



# Wake County

301 South McDowell Street  
Raleigh, NC

## Meeting Minutes Board of Commissioners

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Monday, June 1, 2020

5:00 PM

Wake County Justice Center

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### Regular Meeting - Budget Public Hearing - Meeting Held Remotely

#### Meeting Called to Order: Chair Greg Ford

**Present:** 7 - Chairman Greg Ford, Vice-Chair Vickie Adamson, Commissioner Matt Calabria, Commissioner Susan Evans, Commissioner Jessica Holmes, Commissioner Sig Hutchinson, and Commissioner James West

Others Present: David Ellis, County Manager; Scott Warren, County Attorney; Denise Hogan, Clerk to the Board; Yvonne Gilyard, Deputy Clerk to the Board; Ben Canada, Assistant to the County Manager

Chairman Ford opened the meeting with the following statement: "Good evening, and welcome to the Wake County Board of Commissioners Regular Meeting for Monday, June 1st, 2020. Today marks the beginning of the 4th month of the Coronavirus pandemic, and as we have for the past few months, we are joining you remotely from our homes and offices to maintain social distancing guidelines. Today I am joining you from the Wake County Justice Center in downtown Raleigh, one of four Wake County buildings that were damaged over the past two days when peaceful protests turned into violent and destructive behavior by a small group of individuals.

As a result, the Wake County Courthouse, Wake County Justice Center, Wake County Office Building and the Wake County Public Safety Center each sustained enough damage to create safety and security concerns. As a result the county manager closed these buildings to protect the lives of staff and the properties themselves in this period of civil unrest following, most recently, the horrific murder of George Floyd by a law enforcement officer, one of a long line of many such heinous acts.

More protests are planned for this evening here in Raleigh, and so in

solidarity with the Wake County staff members who must be here to facilitate and stream this meeting, County Manager Ellis and I will remain in the Justice Center until the business of this meeting is concluded and we can ensure the safe passage home of all of our employees.

Now, I won't begin to try to explain the systemic causes of these recent events, their roots and implications. I know my perspective and life experiences don't qualify me to be entirely objective about a reality that I've never had to know. But, I do know that the heavy burden of work that we all inherited from previous generations must continue. We are here to do our part, hopefully significant part, to right the wrongs of our society and our history.

And so I'll say again what I've said before: While the Wake County Board of Commissioners will always advocate for peaceful demonstration to ensure that all voices are heard, violence and destruction is never acceptable, and they only diminish the power of a positive message in a quest for change."

### **Pledge of Allegiance**

Chairman Ford lead the pledge.

### **Invocation: Vice Chair Vickie Adamson / Commissioner James West**

Vice Chair Adamson asked for a moment of silence for George Floyd. She said his name four times for the record. She opened her comments with the following statement: She asked the board to join her in a moment of silence and private reflection.

"I wanted the first words of this meeting to be the name George Floyd. We should never forget his name. It is now in our permanent record 4 times.

I have been reflecting on this scripture:

1 King 19:11-13

The Lord said, "Go out and stand on the mountain in the presence of the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by."

Then a great and powerful wind tore the mountains apart and shattered the rocks before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind. After the wind there was an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake. **12** After the earthquake came a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire came a gentle whisper. **13** When Elijah heard it, he pulled his cloak over his face and went out and stood at the mouth of the cave.

Then a voice said to him, "What are you doing here, Elijah?"

God is not in the fire, nor the earthquake, but in the still small voice. These events of the last few days rattle us and we search for meaning but God remains in our conscience and holy conversations leading us to meaningful

change. The movement has deep meaning and the violence cannot distract us from the message.

Gerald Givens, Jr., President of the NAACP Raleigh-Apex Branch, wrote this weekend:

"...we must keep our focus on the injustices that people of color live with every day: lack of access to quality health care and education, a justice system stacked against us, and a lack of economic opportunities. . . . We must create systems that no longer place one class or race above another."

I have the honor of serving with Dr. James West and calling him mentor. Dr. West marched with Dr. King. He has been in the movement for over 50 years. He and I work together on the Wake County Human Services board to bring about the changes President Givens refers to in his letter. Only when we work together can we begin to eliminate systemic racism and build bridges toward equity. Dr. West and I grew up in very different worlds, literally on separate sides of the track, but only we with join together for the common good can we create lasting change."

It is appropriate for Dr. West to open this meeting with the invocation.

Commissioner West shared the invocation. He said that this is a time of reflection. He said that he attended the early part of the protest. He said that this is the time to pray to the higher being.

Chairman Ford thanked both of the commissioners for their comments and the invocation.

Commissioner Holmes said that we should be careful in what we condemn. She said that violence has been part of our history in taking of land from Native Americans, slavery, the civil war and sometimes it takes violence to make change. She asked the protesters to have an agenda and to know what they are fighting for. She encouraged the protesters to vote. She said if you are more outraged about property than lives, this is a problem.

