



Board of Commissioners Work Session Agenda

Monday September 8, 2025 - 2:00 PM
Wake County Justice Center, Room 2800

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: Chair Susan Evans

I. Mid-Year Update on State Legislation

Ben Canada, County Manager's Office, and Philip Isley, Blanchard and Miller

Staff will update the Board on the North Carolina General Assembly's activity this year, focusing on bills and laws that have a tangible impact on Wake County policy and operations. The briefing will recap the County's approach to advocacy, then summarize this year's legislative themes and selected bills. Staff will recommend the Board prioritize advocacy to the Legislature to mitigate the federal changes to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) and Medicaid. Commissioners will have an opportunity to ask questions and provide guidance on the recommended SNAP and Medicaid advocacy.

Attachments:

1. Presentation
2. August 25, 2025 Committee Briefing, HR 1 Impacts on SNAP and Medicaid

II. Beyond the South Wake Landfill

John Roberson, Solid Waste Services

Wake County needs to determine what the County and our municipalities will do with our Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) once the South Wake Landfill is filled, likely between 2040 to 2045. During 2023 staff presented the Board options related to future waste disposal, and the Board later appropriated funds to hire a consultant to assist with studying our future waste disposal options. After an extensive RFQ process in late 2024 the County hired CDMSmith, a firm with extensive solid waste experience. Staff and consultants have been gathering data and preparing studies to begin to frame the various options. Staff are now ready to begin sharing some of the data and studies and start our stakeholder and public engagement process.

This presentation will provide the Board of Commissioners with the following:

- Information on what the Solid Waste Division does in Wake County
- Further context regarding various disposal options
- Describe planned activities for our next steps



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III. Preparing for the Board Retreat

Jason Horton, County Manager's Office

The Board will hold a retreat September 17 to 19. Staff will share an overview of what to expect and some logistics.

Attachments:

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