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## Elizabeth McMillan Named New ULI Charlotte Chair

Crescent Communities' Senior Director of Development has been involved with ULI for 18 years

Charlotte, N.C., July 28, 2021 — The <u>Urban Land Institute (ULI) Charlotte</u> is pleased to announce Elizabeth McMillan has been selected as the new District Council Chair, effective July 1, 2021. This is a vital role for delivering the Institute's mission in the region with 650+ members. ULI is a global, multidisciplinary real estate organization with more than 45,000 members dedicated to shaping the future of the built environment for transformative impact in communities worldwide. ULI Charlotte is part of the ULI network of 52 District Councils in the Americas region.

As Chair, Elizabeth McMillan will lead the council's Management Committee and staff to determine priorities and set out a member-driven program for her two-year term. ULI Charlotte focuses on delivering member value and mission-oriented work throughout the Charlotte and Piedmont region of North Carolina, with an overarching goal of positioning ULI as the leading real estate organization that attracts and retains top industry leaders.

A ULI member for 18 years, McMillan was recognized as a 2019 ULI Women's Leadership Initiative Champion in Real Estate, most recently served as ULI Charlotte's Chair of Mission Advancement, prior to serving in various committee and chair position, and has been the moderator and panelist for many ULI events. Within the Charlotte community, McMillan served on the Charlotte Mecklenburg Planning Commission and was involved with various boards and committees, including University City Partners, Junior League of Charlotte and Art with Heart.

"I'm honored to be named ULI Charlotte's new District Council Chair after 18 years as a member," says McMillan. "ULI's commitment to sustainability, equity, education, and shaping the future is crucial for our community and the real estate industry as whole. I look forward to taking a more active role in advancing the ULI mission in Charlotte."

McMillan works for <u>Crescent Communities</u> as the Senior Director of Development. In her role, McMillan leads development for the company's Commercial division in office, mixed-use and life science communities in the Carolinas. Notable projects include Ally Charlotte Center, Elizabeth on Seventh, the River District, Belgate and Potomac Yard.

McMillan is an LEED Accredited Professional and has her real estate broker license in North Carolina and South Carolina. She received her B.A. in Journalism and Mass Communication from UNC-Chapel Hill.

## **About ULI Charlotte**

The Urban Land Institute is a nonprofit education and research institute supported by its members. Its mission is to shape the future of the built environment for transformative impact in communities worldwide. ULI Charlotte carries forth that mission by serving the Charlotte, Piedmont and Western North Carolina's public and private sectors with pragmatic land use expertise and education.

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