## Items of Business

1. Approval of Agenda

**Commissioner Evans moved, seconded by Commissioner Hutchinson, to approve the agenda, The motion passed unanimously.**

2. Approval of the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of May 18, 2020, the Public Hearing of May 19, 2020, and the Work Session of April 30, 2020

**Vice-Chair Adamson moved, seconded by Commissioner Evans, to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting of May 18, 2020, the Public Hearing of May 19, 2020, and the Work Session of April 30, 2020. The motion passed unanimously.**

### **Consent Agenda**

**Commissioner Holmes moved, seconded by Vice-Chair Adamson, to approve the Consent Agenda. The motion passed unanimously.**

3. Memorandum of Understanding between the North Carolina Association of Fire Chiefs and Wake County for Participation in the Volunteer Workforce Solutions Technical Assistance Program

**Attachments:**     [2020 VWS Agenda Item.docx](#)  
                              [MOU Wake County 2020.docx](#)  
                              [Volunteer Workforce Solutions Fact Sheet.pdf](#)

**Commissioner Holmes moved, seconded by Vice-Chair Adamson, that the Board of Commissioners:**

**1. Accept the 2020 Volunteer Workforce Solutions Technical Assistance grant; and**

**2. Authorize the Chair and Manager to sign a Memorandum of Understanding between the North Carolina Association of Fire Chiefs and Wake County for participation in the Volunteer Workforce Solutions Technical Assistance program subject to terms and conditions acceptable to the County Attorney. The motion passed unanimously.**

4. Approval of a Multi-Year Agreement with Advanced Imaging Systems, Inc. for Imaging, Document Management, and Storage of Carry and Concealed Weapon Permit Files in the Wake County Sheriff's Office (WCSO)

**Attachments:**     [WCSO - AIS BOC Agenda Item Summary.docx](#)  
                              [AISct.pdf](#)  
                              [AISatta.pdf](#)  
                              [AISattb.pdf](#)  
                              [AISattc.pdf](#)

**Commissioner Holmes moved, seconded by Vice-Chair Adamson, that**

**the Board of Commissioners authorize the County Manager to execute a multi-year agreement with Advanced Imaging Systems, Inc. The motion passed unanimously.**

5. Waiver of Building Permit Fees for Operation Coming Home Project Sponsored by the Homebuilders Association of Raleigh-Wake County

Attachments: [Item Summary.docx](#)

**Commissioner Holmes moved, seconded by Vice-Chair Adamson, that the Board of Commissioners authorize waiving the building permit fees totaling an estimated \$711 for the Operation Coming Home project sponsored by the Homebuilders Association of Raleigh-Wake County. The motion passed unanimously.**

6. Tax Committee Recommendations for Value Adjustments, Penalty Waivers, Tax Relief Applications, Refund Requests and Various Reports

Attachments: [Tax Collections Item Summary.docx](#)  
[Tax Committee Agenda Process.docx](#)  
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[Daily Updates For Penalties.pdf](#)  
[Daily Updates For Tax Relief.pdf](#)  
[Daily Updates For Tax Deferments.pdf](#)  
[Municipal Collection Report](#)  
[Wake County Collection Report](#)  
[Monthly In-Rem Foreclosure Report](#)  
[PFB Summary Report.pdf](#)

**Commissioner Holmes moved, seconded by Vice-Chair Adamson, that the Board of Commissioners approve the attached recommendations by the Tax Committee. The motion passed unanimously.**

7. General Public Comments

Attachments: [06012020GeneralComments.pdf](#)

Ms. Denise Hogan, Clerk to the Board, summarized the general public comments from citizens. She said the full version of comments will be included in the minutes and provided to the Board of Commissioners.

She said that there were 13 general comments. She shared the list as

follows:

- Request for support of the NC Pre-K Program
- Request for denial of the mining permit for the quarry
- Preserve the history of the Odd Fellows tract
- Balance the county budget by eliminating non-essential spending
- Request to fund the Rapid Responder Program
- Request for the resignation of elected officials
- Use alternate funding for Marbles Kids Museum, East Wake Education Foundation, Communities and Schools, the NC Symphony, and United Arts Council
- Call in - opposes changes in EMS Services
- Call in - Supports the County Manager's budget - schools need to hold the line
- E-mail - Opposes the Cary EMS merger
- E-mail - Opposes the Cary EMS merger

**\*The full versions of the comments are attached to this item\***

**That the Board of Commissioners receives public comments from the general public. Comments will be summarized during the meeting by the Clerk and provided in full as part of the meeting minutes.**

### **Regular Agenda**

**8. Public Hearing on the County Manager's Recommended Budget for Fiscal Year 2021**

**Attachments:**     [Budget Public Hearing Item Summary 6-1-20.docx](#)  
[6-1-20 Budget Hearing Public Comments.pdf](#)

Ms. Hogan summarized the budget comments. She reported there were a total of 967 comments to date.

