

# KNOW THE POWER OF A PAC

## ABOUT CRE-PAC

### Your Voice in Local Government

Established in 2019, the Commercial Real Estate Political Action Committee (CRE-PAC) unites NAIOP Charlotte and CRCBR to support local candidates, across all parties, who champion commercial real estate and protect private property rights.

### How CRE-PAC Protects Your Bottom Line

- Defeated proposals to tax commissions (8.05%)
- Blocked new transfer taxes on property sales
- Prevented fee increases from \$50 → \$200

## MAJOR WINS

### 2007–2012

- ✓ Defeated 24 county transfer tax referenda
- ✓ Prevented an 8.05% service tax on commissions
- ✓ Repealed the franchise tax

### 2013–2014

- ✓ Preserved mortgage interest & property tax deductions
- ✓ Restored historic preservation tax credits
- ✓ Improved building code permitting & inspections

### 2015–2019

- ✓ Secured expedited permitting program for large projects
- ✓ Protected property managers from RMI sales tax
- ✓ Removed burdensome noise ordinance provisions

### 2020–2021

- ✓ Influenced language in the Charlotte Future 2040 Plan
- ✓ Eliminated proposed Uptown height restrictions
- ✓ Ensured CRE was deemed an essential business during stay-at-home orders

### 2022–2024

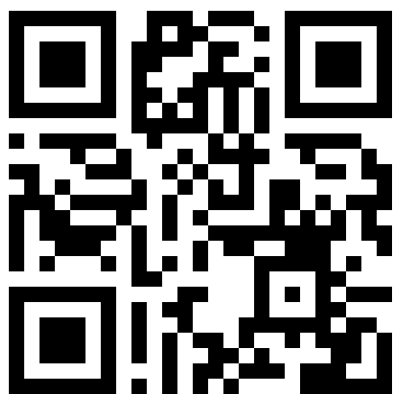
- ✓ Improved the Unified Development Ordinance (UDO) before adoption
- ✓ Secured state legislation expanding water & sewer capacity
- ✓ Submitted 30+ UDO amendment requests adopted into ordinance

### 2025

- ✓ Achieved shift to a biannual text amendment cycle
- ✓ Secured widespread official support for transportation sales tax proposal



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