

Wake County

301 South McDowell Street Raleigh, NC

Meeting Minutes Board of Commissioners

Monday, April 7, 2025 5:00 PM Wake County Justice Center

Regular Meeting

Meeting Called to Order: Chair Susan Evans

Chair Evans called meeting to order at 5:01pm.

Present: 7 - Chair Susan Evans, Vice-Chair Don Mial, Commissioner

Vickie Adamson, Commissioner Safiyah Jackson,

Commissioner Cheryl Stallings, Commissioner Shinica

Thomas, and Commissioner Tara Waters

Staff Present: David Ellis, County Manager; Scott Warren, County Attorney; Duane Holder, Deputy County Manager; Ashley Jacobs, County Manager; Emily Lucas, County Manager; Toni Womack, Deputy Clerk to the Board; Ben Canada, Chief of Staff; Danya Perry, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Directory; Dara Demi, Chief Communications Officer; Ellen Meder, Communications Consultant; Stephanie Mintz, Communications Consultant; Kate Maroney, External Communications Division Director; Portia Johnson, Senior Executive Assistant; and Tanika Cooper, Senior Executive Assistant.

Pledge of Allegiance

Invocation: Commissioner Tara Waters

Items of Business

1. Approval of Agenda

Commissioner Thomas moved, seconded by Commissioner Stallings for Approval of Agenda. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye:

- 7 Chair Evans, Vice-Chair Mial, Commissioner Adamson,
 Commissioner Jackson, Commissioner Stallings,
 Commissioner Thomas, and Commissioner Waters
- 2. Approval of the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of March 17, 2025 and the Work Session of March 10, 2025

Commissioner Waters moved, seconded by Commissioner Stallings for Approval of the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of March 17, 2025 and the Work Session of March 10, 2025. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye:

- 7 Chair Evans, Vice-Chair Mial, Commissioner Adamson,
 Commissioner Jackson, Commissioner Stallings,
 Commissioner Thomas, and Commissioner Waters
- **3.** Wake County Bar Association 100th Anniversary Proclamation

<u>Attachments:</u> <u>Item Summary_Wake County Bar Assocation.docx</u>

Proclamation Wake County Bar Association.docx

Vice Chair Don Mial presented the proclamation for the Wake County Bar Association in celebration of their 100th Anniversary .

Judge Ashleigh Parker shared that it was an honor and she is appreciative to accept the proclamation on behalf of the Wake County Bar Association. She shared joining her from the Bar Association are staff members: Amy Davis, Communications Director and Whitney vonHaam, Executive Director. She shared as a past President of the Wake County Bar Association, and the current Centennial Chair, the proclamation and the Bar Association's reaching 100 years in operation, means more to the community; than just the attorneys. She shared their job is to assist individuals, quoting scripture "to whom much is given, much is required". She shared the staff of the Bar Association are grateful for the opportunity to serve the citizens of Wake County. She shared through the Legal Support Center and other pro-bono methods, the attorneys of 3,000+ stand to serve the citizens of Wake County. She thanked the Commissioners for the honor and she looks forward to continuing to do the great work in the years ahead.

Chair Evans thanked Judge Parker and the Bar Association for their service.

Vice-Chair Mial moved, seconded by Commissioner Thomas, That the Board of Commissioners adopts the proclamation requested by Commissioners. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye:

7 - Chair Evans, Vice-Chair Mial, Commissioner Adamson,
 Commissioner Jackson, Commissioner Stallings,
 Commissioner Thomas, and Commissioner Waters

4. Earth Day Proclamation

<u>Attachments:</u> <u>Item Summary Earth Day.docx</u>

Proclamation Earth Day.docx

Commissioner Cheryl Stallings shared the Earth Day Proclamation.

Theresa Furr, Wake County Soil and Water Conservation Director, thanked Commissioners for proclamation. She shared remarks about Wake County's Big Sweep Program, a volunteer litter clean up program. She shared appreciation for recognition of the efforts across Wake County to build a cleaner, greener future. She shared the importance of protecting the environment. She shared the work would not be possible without the support of the residents and partners of Wake County (the City of Raleigh, Richard Arnold and Art Ross, Volunteer Leaders). She shared appreciation to past program leaders Sheila Jones and Lois Nixon, whose vision and leadership was instrumental in growing the program. She shared appreciation for Cape Fear Adventures, Green for Life, the North Carolina Wildlife Federation. She shared a special thanks to Heidelberg Materials for their generous donation of a custom trailer and a fleet of boats which has improved the cleanups. She shared appreciation to Clay Rykel and Darren McMorrison for their dedication and efforts for making the donation possible. She shared their support has been key with enhancing the cleanup program. She shared the volunteers are the heart of the program. She shared extension of deep gratitude to the volunteers who give their time and energy without expecting anything in return. Since 2006, the volunteers have removed over 1/2 million pounds of trash with a little over 150,000 pounds of that being recycled products; while contributing over 55,000 hours of service to their communities. She shared they are proud to be part of a community with a mission to preserve the earth creating clean communities, clean water and big change.