- Opposition to the merger of Wake County EMS/Cary EMS/Eastern Wake EMS
- Requests to support increased funding for the WCPSS budget
- Requests for funding for the Wake County Libraries
- Requests for the Wake County tax rate to be set to maintain levels of service in all areas of the county
- Requests to support the merger of contract agencies. It is currently a duplication of services, cost to the county, and provides no benefit to the county
- Opposition the funding of sports stadiums
- Requests to support the funding of sports and entertainment

organizations

- Requests to support funding for Interact
- Requests for the board to consider raising pet license fees and reduce the number of voting sites
- Requests to reopen Marbles
- Requests to support non-profit funding
- Requests not to fund Marbles
- Requests to support a community EMS
- Suggestion to allow telecommuting in the county
- Requests to support Pre-K funding
- Requests to support Alliance Medical Ministry
- Requests for funding for funding of the NC Symphony
- Requests to support the funding of United Arts in Wake County
- Requests to support funding for Marbles Kids Museum

**\*The full version of comments are attached to this item\***

Ms. Hogan shared the following questions from citizens:

How are there open positions on the Wake County Website if there is a hiring freeze?

Will there be furloughs and pay cuts for employees?

How will Bike Medic be affected by the merger?

Chairman Ford shared the next steps: budget process for the public. He asked County Manager Ellis to provide a response to the citizen questions.

Vice-Chair Adamson said that today is a national day of mourning for COVID-19.

**Commissioner Hutchinson moved, seconded by Commissioner Evans, that the Board of Commissioners hold a public hearing on the County Manager's Recommended Budget for Fiscal Year 2021. The motion passed unanimously.**

## **Appointments**

9. Domestic Violence Fatality Review Board

**Attachments:**    [Domestic Violence Fatality Review Team Item Summary.docx](#)  
                              [Domestic Violence Fatality Mbr List.doc](#)  
                              [Domestic Violence Fatality Applicants 2020.pdf](#)  
                              [DV Applicant Roster.csv](#)  
                              [DV Board Choices.csv](#)

Vice-Chair Adamson nominated Mr. Barry Bryant, Ms. Beth Johnson, Ms. Darlene Johnson, and Ms. Mary Morris for reappointment.

**10.     Industrial Facilities and Pollution Control**

**Attachments:**    [Industrial Facilities and Pollution Control Item Summary.doc](#)  
                              [Industrial Facilities Mbr List.doc](#)  
                              [Industrial Facilities Applicants.pdf](#)  
                              [Industrial Facilities and Pollution Applicants Roster.csv](#)  
                              [Industrial Facilities Bd Choices.csv](#)

Vice-Chair Adamson nominated Mr. David Schafer for reappointment. She said the other vacancy will be filled at a future meeting.

**11.     Library Commission**

**Attachments:**    [Library Commission Item Summary.docx](#)  
                              [Library Commission Mbr List.doc](#)  
                              [Library Commission Applicants.pdf](#)  
                              [Library Commisiion App Roster.csv](#)  
                              [Library Commission Bd Choices.csv](#)

Vice-Chair Adamson nominated Ms. Lynn Edmonds (At-Large), Mr. Abraham Jones (At-Large), Ms. Alexandra Lindahl (District 2), and Ms. Teresa Marcellin -Little (District 1) for reappointment.

**12.     Open Space and Parks Advisory Committee**

**Attachments:**    [Open Space Item Summary.docx](#)  
                              [OSAPAC Member List.doc](#)  
                              [OSAPAC Applicants.pdf](#)  
                              [OSAPAC Applicant Roster.csv](#)  
                              [OSAPAC Bd Choices.csv](#)  
                              [OSAPAC Attendance.xlsx](#)

Vice-Chair Adamson nominated Ms. Mallory Martin (District 7), Mr. Mark Schwegel (District 3), H. C. Woody Woodward (District 6), and Ms. Robin Hammond (Soil and Water representative).

**13.     Wake Technical Community College Board of Trustees**



**Attachments:**    [Wake Tech Item Summary.docx](#)  
                              [Wake Tech Member List.doc](#)  
                              [Wake Tech Applicants.pdf](#)  
                              [Wake Tech App Roster.csv](#)  
                              [Wake Tech Bd Choices.csv](#)

Vice-Chair Adamson nominated Mr. Walter Davenport and Mr. Juan Luis Torres for appointment.

**Vice-Chair Adamson moved, seconded by Commissioner Holmes, to accept the appointments as presented. The motion passed unanimously.**

**14.**      Upcoming Vacancies for July

**Attachments:**    [Upcoming Vacancies for July 2020 List.docx](#)

Vice-Chair Adamson shared the upcoming vacancies for July 2020.

**Other Business**

County Manager Ellis shared the challenge that he has with the County Manager of Mecklenburg County, Dena R. Diorio, to top them with number of citizens who complete the Census survey. A signed Hurricanes jersey is on the line.

Chairman Ford thanked the manager for the information and thanked Mecklenburg County for the challenge.

Commissioner Calabria comended staff for being selected for the Technical Assistance Program on the consent agenda (#3) just passed by the board. He said that there are 4 percent of women firefighters and not just in Wake County.

