community Gardens Update](#)

ADJOURNMENT

CITY OF HIGH POINT

AGENDA ITEM



TITLE: Local Codes Strategic Plan Update July 2024	
FROM: Thanena Wilson, Director Community Development & Housing	MEETING DATE: August 6, 2024
PUBLIC HEARING: n/a	ADVERTISED DATE/BY: n/a
ATTACHMENTS: Strategic Plan Update Presentation	

PURPOSE: The Local Codes Enforcement Division will provide an update on activities for July 2024.

BACKGROUND: Strategic Plan update for blight reduction and proactive code enforcement.

BUDGET IMPACT: None

RECOMMENDATION / ACTION REQUESTED: None



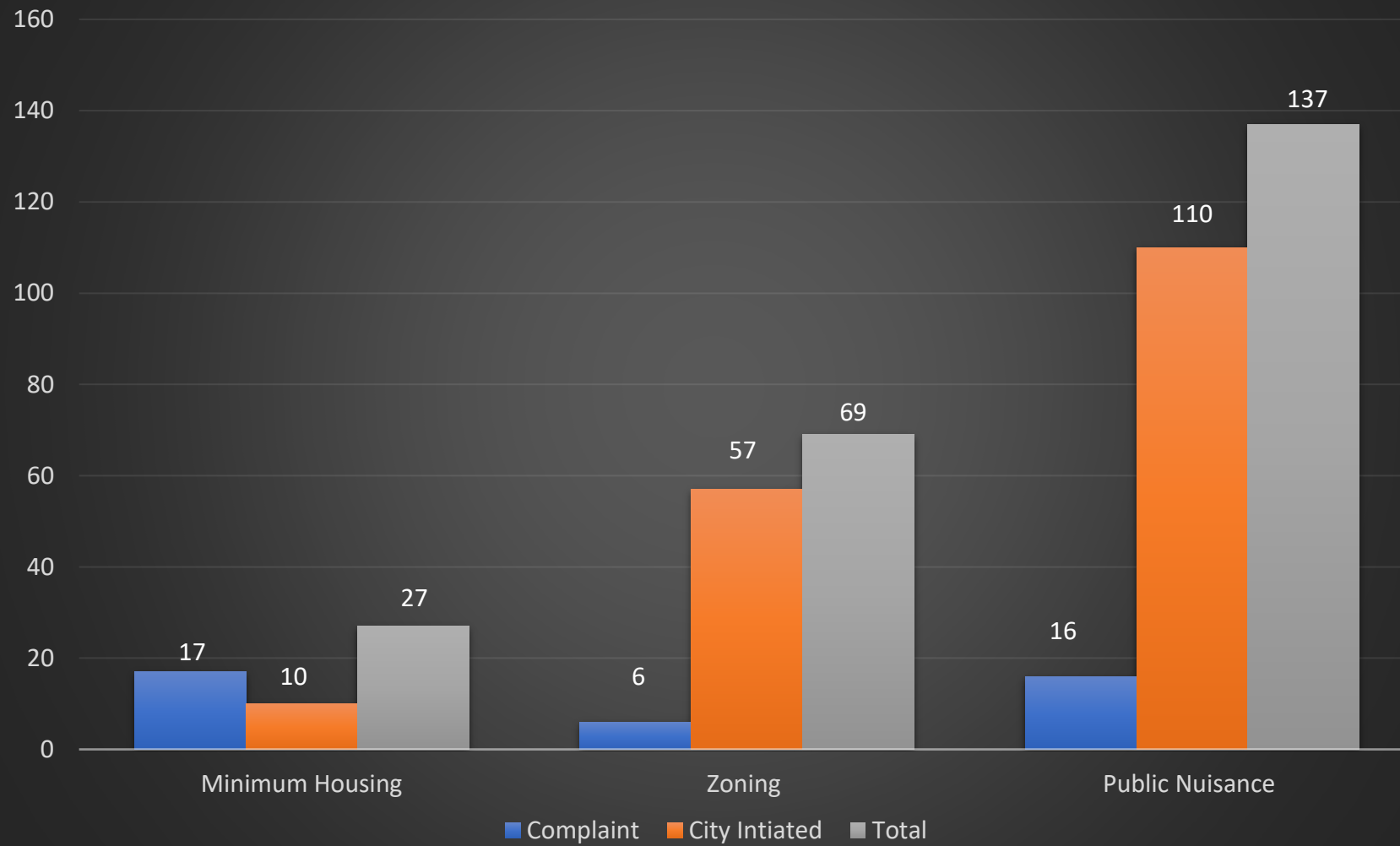


CITY OF HIGH POINT STRATEGIC PLAN UPDATE JULY 2024

Community Development & Housing
Local Codes Enforcement
August 6, 2024



July 2024



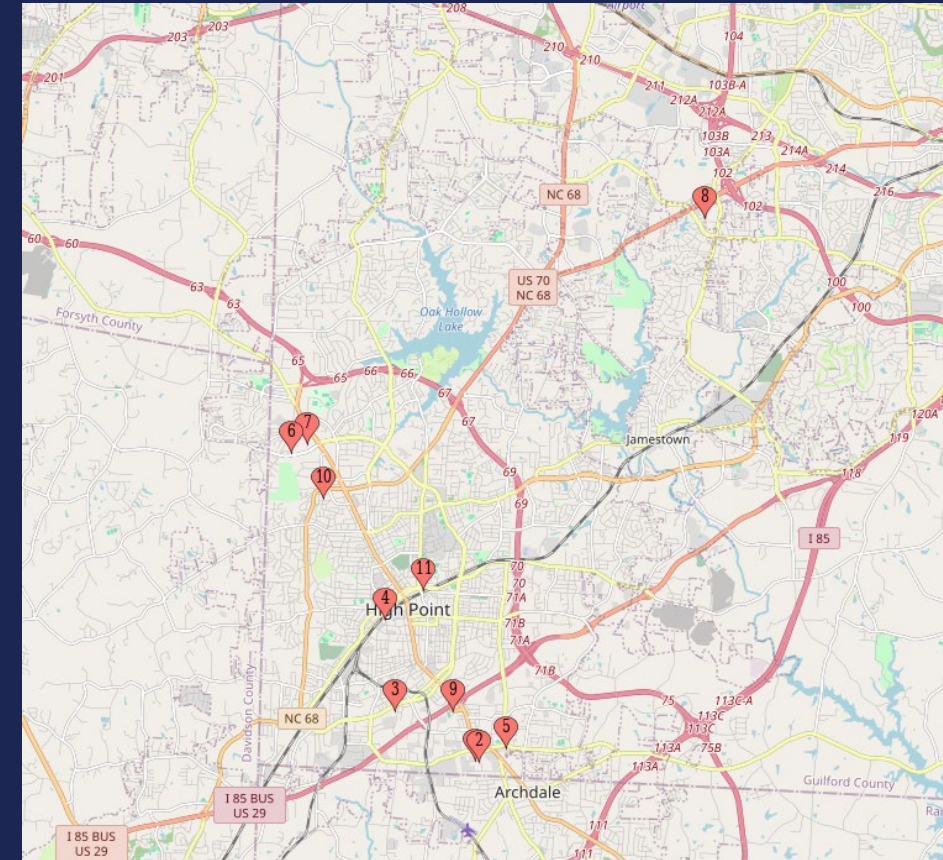
Number of Homeless Encampments since January 2024

11 cases in total as of 7/31/2024

7– Owner Corrected

2– City Corrected

2 – Owner's actively working on removing violations



THANK YOU

Kaylie Parrish

Interim Code Enforcement Manager
Community Development and Housing
City of High Point

Kaylie.Parrish@HighPointNC.gov/336-883-3040

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AGENDA ITEM



TITLE: Community & School Gardens Update	
FROM: Thanena Wilson, Director Community Development & Housing	MEETING DATE: August 8, 2024
PUBLIC HEARING: n/a	ADVERTISED DATE/BY: N/A
ATTACHMENTS: High Point Community Extension Agent Advisory Presentation	

PURPOSE: Crystal Mercer, County Extension Agent for Community and School Gardens, will provide an update on the Community and School Gardens Program in High Point for the period January 1–June 30, 2024.

BACKGROUND: The role of the Community and School Garden Agent is to assist individuals, communities, agencies and schools with establishing and sustaining community and school gardens through an asset-based community development model.