Chris Herndon, Chapter Director, N.C. Sierra Club, shared that the Sierra Club unites activists and volunteers world wide, roughly 40,000 in North Carolina alone, to fight for the places, people and planet that is loved. A vision of a better world with clean air and water and a stable climate for everyone. He shared appreciation to Commissioners for their leadership by advancing the clean up work in Wake County. He shared a direct connection to nature is being provided. He shared the addition of the Beech Bluff County Park and the advancement of clean water presents the opportunity to shape the future of our water through the One Water survey that is opened through May 5, 2025 on the Wake County website. He

shared Sierra Club is celebrating it's 55th Anniversary, during Earth Month, which is made possible through the tireless efforts of the volunteers, members and grass routes activists who explore, enjoy and protect the planet. Sierra Club is working with local government and state leaders to transition power plants, building, trucks, cars and busses to a model that runs on clean power while investing in better jobs in a fair future for everyone. He shared it's the power of people working together that makes progress possible.

Chair Evans shared appreciation to everyone for their work with protecting the environment and keeping the resources as clean as possible. She appreciates all of the volunteered time and the resources that are brought to the effort.

Commissioner Stallings moved, seconded by Commissioner Waters, That the Board of Commissioners adopts the proclamation requested by Commissioners. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye:

- 7 Chair Evans, Vice-Chair Mial, Commissioner Adamson,
 Commissioner Jackson, Commissioner Stallings,
 Commissioner Thomas, and Commissioner Waters
- 5. Black Maternal Health Week Proclamation

<u>Attachments:</u> <u>Item Summary Black Maternal Health Week.docx</u>

Proclamation Black Maternal Health Week 3.20.25.docx

Commissioner Jackson shared Black Maternal Health Week Proclamation. She shared the recipient for the Black Maternal Health Week Proclamation was not able to attend in person to receive it. Commissioner Jackson asked for a moment of silence in honor of a national campaign that is called "Hear Her". She asked everyone to take a moment and think about a woman they may know who may have been impacted by maternal mortality.

Chair Evans shared appreciation to Commissioner Jackson for bringing this proclamation forward as it is something that the Commissioners have looked at and that Wake County's Health and Human Services staff are working to address this issue.

Commissioner Thomas shared has several family members with lived experience of maternal mortality and this is something that she has been passionate about. She shared this is something she has been working on since she came on the board. She shared Commissioner Jackson and Commissioner Stallings are doing an Infant and Mortality work group. She asked everyone to understand and remember, maternal mortality is not an economic issue. Having medicaid will not just solve the problem. She shared members on the work group have shared lived experiences.

Commissioner Jackson moved, seconded by Commissioner Thomas, That the Board of Commissioners adopts the proclamation requested by Commissioners. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ave:

- 7 Chair Evans, Vice-Chair Mial, Commissioner Adamson,
 Commissioner Jackson, Commissioner Stallings,
 Commissioner Thomas, and Commissioner Waters
- **6.** Enloe Charity Ball Proclamation

Attachments: Item Summary Enloe Charity Ball.docx

Proclamation Enloe Charity Ball for March Reading 3.20.25.docx

Commissioner Tara Waters shared proclamation for the Enloe Charity Ball Proclamation.

Ms. Sarah Bailey, Charity Ball Director at Enloe Magnet High School, shared appreciation to the Board and Commissioner Waters for the invite. She shared appreciation for the Board's recognition of the Enloe Charity Ball for their service to the Southeast Raleigh community. She shared Enloe Charity Ball is a completely student run organization that looks to better the community each year through partnership, advocacy and fundraising. She shared the high school students are consistently raising the bar through their professionalism, passion and desire to make a difference. She shared in 2025, they will host their 20th Charity Ball Cycle. She shared twenty years is an incredible achievement and they are excited to celebrate with neighbors and alumni. She thanked the Commissioners for support public schools.

