

Charter Amendment Process Submission Form Language

Introductory Slide

Submit a Proposed Charter Amendment

This form will capture all amendments that are proposed by our membership as part of the Charter Amendment Process.

In recognition of the 30th anniversary of the Congress for the New Urbanism, the CNU Board of Directors has authorized a process for CNU to propose amendments to our foundational set of principles – the CNU Charter.

Prior to submitting an amendment, please read the [FAQs](#) about the reasons motivating this process. All submissions are due December 3, 2023. You must be a current CNU Member to submit an amendment.

Please note that submitted separate amendments on the same topic may be asked to work together to integrate submissions.

1. Please provide your contact information.

The Charter Amendment Committee may contact you about your proposed amendment. Your information will otherwise remain anonymous.

2. Are you a CNU Member?

Membership in good standing is required to submit a Charter Amendment. You can check your membership status [here](#).

3. What is your background?

Please describe your involvement with CNU professionally and/or personally. This will help the Charter Amendment Committee better understand the context of your proposal.

4. Charter Amendment

Please submit the exact language of your proposed Charter Amendment.

Submissions must be written in the linguistic style of the original Charter. The amendment may not exceed 50 words.

5. Please select the geographical scale that your Charter Amendment most closely applies to.

Please select one.

NOTE: Other/Multiple is an option

6. Please explain the rationale of the scale chosen (or explain its relevance across all scales)

7. Explanatory Abstract

*Please upload a PDF or Word document of your explanatory abstract. **200 WORDS MAX.***

The abstract outlines what will be expanded into a full essay further into the amendment process. The full essay must describe the reasoning and motivation behind your amendment and explain and justify why this amendment is needed. In addition, the essay must discuss the ways in which the principle is actionable.

Please also include in the PDF any embedded imagery that supports or reinforces your proposal.

An example of a full essay on Principle 11 of the original Charter is available [here](#).

8. Please share any additional references, sources, or other supporting material that informed your Charter Amendment proposal.

These items are not required but will be reviewed by the committee.

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Thank you for submitting your Charter Amendment.

The Charter Amendment Committee will be in touch with further information about your submission. Voting will take place in May 2024, and more information about the process will be available closer to that time.