

FINAL PLAN OUR VISION





OUR VISION FOR THE MURCHISON
NEIGHBORHOOD INCLUDES
CONNECTING LOCAL RESIDENTS
TO IMPROVED AMENITIES AND
SERVICES AND BUILDING UPON THE
COMMUNITY'S UNIQUE HISTORY AND
CULTURE TO MAKE A POSITIVE FUTURE
POSSIBLE FOR ALL.

Our vision builds off of what was great about the community of yesterday: a thriving, enterprising, proud, safe, Black neighborhood that was both self-sustaining and community-focused. A community rich in culture, friendly and unified, with strong families and resilient people.

Our vision looks to the community of tomorrow: a prosperous, flourishing, vibrant and innovative destination neighborhood that is inclusive, enriched, cohesive, and diverse.

Our vision is illustrated through three Planning Themes: A Community of Learning, Growing Green, and a Historical and Cultural Community. Each of these themes serves as a layer to the ultimate goal of creating a thriving and inspirational neighborhood.



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THE COMMUNITY OF LEARNING THEME HARNESSES FAYETTEVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY AND LOCAL SCHOOLS TO EXPAND EDUCATIONAL AND JOB TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES FOR LOCAL RESIDENTS.

THE HISTORICAL AND CULTURAL COMMUNITY THEME CENTERS ON THE RECOGNITION AND CELEBRATION OF THE RICH HISTORY AND CULTURE OF THE COMMUNITY AS A WAY TO FOSTER GROWTH AND OPPORTUNITY.

THE GROWING GREEN THEME FOCUSES
ON GROWING LOCAL WEALTH AND
OWNERSHIP, WHILE ALSO IMPROVING
AND EXPANDING THE "GREEN
NETWORK" OF PARKS, OPEN SPACES
AND TRAILS TO CONNECT NEIGHBORS
TO NATURE.