Commissioner Waters asked the Enloe students and staff to introduce themselves:

Mr. Malone Bridges, 2025 Enloe Magnet High School Student Body President

Ms. Mimi Sonohae, 2025 Enloe Magnet High School Vice President of Publicity

Ms. Joelle Park, 2025 Enloe Magnet High School Vice President of Leader Six

Ms. Jade Deberry, Assistant Principal, Enloe Magnet High School.

Vice Chair Mial thanked the group for coming. He shared his son graduated from Enloe and thanked the group for their outstanding work in the community.

Commissioner Waters moved, seconded by Commissioner Adamson, That the Board of Commissioners adopts the proclamation requested by Commissioners. The motion carried by the following vote: Aye:

7 - Chair Evans, Vice-Chair Mial, Commissioner Adamson,
 Commissioner Jackson, Commissioner Stallings,
 Commissioner Thomas, and Commissioner Waters

Consent Agenda

Commissioner Stallings moved, seconded by Commissioner Thomas, Consent Agenda The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye:

- 7 Chair Evans, Vice-Chair Mial, Commissioner Adamson,
 Commissioner Jackson, Commissioner Stallings,
 Commissioner Thomas, and Commissioner Waters
- Amend the Fiscal Year 2025 Budget to Appropriate FY 2024 Positive Variance to the OPEB Trust Fund

<u>Attachments:</u> BOC Agenda Item-OPEB Appropriation 3.17.25 .docx

Annual Funding Policy for the Other-Post Employment Benefits Trust

Fund.doc

OPEB Deposit Calculation.docx

Proposed OPEB Annual Contribution Policy.pdf

Budget Memo - FY2025 OPEB Trust.pdf

8. Approval of a Multi-Year Agreement for Audit Analytics Software

Attachments: BOC Agenda Item Internal Audit Diligent ACL Analytics.docx

Conveyance of Easements and Right of Way for the Apex Main EMS Station

Attachments: Agenda Item.docx

Apex EMS Proposed Easement and Right of Way Plat.pdf

10. Conveyance of a Declaration of Easements and Execution of Right of Entry on Randleigh Farm

<u>Attachments:</u> Agenda Item-Declaration of Easements ROE.docx

Gander Development-Request letter.pdf

Easement Acquisition Plat.pdf

Construction Plans.pdf

Declaration of Easements.pdf

Right of Entry-Final.pdf

CIP Budget Memo - FY 2025 County Capital PGROS.pdf

OS Bond and NCDOT Funding Tracker.pdf

11. Proclamations for April 2025

Attachments: Item Summary Proclamation (Consent).docx

Proclamation Nepal Day April 2025.docx

Proclamation Fair Housing Month 4.25.docx

Proclamation National County Gov't Month 3.21.25.docx

12. Tax Committee Recommendations for Gross Receipts Penalty, Refund Requests and Various Reports

<u>Attachments:</u> Tax Collections Item Summary

Tax Committee Agenda Process

Executive Summary 1

April 2025 Refunds Under 500.pdf
April 2025 Refunds Over 500.pdf
Municipal Collection Report
Wake County Collection Report
Monthly In-Rem Foreclosure Report

Register of Deeds Excise Tax Report

13. General Public Comments

Mr. Steve Rao, Council Member, Town of Morrisville, shared general comments of his perspective as a parent, former college tennis player and a technology executive. He shared twenty years ago, a young girl in Morrisville learned how to read, attend Morrisville Elementary and fast-track 20 years later, that little girl (Sonya Rao, his daughter) will be taking a job at the New York Times covering national breaking news regarding disabilities. He thanked the Commissioners for the investments in the public school systems. He shared every child should have the opportunity to dream big. As a former tennis player, he would like to encourage the Commissioners to consider funding Swing Racquet and Paddle club in Raleigh. He shared the economic impact that sports can give is exciting. He shared there was a pickle-ball event in Cary and the mayor shared that generated revenue over \$3million dollars.

Ms. Danielle Pollard, shared thanks for proclamation of Fair Housing Month.

Deputy Clerk Womack shared one comment was submitted on-line and would be shared with the Commissioners via email.