Commissioner West spoke about the small business grant program. He said that he has followed up with Mr. Chris Dillon, Assistant County Manager, and said that citizens are not aware of the grant. He said that he has met with many pastors and that they are interested in the transition of healing in the community. He said that he saw a sea of young people interested in making the city better. He spoke about the collaboration with the City of Raleigh and shared the collaborative partners. He spoke about a program that Shaw University is doing and that a partnership with Shaw would be a great relationship.

Commissioner Holmes acknowledged that after the first protest, she adhered to the call to help volunteer with clean up downtown streets. She said that it was a great collaborative. She said that her message was:

"Love is greater than hate!"

Chairman Ford said that several of the commissioners shared in the cleanup. He thanked Vice-Chair Adamson and Commissioner Hutchinson for their support on the cleanup.

Managers' Report:

Manager Ellis shared that "I am George Floyd."

### **Closed Session**

County Attorney Scott Warren said there was no need for a closed session.

Commissioner West said that the movie "I Spartacus" sends a great message of standing together as it relates to race relations. He said that the manager's statement was powerful and he appreciated County Manager Ellis for his comments.

Chairman Ford announced that the board will be reconvening the meeting tomorrow on June 2, 2020 in order to allow for public comment to be considered.

**Recess – Pursuant to Section G.S. §166A-19.24, this meeting will reconvene at 5:00p.m. on Tuesday, June 2, to complete the public hearing process for Item 7, the Public Hearing on the County Manager's Recommended Budget for Fiscal Year 2021.**

Respectfully submitted,

Yvonne Gilyard, NCCCC  
Deputy Clerk to the Board  
Wake County Board of Commissioners



## Legislation Details (With Text)

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Approval of Agenda





## Legislation Details (With Text)

**File #:** 16-2826

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**In control:** Board of Commissioners

**On agenda:** 6/1/2020      **Final action:**

**Title:** Memorandum of Understanding between the North Carolina Association of Fire Chiefs and Wake County for Participation in the Volunteer Workforce Solutions Technical Assistance Program

**Sponsors:**

**Indexes:**

**Code sections:**

**Attachments:** [2020 VWS Agenda Item.pdf](#)  
[MOU Wake County 2020.pdf](#)  
[Volunteer Workforce Solutions Fact Sheet.pdf](#)

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
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Memorandum of Understanding between the North Carolina Association of Fire Chiefs and Wake County for Participation in the Volunteer Workforce Solutions Technical Assistance Program

**That the Board of Commissioners:**

**1. Accepts the 2020 Volunteer Workforce Solutions Technical Assistance grant; and**

**2. Authorizes the Chair and Manager to sign a Memorandum of Understanding between the North Carolina Association of Fire Chiefs and Wake County for participation in the Volunteer Workforce Solutions Technical Assistance program subject to terms and conditions acceptable to the County Attorney.**

**Item Title:** Memorandum of Understanding between the North Carolina Association of Fire Chiefs and Wake County for Participation in the Volunteer Workforce Solutions Technical Assistance Program

**Specific Action Requested:**  
**That the Board of Commissioners:**

- 1. Accepts the 2020 Volunteer Workforce Solutions Technical Assistance grant; and**
- 2. Authorizes the Chair and County Manager to sign a Memorandum of Understanding between the North Carolina Association of Fire Chiefs and Wake County for participation in the Volunteer Workforce Solutions Technical Assistance program subject to terms and conditions acceptable to the County Attorney.**

**Item Summary:**

**Purpose:** The purpose of this item is to request authorization for Wake County Fire Services to participate in a technical assistance program to improve volunteer firefighter recruitment and retention within the county.

**Background:** The North Carolina Fire Chiefs Association (NCAFC) has offered a technical assistance grant opportunity for fire departments throughout North Carolina to participate in a volunteer recruitment and retention program, Volunteer Workforce Solutions. The fire service in unincorporated Wake County is heavily volunteer based, with approximately 443 current volunteers answering emergency calls for service. By volunteering their time, these individuals provide an invaluable cost-savings to the community.

Although Wake County has improved the retaining and recruiting of volunteers, many fire departments are still struggling in these areas. This opportunity will provide Wake County fire departments with tools to identify how to improve volunteer recruitment rates, as well as, develop strategies to increase volunteer retention. Wake County Fire Services participated in a similar program in 2018.

The requested authorization shall apply only to the award of service technical assistance for 2020.

**Board Goal:** This request directly supports the Board's Public Safety initiative, PS4.1: Implement best practices for volunteer recruiting, retention, and utilization in emergency services

Fiscal Impact: This is a no cost, service only grant. Wake County will not receive any monetary funding, and there are no marching requirements.

**Additional Information:**

This technical assistance program is being supported by a FEMA SAFER grant to the NCAFC and has a two-year period of performance. If the Volunteer Workforce Solutions program is accepted, Wake County volunteer fire departments will receive assistance, through the NCAFC, in developing volunteer recruitment and retention strategies, a GIS Tapestry report, which will identify the demographic areas to target for volunteer recruitment efforts, customizable recruitment materials and multimedia support. These efforts will be directed and supported by the Wake County Fire Commission's Volunteer Recruitment and Retention subcommittee.

