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TABLE SETTING:

During this evening's meal, we ask that you engage in sharing and listening to your colleagues' experiences with and viewpoints on our growing community. As community leaders, decisions you make today will impact Wake County for decades.

ETIQUETTE:

- Remember, this is a whole table conversation no sidebar conversations with those seated next to you.
 You may not speak directly to your neighbor.
- Listen to understand vs. to respond each of you will have an opportunity to share your perspective.
- Remember all perspectives and experiences are valid.
- Tonight's conversation is not about seeking universal truth. It is about understanding individual experiences and how those experiences impact individual perspectives and, ultimately, how that will shape public policy in Wake County.

FIRST COURSE: Personal Reflections

- Each of you spends a significant amount of time interacting with and listening to members of the Wake County community. How have these interactions impacted you personally? What was something 'new' that you learned? What did you hear about County government that you disagreed with and were not influenced by? What preexisting beliefs were reinforced for you?
- Share a story that impacted how you thought about what it would mean to be a member of the Wake County Board of Commissioners?

How has your thinking about the role of County government

changed, grown, or evolved as a result of your community conversations?



SECOND COURSE: Shared Experiences



What shared experiences did you hear?		
 Were there any unique experiences? If so, how can that inform you decision-making? 		



THIRD COURSE: An Engaging Conversation



- Where does County government have the opportunity to affect the most change and its impact on our community as it relates to future growth and development?
- As you contemplate changes and initiatives that you are interested in, share your perspective on:
 - Who might benefit from this change?

– Who might be burdened?	



FOURTH COURSE: What Next



•	Were any specific topics raised this evening that we should carry over into our discussion over the next two days?



APERITIF: A Final Reflection



 What did you learn this evening that you will carry with you as a policymaker?

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