

**Item Title:** Update on Register of Deeds Restrictive Covenants Project

**Specific Action Requested:**

**That the Board of Commissioners receives the update and recognizes the achievements of the project team.**

**Item Summary:**

A little over one year ago, the Register of Deeds office (ROD) initiated the Racially Restrictive Covenants project. The project's aim was to create a searchable and interactive index and map of historical restrictions inserted in historic legal documents to prevent people who were not white from buying or living on land in Wake County. The intention is to help catalog these forgotten artifacts of the past and have these documents serve as a tool for those seeking to educate and raise awareness of how these covenants influenced where people are settled, how are present neighborhoods evolved and how we might help better shape the future of our community as it continues to grow.

Tammy Brunner and the project team will update the Board on the project status. Following the presentation, the Board will recognize the project team and their accomplishments.

**Attachments:**

None.