**Attachments:**

1. Memorandum of Understanding, North Carolina Association of Fire Chiefs
2. North Carolina Volunteer Workforce Solutions Fact Sheet



## Legislation Details (With Text)

**File #:** 16-2829

**Type:** Consent Item      **Status:** Agenda Ready

**In control:** Board of Commissioners

**On agenda:** 6/1/2020      **Final action:**

**Title:** Approval of a Multi-Year Agreement with Advanced Imaging Systems, Inc. for Imaging, Document Management, and Storage of Carry and Concealed Weapon Permit Files in the Wake County Sheriff's Office (WCSO)

**Sponsors:**

**Indexes:**

**Code sections:**

**Attachments:** [WCSO - AIS BOC Agenda Item Summary.pdf](#)  
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[AISatta.pdf](#)  
[AISattb.pdf](#)  
[AISattc.pdf](#)

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Approval of a Multi-Year Agreement with Advanced Imaging Systems, Inc. for Imaging, Document Management, and Storage of Carry and Concealed Weapon Permit Files in the Wake County Sheriff's Office (WCSO)

**That the Board of Commissioners authorizes the County Manager to execute a multi-year agreement with Advanced Imaging Systems, Inc.**



**Item Title:** Approval of a Multi-Year Agreement with Advanced Imaging Systems, Inc. for Imaging, Document Management, and Storage of Carry and Concealed Weapon Permit Files in the Wake County Sheriff's Office (WCSO)

**Specific Action Requested:**

**That the Board of Commissioners authorizes the County Manager to execute a multi-year agreement with Advanced Imaging Systems, Inc.**

**Item Summary:**

**Purpose:** The Board of Commissioners approves all multi-year contracts, including those entered into by the Wake County Sheriff's Office (WCSO).

**Background:** WCSO is responsible for accepting applications and performing the necessary background checks related to the issue of Carry and Concealed Weapons permits and pistol purchase permits. Additionally, this unit issues various other permits (precious metal purchase permits and non-ferrous metal permits) as required by North Carolina statute.

Funding has been appropriated in the capital and operating budgets for the imaging and digital storage of Carry and Concealed Weapon Permits. Capital funding was appropriated in FY 2019 for the digital storage of over 1 million images related to existing permits. Annual operating funding has been appropriated for the ongoing imaging and digital storage of files related to new Carry and Concealed Weapon Permits. WCSO requests approval of this contract to provide expanded digital image storage to respond to customer demand.

**Board Goal:** This action supports routine County operations.

**Fiscal Impact:** The total amount of the contract is \$181,000 and includes both capital and operating components. The imaging and digital storage of existing permits will be funded from project dollars already appropriated in the Automation element of the County Capital Fund. The ongoing imaging and digital storage of new permits in future fiscal years will be funded from the Wake County Sheriff's Office annual operating budget.

**Additional Information:**

The Pistol Permits & Records unit within the Administration Division of the Wake County Sheriff's Office is responsible for accepting applications and performing the necessary background checks related to the issue of Carry and Concealed Weapons permits and pistol purchase permits. Additionally, this unit issues various other permits (precious metal purchase permits and non-ferrous metal permits) as required by North Carolina statute.

The Pistol Permits & Records unit is also responsible for the maintenance, organization, and retention of Carry and Concealed Weapons and pistol purchase permit records as required by law, for internal use, and for any legal proceedings.

As of September 2019, there are over 48,330 active Concealed Handgun Pistol (CHP) Permits for Wake County. The number of permit requests and active records has continued to grow since that time, especially since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic. There is an urgent need for a digital imaging and document management solution to ensure current storage capacity and records within the Sheriff's Office are adequately managed.

The Wake County Sheriff's Office is now requesting to enter into a multi-year agreement with Advanced Imaging Systems, Inc. to perform digital imaging and document management of the existing backfile catalogue of permits, as well as ongoing licensing to maintain storage capabilities and capacity for future records. Because the future ongoing licensing will be funded from the Sheriff's Office annual operating budget, Board of Commissioners approval is required to enter into a multi-year agreement.

**Attachments:**

1. AIS, Inc. Agreement and Attachments A, B and C.



## Legislation Details (With Text)

**File #:** 16-2838

**Type:** Consent Item      **Status:** Agenda Ready

**In control:** Board of Commissioners

**On agenda:** 6/1/2020      **Final action:**

**Title:** Waiver of Building Permit Fees for Operation Coming Home Project Sponsored by the Homebuilders Association of Raleigh-Wake County

**Sponsors:**

**Indexes:**

**Code sections:**

**Attachments:** [Item Summary.pdf](#)

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Waiver of Building Permit Fees for Operation Coming Home Project Sponsored by the Homebuilders Association of Raleigh-Wake County

**That the Board of Commissioners authorizes waiving the building permit fees totaling an estimated \$711 for the Operation Coming Home project sponsored by the Homebuilders Association of Raleigh-Wake County.**

