

## Sierra Club Endorsements

Election Day  
Tuesday, November 6, 2007

### Charlotte City Council At-Large

(Vote for all 3)

**Susan Burgess (D)**

**Jack Flynn (D)**

**Anthony Foxx (D)**



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Vote **“YES”** on Land Bonds

Vote **“AGAINST”** Repeal of Transit  
Tax

### Land Bonds

Vote "YES" For Critical Land Bonds

Be sure to vote "YES" for \$35.6 million in land bonds. These critical funds will be used for watershed protection, nature preserves, greenways and property for a regional library.

\$31.6 million of the total will be used to purchase land to help protect Mountain Island Lake, the main source of our drinking water. These funds will also buy land for wildlife habitat and natural area recreation. The land in the watershed will be kept in its natural state to filter pollutants and chemicals from the water.

\$2.4 million will be used to buy property for greenways, including the Little Sugar Creek Greenway.

\$1.6 million will purchase property for a future southwest county regional library.

### Transit Tax

Vote "AGAINST" Repeal of Transit Tax

The outcome of the transportation financing issue on the ballot this election will have a large impact on the future of our community. In 1998, voters approved a half-cent sales tax to help fund the state's first rapid transit, light rail project, nearing completion in Charlotte as well as provide funds for expanded bus service, all part of CATS (Charlotte Area Transit System). Voters now have a choice about whether to continue funding those programs with sales tax revenues.

Charlotte continues to struggle with poor air quality, mainly due to high levels of emissions from cars and trucks. To help alleviate congestion, improve transit services, enhance our economic future and protect our environment, we urge you to vote "AGAINST" the repeal of the transportation tax.

Let's keep Charlotte and Mecklenburg County moving forward!

*Monthly Meetings – 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of every month at 7pm, Mahlon Adams Pavilion, Freedom Park*

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