Regular Agenda

14. Public Hearing on Proposed Ordinance Amendment OA-01-25 to Amend the Wake County UDO Stormwater Regulations

<u>Attachments:</u> OA-01-25 Item Summary.docx

Stormwater Regulations UDO Amendment Presentation 04-07-25.pdf

OA-01-25 Staff Report.docx

OA-01-25 Planning Board Minutes.docx

OA-01-25 Statement of Consistency Resolution.docx

OA-01-25 Ordinance Amendment Resolution.docx

OA-01-25 Motions Page.docx

OA-01-25 Text Amendment.pdf

SB166.pdf

Mr. Tim Maloney, Planning Development & Inspections Director, shared remarks regarding Wake County Proposed Ordinance Amendment OA-01-25 to Amend the Wake County UDO Stormwater Regulations.

He shared Unified Development Ordinance.

He shared Request:

-Amend Section 9-32-2 Parties Responsible for Maintenance of Improvements

- -Amend Section 9-52 Appeals
- -Amend Section 21-11 Definitions

He shared Purpose.

He shared UDO Section 9-32-2.

He shared Background.

He shared Analysis.

He shared Proposed Amendment: Amend Section 9-32-2 to say the improvements will be "transferred" rather than "accepted" by the property owners' association or lot owner.

He shared County Attorney's office approves this request.

He shared UDO Section 9-52.

He shared Background.

He shared Analysis.

He shared Proposed Amendment: Amend Section 9-52 to direct appeals to the Wake County Board of Adjustment rather than the Wake County Human Services and Environmental Services Board.

He shared Staff Findings.

He shared Homeowners association was supportive of this Staff Findings. He shared Staff Recommendation: That the Board of Commissioners adopt OA-01-25 as presented.

Mr. Thomas Wells, Chair of Planning Board, shared Planning Board

Recommendation.

He shared there is some inconsistency with the impervious surface and recommendation of amendment will help.

Chair Evans opened the public hearing.

Deputy Clerk Womack shared that no one signed up to speak for the public hearing.

Chair Evans closed the public hearing.

Vice-Chair Mial thanked Mr. Maloney for bringing this item forward.

Commissioner Jackson shared with the changes being made are there any homeowners that can attest to this.

Mr. Maloney shared yes.

Commissioner Jackson asked if anything being adopted would enhance the quality of transfer from developer to homeowner.

Mr. Maloney shared there is a process in place with the environmental staff for the transfer of developer to homeowner association. He shared some HOA's looked at the language and felt they had authority; but if the minimum standards are met and determined by Wake County Environmental Services, then there must be a transfer from developer to homeowner association or lot owner in some instances, for permanent maintenance.

Chair Evans shared for stormwater control measure, does that have to do with a retention pond.

Mr. Maloney shared that is correct.

Chair Evans shared there is a process to complete transfer of improvements that the County would inspect and sign off on it being effective. She clarified that Mr. Maloney is proposing that the transfer could be done from homeowner or HOA, once the certification has taken place. She thanked Mr. Maloney for the options and the great explanation.

Commissioner Stallings moved, seconded by Vice-Chair Mial, That the Board of Commissioners: Holds a public hearing and adopts the draft statement finding that Ordinance Amendment OA-01-25 is consistent with the Wake County Comprehensive Plan and Wake County Unified Development Ordinance and is reasonable and in the public interest; and adopts the attached resolution. The motion carried by the

following vote:

and by a separate motion,

Commissioner Stallings moved, seconded by Commissioner Jackson, That the Board of Commissioners: Adopts the attached resolution to approve the proposed amendment to the Wake County Unified Development Ordinance as presented in Ordinance Amendment OA-01-25. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye:

- 7 Chair Evans, Vice-Chair Mial, Commissioner Adamson,
 Commissioner Jackson, Commissioner Stallings,
 Commissioner Thomas, and Commissioner Waters
- **15.** Public Hearing on Proposed Ordinance Amendment OA-02-25 to Amend the Wake County UDO Overnight Accommodations Regulations

<u>Attachments:</u> OA-02-25 Item Summary.docx

Overnight Accommodations UDO Amendment Presentation

04-07-25.pdf

OA-02-25 Staff Report.docx

OA-02-25 Planning Board Minutes.docx

OA-02-25 Text Amendment.docx

Mr. Tim Maloney, Planning Development & Inspections Director, shared Wake County Unified Development Ordinance Amendment OA-02-05.

He shared Request:

- -Amend Section 4-30 Bed and Breakfast Residences
- -Amend Section 4-74 Bed and Breakfast Homestays

He shared Purpose.

He shared Background.

