Reimagining Your Community, Bold Action to Reinvent Spartanburg

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"My goal is to make Spartanburg an admired city by improving educational opportunities through excellent schools, increasing per capita income, and beautifying the area with trees, green space, fountains, and art. I seek a community of encouragement, wherein, by your and my actions and words, we challenge each other to believe we can dream greater dreams"

Bill Barnet
Mayoral Inauguration, 2002
“Cross-sector collaboration isn’t merely an option but a necessity to create neighborhoods where everyone can thrive...Purpose Built Communities is helping leaders around the country use the model developed in East Lake to build healthy, sustainable neighborhoods with pathways to prosperity for the lowest income families.”

- Carol Naughton, President, Purpose Built Communities
There’s Only One Spartanburg
Thank You