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Alyson Craig is the Deputy Planning Director for the City of Charlotte's Planning, Design, and Development Department. In this role she oversees the Land Development (permitting) and Entitlement Services (Rezoning/UDO) Divisions, the Urban Design Center, the Department's HR and Budget Operations, and serves as backup to the Planning Director. She also provides oversight to the City's One Stop Shop initiative to create a multi-department collaborative approach to land development permitting that will open later this year as the CLT Development Center.

Alyson previously served as the Co-Director of the Childress Klein Center for Real Estate and the Director of the Master of Science in Real Estate program at UNC Charlotte. She led recruitment and outreach as well as taught courses within the graduate real estate program, including Real Estate Development, Site Planning, and International Real Estate Study. Prior to joining the faculty, Craig worked for Grubb Properties' Investment team on office, multi-family, and mixed-use development and acquisition projects.

Before moving to Charlotte in 2011, she was Vice President of a planning and engineering firm in Florida working with clients on development agreements, rezonings, and annexations for large multi-use land development projects.