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**HIGH POINT SELECTED FOR BLOOMBERG HARVARD COLLABORATION TRACK**

**HIGH POINT, N.C. (Feb. 04, 2022)** – In the fall of 2021, Mayor Jay Wagner, City Manager Tasha Logan Ford and Deputy City Manager Greg Ferguson participated in the Bloomberg Harvard City Leadership Initiative. As a result of their participation, High Point has been selected for the Collaboration Track within the initiative.

Through this track, City of High Point leadership will make tangible progress on a specific, multi-organization collaboration project with support from the Bloomberg Harvard staff.

The Collaboration Track will run from January through the summer of 2022. Three cross-boundary collaboration projects were identified with the small-scale manufacturing and commercial shared-use kitchen entrepreneurship track as the focus of this initiative.

The commercial shared-use kitchen project would facilitate a certified shared commercial kitchen in which individuals or businesses prepare value-added food products and meals, usually paying an established rate to lease a space that is shared by others.

The City is interested in seeing a commercial kitchen that serves both the commercial and production sectors. While the City would not operate the kitchen, it would be the convening party in making sure the plan comes to fruition.

*The City of High Point aims to serve as the catalyst for bringing together the community's human, economic and civic resources for the purpose of creating the single most livable, safe and prosperous community in America.*

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