BUDGET IMPACT: None

RECOMENDATION /ACTION REQUESTED: None



Community & School Gardens Program High Point Community Extension Agent Advisory Update

January 1 – June 30, 2024

54 Community Gardens in High Point

- **7 Neighborhood Gardens:** Bountiful Harvest (West End Ministries), Burns Hill, Cedar St, East Ave, Gatewood, Howard Place, Southside Orchard
- **15 Community Organizations:** Covenant UMC, Fairview Resource Center, High Point Kiwanis, High Point Library Teaching Garden, Highland Village Commons, Morehead Recreation, Mosaic Community Garden, Mundeke Gospel Missions, Oakview Recreation, Pennybyrn, Salvation Army Hope Center, Temple Memorial, Wild & Free @ The Arc of High Point, Triad Health Project Garden, Village Life Legacy Community Garden
- **6 Urban Agriculture:** Deacon Davis
Growing High Point: White Oak Farm & Apiary, Pershing Greenhouses, Beeson, Berry Ridge, High Point Hop Yard
- **21 School Gardens:** Allen Jay Elem, Andrews HS, Fairview Elem, Ferndale MS, Florence Elem, High Point Friends, Kirkman Park Elem, Montlieu Academy, Northwood Elem, Northwood Elem, Oak Hill Elem, Oak View Elem, Parkview Village Elem, Penn Griffin MS, Shadybrook Elem, Southwest Guilford Elem, Southwest Guilford MS, Sylvia Mendez Newcomers School, Triangle Lake Montessori, Tri-City Christian Academy, Union Hill Elem,
- **5 Youth Gardens:** Bailey's Enrichment ECE, D-Up, Macedonia Child Development Center, Salvation Army Boys & Girls Club, YWCA Afterschool Program

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2024 City of High Point Community Garden Assistance APPROVED

Neighborhood Gardens, Urban Agriculture, Community Organizations

- Deacon Davis Farms
- Furlough Garden
- Village Life Legacy Community Garden
- Wild & Free @ The Arc of High Point

School and Youth Gardens

- Oak Hill Elementary
- Union Hill Elementary



New & Re-Start Gardens

High Point:

- A Dream for Spoiled Kids
- Kirkman Park Elementary
- High Point Central HS
- Highland Mills Commons
- Triad Health Project

Guilford County:

- New Hope CG
- Gibsonville CG
- Christ Cathedral of the Triad
- Hope Academy
- Monticello Brown Summit Elem



Triad Health Project Garden

- Site visit & tour
- Restart Garden



High Point Central HS

- Technical Assistance
- Partnered with an Extension Master Gardener Volunteer

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Master Gardener

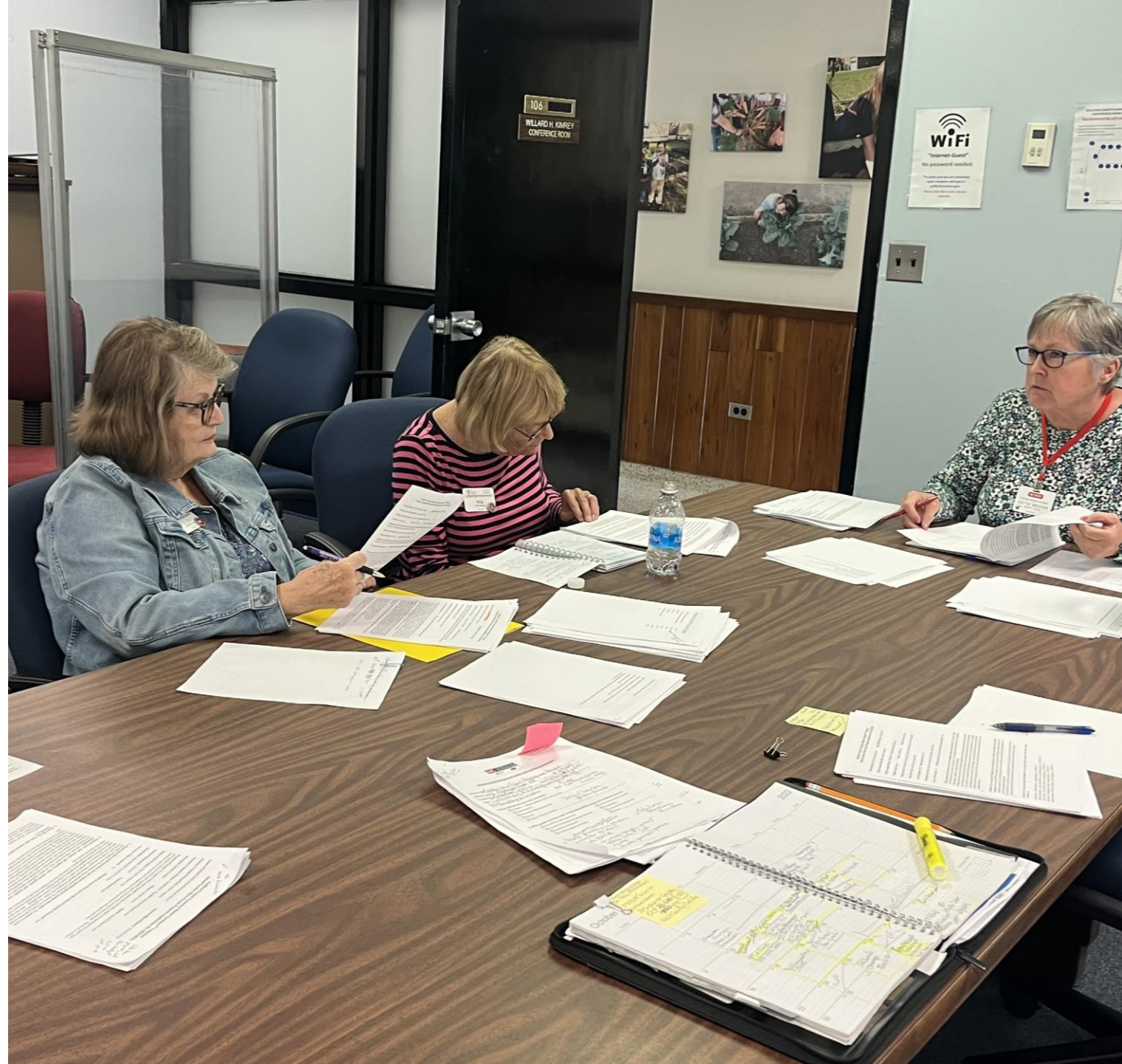
2024 EMGV School Garden Micro-Grant Committee (\$300)

