

**Item Title:** Wake County Adult Care Home Community Advisory Committee

**Function:** To act as an advisory group on the status of domiciliary home operations and services in Wake County. Adult care homes are residential care facilities providing 24 hours of personal care and supervision. These homes serve a tremendously varied population in terms of the individual needs represented. Young adults as well as elderly persons, persons having quite varied preferences and tastes, and persons with wide variations in their capability for independent living are all served in adult care homes. Under the statutory definitions, adult care homes are considered a type of Assisted Living Facility. Also included under the umbrella term of “assisted living” are group homes for developmentally disabled adults and multi-unit-housing with services. Therefore, anyone viewing this type of residential service as a whole should not expect to observe the same type of residents or same kind of events occurring in each home. The major reason for the need for adult care level of care is the great increase in numbers of disabled and dependent older people. Each year brings a net increase of about 100,000 elderly persons unable to carry on normal activities of daily living without help.

- **Adult Care Home Community Advisory Committee = 1 Recommendation**
  - 1 Recommendation:
    - Mike Sass

**Attachments: 6**

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