

## National Charrette Institute (NCI) Charrette

The charrette is a multiple-day, collaborative planning event that harnesses the talents and energies of all affected parties to create and support a feasible plan that represents transformative community change. Charrettes help to build community capacity for collaboration to create healthy community plans. A NCI Charrette is a generalist, holistic process of at least four consecutive days. It is a collaborative process involving all disciplines in a series of short feedback loops that produces a feasible plan.

Even high quality architectural and planning projects with demonstrable public benefit may lose support without a collaborative approach like the NCI charrette. The public design charrette has emerged as an alternative to the “design and present” convention. Dynamic planning charrettes aid in creating a shared vision with community involvement, directed by consultants representing all key disciplines. Dynamic Planning is a three-part approach for leveraging positive change in public and private planning efforts. To learn more about NCI charrettes, please visit [www.charretteinstitute.org](http://www.charretteinstitute.org).