Awarded to:

- Fairview Elementary
- Oak Hill Elementary
- High Point Friends
- TW Andrews High School
- Sylvia Mendez Newcomers
- Shadybrook Elementary
- Union Hill Elementary

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2024 EMGV Community Garden Start-Up Grants Committee (\$300)

Awarded to:

Highland Village Commons

- Dee Meadows, Garden Leader
- Rebecca Coplin, EMGV Mentor

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Sow and Grow: *Serena's Inspirational Story*





Free Plant Giveaway - June 1

*Compliments of the Greater High Point Food Alliance's
Urban Ag Team and HPU Horticulture Dept*



2024 Three Season Gardening

Spring – March 16
Summer – May 18
Fall – Sept 14

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PUBLIC
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Teaching Gardens



2024 Past Events

- Seeds to Share – February 10
- Spring Gardening – March 16
- Summer Gardening – May 18
- Free Plant Giveaway – June 1



Free Seeds for Community & School Gardens in Guilford County

veggies / flowers / herbs / heirlooms

GREENSBORO		HIGH POINT
SAT 3 FEB		SAT 10 FEB
9AM - 12PM		9AM - 12PM
N.C. Cooperative Extension 3309 Burlington Rd Greensboro, NC		High Point Public Library 901 N Main Street High Point, NC

Seeds have been generously donated by garden centers and seed companies. Garden experts will be available to answer questions. Contact Crystal Mercer at crystal_mercer@ncsu.edu


N.C. Cooperative Extension is an equal opportunity provider.



Upcoming Events 2024

- Fall Gardening – Sept 14
- Community Garden Contest – Oct



2024 High Point COMMUNITY GARDEN CONTEST

**ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY
5PM FRIDAY JUNE 21.
ACTUAL CONTEST BEGINS MONDAY JUNE 24**

**SELECT CATEGORY YOU
WISH TO PARTICIPATE IN
Best Overall Garden
AND/OR
Total Community Garden
Produce Output**

**Winners to be Announced at
the High Point Unity Festival
Saturday October 5 2024**

**JUDGING WILL OCCUR
AUGUST 7-8**

Judging Criteria will include
Aesthetic Appeal and Social Impact
Total Produce Distributed by Weight
per Garden Size
Submittal of Photographs of your Garden is
Encouraged

To Enter the Garden Contest scan the code on this flyer and fill
out the form. Also applications can either be email to

Crystal.Morero@ncsu.edu or



Planting Herbs

Kirkman Park Elementary

Thank you!