**Item Title:** Waiver of Building Permit Fees for Operation Coming Home Project  
Sponsored by the Homebuilders Association of Raleigh-Wake  
County

**Specific Action Requested:**

**That the Board of Commissioners authorizes waiving the building permit fees totaling an estimated \$711 for the Operation Coming Home project sponsored by the Homebuilders Association of Raleigh-Wake County.**

**Item Summary:**

**Purpose:** County policy requires the Board of Commissioners consider requests to waive development fees

**Background:** In 2007 a group of local veterans and members from the Home Builders Association of Raleigh-Wake County (HBA) decided to establish a project for severely wounded veterans. The mission of this project is to aid a local military service member who was severely wounded in combat, by fulfilling his/her family desire to live the American Dream of home ownership - thus the creation of Operation: Coming Home (OCH). The program relies on donations and sponsorships of individuals and companies as well as labor and supplies to make this program a success.

The HBA has identified its next OCH project in Wendell. This will be the 22<sup>nd</sup> home that OCH is building free and clear for a wounded veteran. The home will be located at 1904 Stagecoach Trail in the Wendell Falls neighborhood. On average, a little over one home a year is built through this program in Wake County.

As such, the builder, Garman Homes, is requesting Wake County to waive the building permit fees for this project. As a reminder, the County performs the building inspections for the Town of Wendell through a mutual agreement.

The fee for this project is based on the total cost of the work. The fee rate structure for building permits is set by the Board of Commissioners and any deviation from these rates requires action by the Board. The estimated fee requested to be waived is \$711. The Town of Wendell Board of Commissioners is also considering a request to waive their portion of development fees.

**Board Goal:** This action is consistent with routine County operations.

**Fiscal Impact:** Approval of this fee waiver will result in a reduction of FY20 revenue totaling \$711.

**Additional Information:**

None.

**Attachments:**

None.



## Legislation Details (With Text)

**File #:** 16-2827

**Type:** Consent Item      **Status:** Agenda Ready

**In control:** Board of Commissioners

**On agenda:** 6/1/2020      **Final action:**

**Title:** Tax Committee Recommendations for Value Adjustments, Penalty Waivers, Tax Relief Applications, Refund Requests and Various Reports

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Tax Committee Recommendations for Value Adjustments, Penalty Waivers, Tax Relief Applications, Refund Requests and Various Reports

**That the Board of Commissioners approves the attached recommendations by the Tax Committee.**

**Item Title:** Tax Committee Recommendations for Value Adjustments, Penalty Waivers, Tax Relief Applications, Refund Requests and Various Reports

**Specific Action Requested:**

**That the Board of Commissioners approves the attached recommendations by the Tax Committee.**

**Item Summary:**

**Purpose:** The Board of Commissioners approves all tax relief actions requested by taxpayers. On a monthly basis, the Tax Committee meets to consider taxpayer requests and makes recommendations to the Board.

**Background:** If a taxpayer believes they have been billed incorrectly, wish to appeal a decision of the Tax Administration, seek relief of penalties or submit a late request for exemption, exclusion or deferment, they can request a hearing before the Tax Committee.

The Tax Committee meets monthly and makes recommendations to the Board of Commissioners. The Board approves all tax relief actions. The Tax Committee meets on the third Thursday of each month at 1 p.m. in the Tax Administration's Conference Room to review requests and make a recommendation to the Board of Commissioners. This meeting is publicized and open to the public.

The Tax Committee presents information to the Wake County Board of Commissioners each month for review, showing the name of the taxpayer, description of property, account number, tax year, relief sought, and recommended action.

**Board Goal:** This item supports routine business of the County as required by North Carolina General Statutes and does not relate to a specific Board initiative.

**Fiscal Impact:** The fiscal impact of this item varies from month to month based on requests but is generally negligible as a percent of the total County budget.

**Additional Information:**

The Tax Committee is comprised of Kim Lorbacher, Financial Services Manager with Wake County Finance; Natasha Baldwin, Finance Manager with the City of Raleigh and Jessica Murphy-Rhem, Accounting Supervisor with the Town of Cary. Marcus Kinrade, Wake County Tax Administrator, serves as the clerk to the Tax Committee.

Some reasons a property owner may request a hearing before the Tax Committee are:

- They were penalized for listing personal property after January 31.
- They take exception to the value placed on their property and received notice of the value after the Board of Equalization and Review adjourned.
- Their personal property listing was audited and they are seeking relief of discovered value or applicable penalties.
- They filed a late application for an exemption, exclusion or deferment on a property.
- An application for exemption, exclusion or deferment was denied by the Tax Administration and the wish to appeal that decision.
- A penalty was imposed for the late filing or late payment of a gross receipt tax and penalty relief is requested.
- A refund has been requested for a tax imposed through a clerical error, an illegal tax, or a tax levied for an illegal purpose.
- A refund exceeding the threshold the finance officer is authorized to issue has been requested.

