



## Eaton County Agricultural Society

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To whom it may concern,

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Let me begin by thanking you for your continued support to the Eaton County Fair. Through the City of Charlotte's cooperation, the Eaton County Fair is able to make a lasting impact on hundreds of 4-H and FFA exhibitors each year, as well as provide a safe venue for events that our community can enjoy year round.

You may be familiar with the row of old horse stalls that run along the South border of the Fairgrounds near Bennett Park, commonly referred to as Shed Row. The need for these stalls has diminished due to much less involvement in harness horse racing. Due to its design, the barn is not ideal for other uses and has become an eyesore.

With anticipation of expansion and a desire for a more appealing grounds for the community to enjoy, the Board of Directors is exploring the idea of removing Shed Row. The project would involve removing the row of old horse stalls, removing the two story structure attached to the stalls (also known as the Speed Office), grading and seeding the area, and installing a fence.

Per the lease agreement between the City of Charlotte and the Eaton County Agricultural Society, prior written approval is required before we may remove any existing buildings. I look forward to hearing from you regarding the City's decision. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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