He shared Analysis for UDO Section 4-30 and UDO Section 4-74.

He shared Staff Findings.

He shared Proposed Amendments.

He shared Staff Recommendation: Removes development requirements that are outdated and unnecessary increase opportunities for supplemental income.

He shared Staff Recommendation: That the Board of Commissioners will not adopt the recommendation today. Staff will seek feedback from residents.

Mr. Tom Wells, Chair of Planning Board, shared the Planning Board did not receive any public comments during their public hearing. Adopted unanimously for board to approval.

Chair Evans opened the public hearing.

Deputy Clerk Womack shared that no one signed up to speak at the public hearing.

Chair Evans closed the public hearing.

Commissioner Adamson thanked Mr. Maloney for presentation and asked if the City of Raleigh had passed this request and if the City of Raleigh had owners buying stock. She shared she is not concerned about the 7 to 30 day rule, but her concern is if the property becomes a nuisance. She shared people will not know where to go if the owner is not present. She asked could others be notified and what would be communicated to neighbors if there are problems.

Mr. Maloney shared if there are enforcement issues, Wake County would step in. He shared for special use permits, adjacent owners are identified.

Commissioner Waters shared she has lived experience and shared that community engagement and feedback opportunity are appreciated.

This item will be finalized in a couple of weeks.

Appointments

Vice-Chair Mial shared April Appointments.

Vice-Chair Mial shared upcoming appointments for the month of May.

Vice-Chair Mial moved, seconded by Commissioner Thomas, Appointments The motion carried by the following vote:

Ave:

- 7 Chair Evans, Vice-Chair Mial, Commissioner Adamson,
 Commissioner Jackson, Commissioner Stallings,
 Commissioner Thomas, and Commissioner Waters
- **16.** Capital Area Workforce Development

Attachments: CAWD Item Summary 3.29.25.pdf

CAWD Member List 3.29.25.pdf

CAWDB Reappointment Request Sardo Meckler.pdf

CAWD KNix Recommendation letter.pdf

CAWD App. Roster 3.29.25.pdf

CAWD App. Packet 3.29.25.pdf

CAWD Board Choices 3.29.25.pdf

17. Open Space and Parks Advisory Committee

Attachments: OSAPAC Item Summary 3.29.25.pdf

OSAPAC Member List 3.29.25.pdf
OSAPAC App. Roster 3.29.25.pdf
OSAPAC App. Packet 3.29.25.pdf
OSAPAC Board Choices 3.29.25.pdf

OSAPAC Attendance Calendar Year 2025.pdf
OSAPAC Attendance Calendar Year 2024.pdf

18. Wake Forest Historic Preservation Commission

Attachments: Wake Forest HPC Item Summary 3.29.25.pdf

Wake Forest HPC Member List 3.29.25.pdf
Wake Forest HPC Resignation -A. Wright.pdf
Wake Forest HPC App. Roster 3.29.25.pdf
Wake Forest HPC App. Packet 3.29.25.pdf
Wake Forest HPC Board Choices 3.29.25.pdf

19. Water Partnership

<u>Attachments:</u> Water Partnership_Item Summary 3.29.25.pdf

Water Partnership Member List 3.29.25.pdf
Water Partnership App. Roster 3.29.25.pdf
Water Partnership App. Packet 3.29.25.pdf
Water Partnership Board Choices 3.29.25.pdf
Water Partnership 2024 Attendance Record.pdf

20. Upcoming Vacancies for May

Attachments: Upcoming appointments May 2025.pdf

Manager's Report

21. Report on Wake County Public Libraries' Recognition of National Library Week

<u>Attachments:</u> <u>Item Summary National Library Week Report.docx</u>

Library Presentation 04-07-25.pdf

Ms. Tammy Baggett, Library Director, shared dates for National Library Week: Celebrating Wake County Public Libraries and their staff.

She shared in 2024, Wake County Public Libraries:

- -Welcomed over 3 million visitors across 23 locations
- -Provided 10,000 +programs with 300,000 attendees
- -Circulated 11.9 million books and materials
- -Served over 272,000 active card holders
- -Created over 60,000 library accounts
- -Provided over 180,000 hours of computer usage

She shared Library staff work diligently to provide inclusive, accessible and innovative services, ensuring a welcoming environment where all individuals are treated with respect and dignity.