The tax committee has adopted criteria that may provide partial or full relief of late list penalties applied to personal property discoveries if one of the following criteria is met:

1. The property owner is new to North Carolina.
2. The property owner inadvertently neglected to list equipment in the first year of ownership.
3. Prior year property listings were timely filed.
4. Items were inadvertently omitted from a listing filed timely.
5. The property owner was on military deployment or medically incapacitated.
6. The property owner self-reported assets that were not listed properly in prior years.
7. The property owner was cooperative with an audit and no property tax was lost due to being beyond the five-year audit period.

**Attachments:**

1. Tax Committee Agenda Process
2. Executive Summary 1 and 2
3. Refunds Under \$500.00
4. Daily Updates for Exemptions, Penalties, Tax Relief, and Tax Deferments
5. Municipal Collection Report
6. Wake County Collection Report
7. Monthly In-Rem Foreclosure Report
8. PFB Summary Report



**The Tax Committee follows the North Carolina General Statutes or previously established general guidelines in their recommendations of relief for assessed late list penalties (no relief, partial relief, full relief). The committee also considers late filed exemption and exclusion applications, and makes recommendations regarding requests for relief of interest.**

Consideration of relief of late list penalties:

- If a taxpayer is new to North Carolina and fails to list the first year required, he may be granted one-time relief for late list penalties, partially or in full.
- If a taxpayer has property that should have been listed and is unaware of the tax laws, he may be granted one-time relief for late list penalties, partially or in full.
- If a taxpayer has listed timely in at least two consecutive years immediately prior to the year for which a penalty is assessed, the penalty may be relieved, partially or in full.
- If a taxpayer inadvertently omitted items from his timely listing, the penalty may be relieved, partially or in full.
- If a taxpayer was involved in military deployment and was unable to list timely, the penalty may be relieved, partially or in full.
- If a taxpayer was unable to list due to circumstances beyond their control (e.g. – hospitalization), the penalty may be relieved, partially or in full.
- Guidelines have been established for companies with penalties assessed as a result of audits. Relief may be granted partially or in full if it appears there was no willful attempt to understate value, if the taxpayer was cooperative and forthright during the audit and if there were no significant issues with their previous listings. The recommendation of the auditor is carefully considered in making this determination.

Consideration of late-filed applications for exemption or exclusion:

- The tax committee will recommend approval of late filed exemptions or exclusions as long as the request complies with the general statutes, or if case law exists that is clear and generally supports the request. Late filed applications must be hand-delivered by December 31 or postmarked by December 31 of the calendar year for which the exemption or exclusion is requested.
- The tax committee will recommend denying any applications received after December 31<sup>st</sup> of the calendar year for which the exemption or exclusion is requested. There is no statutory authority to exempt or exclude property if the application is made outside the calendar year for which the exemption is sought.

Consideration of requests for relief of interest:

- Once interest accrues, it is considered tax per NCGS 105-273(15). Tax cannot be compromised per NCGS 105-380. Therefore the tax committee typically recommends denial of requests for relief of interest. Should a situation arise in which the committee determines that interest should be relieved, the Assessor will request the item be removed from the consent agenda and considered separately by the Board of Commissioners.

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS FROM TAX COMMITTEE**

Board Meeting Date June 1, 2020

<u>NUMBER</u>	<b><u>PROPERTY TAX REFUNDS REQUESTED</u></b>		
	AMOUNT OF TAX <u>REQUESTED</u>	AMOUNT OF TAX <u>APPROVED</u>	AMOUNT OF TAX <u>DENIED</u>
1	\$280.74	\$280.74	0.00

## Executive Summary of Recommendations From Tax Committee 05/14/2020

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### Exemptions Requested

Number of Requests	Value of Exemptions Requested	Value of Property Exempted
4	\$1,993,437	\$1,993,337

### Tax Relief Exclusion Requested

Number of Requests	Value of Exclusion Requested	Value of Property Exempted
1	\$67,053	\$67,053

### Tax Deferment Requested

Number of Requests	Value of Deferment Requested	Value of Property Deferred
2	\$296,604	\$22,400

### Requests For Relief of Late List Penalties

Number of Requests	Granted-FR	Granted-PR	Granted-GC	Denied
11	11	0	0	0

### Special Situations/Value Adjustment

Relief Requested	Total	Granted	Denied
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**Board Report****Return**

Date : 06/01/2020

Approved By : \_\_\_\_\_

**TO : WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS****RE: CONSIDERATION OF REFUND FOR TAXES, INTEREST AND PENALTIES FOR ALL MUNICIPALITIES**

No.	Name of Tax Payer	Account Number	Tax and Penalties	Total Rebate	Total Refund	Request Status
1	MARKHAM REAL ESTATE & INVESTMENTS L 5109 DAVISTON CT FUQUAY VARINA, NC, 27526	0006831192- 2019- 2019- 000000	City County	0.00 280.74	280.74	280.74 Refund
	<b>Marcus D. Kinrade</b>		Total City Rebated	0.00		
	<b>Wake County Tax Administrator</b>		Total County Rebated	280.74		
			<b>Total Rebate/Refund</b>		280.74	280.74

CC:

