



Thursday, December 10th, 2009
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The Green Connection

Please come show your support at the
December 15th City Council Meeting
80 Broad Street
4:45 pm
([CARTA Route 201](#))

Education Subcommittee
Green Committee
Wednesday, December 16
8:30 am
Planning Library
3rd Floor
75 Calhoun Street
([CARTA Route 201](#) or [210](#))

What you can do

The [Charleston Green Plan](#) goes to City Council on Tuesday, December 15th at 5 pm. in City Council Chambers in City Hall which is located at 80 Broad Street.

The [Charleston Green Plan](#) is on line. [Click here.](#)

Your voice is needed in **five** ways.

First, sign the petition. [Click here](#) to sign it on line.

Second, get the signatures of supporters. [Click here](#) to print your own copy of the petition to take to your church, neighborhood meeting, poker night, book club, you get the idea.

Third, write a letter or an email. You'll find sample letters [here](#). City Council is hearing from people who oppose the plan. Now is the time to hear from people who support it. Send your letter as soon as possible and by December 14th.

Fourth, have your organization write a letter. Organized group show even more



support given the numbers that they represent. [Click here for sample letters.](#) Send your letter as soon as possible and by December 14th.

Fifth, come to the meeting and stand up for the plan. Your presence will mean a lot to City Council. Please arrive at 4:45 pm on the 15th and if possible, wear green.

Greener Cities

A recent study of 661 cities found that 138 large cities have green programs in place. So while the grass may not be any greener than it was two years ago in America's largest metro regions, their policies, programs and buildings are. The study by the American Institute of Architects is found here: [Green Building Policy in a Changing Economic Environment.](#)