She shared additional details regarding National Library Week: Celebrating Wake County Public Libraries and their staff:

- -Libraries serve as great equalizer
- -Today is about libraries right to read
- -Tomorrow is National Library Workers Day is tomorrow, April 8, 2025
- -April 9, 2025 is National Library Outreach Day
- -April 10, 2025 is Take Action Day
- -April 11, 2025 and April 12, 2025 are general days to celebrate libraries
- -Encourage Commissioners to reflect on stories about libraries and encouraged Commissioners to thank library staff.

She thanked Commissioners for all of their support of the libraries.

Other Business

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Attachments: Advisory and Regional Boards Item Summary.docx

Chair Evans opened floor for Commissioner remarks on Advisory and Regional Boards.

Commissioner Stallings shared her attendance at Health and Human Services (HHS) Steering Committee of State Association and Wake County's Health and Human Services Board and Alliance Behavioral Health Board and she sees a strong theme about concerns and cuts for

Medicaid. She shared these job cuts are on the minds of many. She shared about 600,000 people in North Carolina have received some type of Medicaid expansion services; about 46,000 here in Wake County and about 25 percent of North Carolinians are receiving Medicaid assistance. She encouraged Commissioners to assist with advocacy at State level. She shared NCACC's work regarding Foster Care Services is having more of an impact. NCACC's plan is to have a plan to support all 100 counties with Foster Care Services. She shared concern about rates for Sexually Transmitted Infections (STI's) in the County and home testing kits have been rolled out at some of the regional centers. She also shared NCACC HHS Steering Committee was impressed by community resources for persons who dial into 988 service for mental health behavioral health crisis.

Chair Evans shared Capital Area Metro Planning Organization (CAMPO) that board authorized a study that Department of Transportation and turnpike conducted to look at for viable solution along US 1 North to get improvements made between I-540 Northern Line in Wake County. She shared a study was done to look at feasibility and results are back and CAMPO is in the process of public engagement and anyone who lives in northern part of County, a website

(https://www.publicinput.com/us_1_tollingoptions) will be available to submit public comment. She shared public engagement will run from now until end of first week in May, 2025.

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Attachments: Other Reports Item Summary.docx

Commissioner Adamson shared she attended the Healing Transitions Women's Campus to see the new addition that Wake County funded. She shared the visit was exciting as the old building had been retrofitted containing one shower and one small bathroom. Today, the facilities are more accommodating to all of the women. She toured the facility and saw instructor led classrooms. She shared the Healing Transitions center has extra land on the campus and leadership is looking at putting a 28-unit transitional housing building on the land. She shared this would be used by the ladies coming out of the program. She shared 60% of funding has been raised for this project. The goal of this project is to unify moms with their children. She shared understanding that some judges are permitting supervised overnight arrangements with moms and children because the arrangement is in a controlled environment. She shared that she and Vice-Chair Mial attended Jewish Community 4th annual Seder event.

Commissioner Thomas shared the NC Black Alliance will have their annual conference later this week. Commissioner Jackson is serving on a panel. She shared NCACC is having District Nine meeting and Vice-Chair Mial is

representative on Board. She shared President Davis, of NCACC is to acknowledge someone in County for work done in their service. She shared the District Nine meeting is on April 14th. She shared the Trentini Foundation is holding their 43rd Scholarship banquet happening this week on Thursday. She shared recipients may receive scholarship funding. She acknowledged the community partner who donated \$30,000.

Commissioner Waters shared last month was Social Worker Appreciation month. She visited Shaw University where Mr. Jason Mahoney, Wake County Child Welfare Assistant Division Director was featured and Shaw University highlighted County Manager Ellis. She shared Shaw University produces great students. She shared April is Autism Awareness month and is a great time to reflect on the importance of inclusion and differences that everyone brings to the community.

Chair Evans shared that she and Commissioner Stallings attended the Grand Opening of the Regional Smiles for service made available at Western Regional Center of Cary. She shared this is a program where free dental care is available on a rotational basis. She shared the services are offered through HS Division. She shared that she attended the Big Idea Forum at the Marbles Museum.

Commissioner Stallings shared a shout out to the Chamber of Commerce for an event that she, Chair Evans and Manager Ellis attended in Holly Springs. She and Vice-Chair Mial attended a Cary event held at RDU.

Closed Session

County Attorney Warren confirmed there is no need for closed session.

Adjourn

Chair Evans adjourned meeting at 6:28 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Antoinette H. Womack, NCCCC
Deputy Clerk
Wake County Board of Commissioners