



# Board of Commissioners Work Session Agenda

Monday, April 13, 2026 - 2:00 PM  
Wake County Justice Center, Room 2800

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MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: Chair Don Mial

## **I. Detention Center Phase 3 Expansion** *Facilities Design and Construction Team*

With Wake County's steady population growth of approximately 24,000 residents per year, the jail population continues to increase. The Wake County Sheriff is responsible for the custody and protection of all detainees, and the jail is now exceeding capacity on a regular basis. The Board of Commissioners has approved the renovation and reopening of the Hammond Road annex to help relieve current capacity pressures. In the longer term, the County's capital plan includes Phase 3 of the Hammond Road complex, which will add significant additional capacity.

This presentation will provide an overview of the schematic design for Phase 3. If the Board indicates readiness to move forward, an agenda item formalizing approval of the design will be placed on the April 20 regular meeting agenda.

Attachments:

1. Presentation

## **II. Comprehensive Parks and Recreation Master Plan** *Chris Snow, Community Services*

As Wake County enters its 50th year of providing parks, recreation, and open space services to its 1.2 million residents and countless visitors, this planning effort will help define the future direction of the Parks, Recreation and Open Space Division. The plan will guide how the County continues to deliver open space, recreation and leisure opportunities, and educational programming in the years ahead.

The planning process for the Comprehensive Parks, Recreation and Open Space Master Plan began in January of last year, with an anticipated duration of 12–16 months. The team from Design Workshop is now prepared to share the draft plan.

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### III. Employee Benefits RFP Process *Sean Womack, Human Resources*

Wake County is committed to providing employees with access to high-quality, affordable healthcare. The County delivers these benefits through a self-insured plan that staff regularly evaluates for benefit offerings, cost, customer service, and overall performance. In alignment with best practices, the County recently conducted a Request for Proposals (RFP) to select administrators for the medical, prescription, retiree, dental, and vision plans.

Staff will update the Board on the progress of the RFP and outline the upcoming Board actions needed to consider and approve the contracts for these benefit administrators.

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### IV. Strategic Initiative for Homelessness *Eileen Rosa, Continuum of Care*

COC staff will provide the Board with an update on current COC initiatives and then announce the launch of a new county-wide initiative designed to assertively address homelessness.

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