**\*Refund amount may differ from rebated total due to released interest or application of payment to any balance due on the account.**

**Tax Committee Meeting: 05/14/2020**

**Approved by:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Board of Commissioners Meeting: 06/01/2020**

**TO: Wake County Board of Commissioners and Town Board of Garner**

**FOR: Consideration of Requests for Exemptions**

Item #	Taxpayer(s)	Description Jurisdiction	Account # / Year For Payment Status	Value Appealed	Appeal/Request Type	Recommendation
16665	CHURCH ALIVE OF THE ASSEMBLIES OF G 5309 UMSTEAD RD FUQUAY VARINA NC 27526-8537	9001 FANNY BROWN RD GARNER	0000039139 2020 Not Billed	\$619,456	Exemption Religious Purpose 105-278.3	Granted - For Good Cause

**This List Requires Board Action**

Tax Committee Members: Natasha Baldwin, City Of Raleigh  
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Jessica Murphy-Rhem, Town Of Cary

**Marcus Kinrade, Tax Administrator**

**Tax Committee Meeting: 05/14/2020**

**Approved by:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Board of Commissioners Meeting: 06/01/2020**

**TO: Wake County Board of Commissioners and Raleigh City Council**

**FOR: Consideration of Requests for Exemptions**

Item #	Taxpayer(s)	Description Jurisdiction	Account # / Year For Payment Status	Value Appealed	Appeal/Request Type	Recommendation
16673	DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS DEPT OF 8821 MIDWAY WEST RD RALEIGH NC 27617-4606	8821 MIDWAY WEST RD RALEIGH	0000120245 2020 Not Billed	\$954,398	Exemption Charitable Purpose 105-278.6	Granted - For Good Cause
16663	MUSLIM YOUTH AND COMMUNITY CENTER 8216 COOSA CT RALEIGH NC 27616-5018	5017 DEAH WAY RALEIGH	0000453812 2020 Not Billed	\$419,483	Exemption Religious Purpose 105-278.3	Granted - For Good Cause
16671	ZETA TAU ALPHA FRATERNITY HOUSING C 1036 S RANGELINE RD CARMEL IN 46032-2544	2604 STEWARDSHIP PARK LH, RALEIGH	0000472179 2020 Not Billed	\$100	Exemption Fraternal 105.275.19	Denied

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**Marcus Kinrade, Tax Administrator**

**Tax Committee Meeting: 05/14/2020**

**Board of Commissioners Meeting: 06/01/2020**

**TO: Wake County Board of Commissioners and Town Board of Angier**

**FOR: Consideration of Requests for Adjustments, Rebates, and/or Refunds of Penalties**

**Approved by:** \_\_\_\_\_

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Relief Codes:

1. New to North Carolina
2. First time listing
3. Previous year listing on time
4. Omitted item(s) from listing - Current/previous listing on time
5. Military Deployment
6. Provided proof of timely listing

Item #	Taxpayer(s)	Description Jurisdiction	Account # / Year For Payment Status	Late List Appealed	Appeal/Request Type	Recommendation	Relief Code
16641	AMERICAN BOTTLING COMPANY, THE PROPERTY TAX DEPT 5301 LEGACY DR PLANO TX 75024	BUSINESS PERSONAL PROPERTY ANGIER	0006910604 2020 Not Billed	\$0.75	Late List Penalty	Granted	

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Jessica Murphy-Rhem, Town Of Cary

**Marcus Kinrade, Tax Administrator**

**Tax Committee Meeting: 05/14/2020**

**Board of Commissioners Meeting: 06/01/2020**

**TO: Wake County Board of Commissioners and Town Board of Cary**

**FOR: Consideration of Requests for Adjustments, Rebates, and/or Refunds of Penalties**

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6. Provided proof of timely listing

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16645	AMERICAN BOTTLING COMPANY, THE PROPERTY TAX DEPT 5301 LEGACY DR PLANO TX 75024	BUSINESS PERSONAL PROPERTY CARY	0006870637 2020 Not Billed	\$1.25	Late List Penalty	Granted	

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**Marcus Kinrade, Tax Administrator**



**Tax Committee Meeting: 05/14/2020**

**Board of Commissioners Meeting: 06/01/2020**

**TO: Wake County Board of Commissioners and Town Board of Fuquay Varina**

**FOR: Consideration of Requests for Adjustments, Rebates, and/or Refunds of Penalties**

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6. Provided proof of timely listing

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16647	AMERICAN BOTTLING COMPANY, THE PROPERTY TAX DEPT 5301 LEGACY DR PLANO TX 75024	BUSINESS PERSONAL PROPERTY FUQUAY VARINA	0006870637 2020 Not Billed	\$0.63	Late List Penalty	Granted	

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**Marcus Kinrade, Tax Administrator**

**Tax Committee Meeting: 05/14/2020**

**Board of Commissioners Meeting: 06/01/2020**

**TO: Wake County Board of Commissioners and Town Board of Garner**

**FOR: Consideration of Requests for Adjustments, Rebates, and/or Refunds of Penalties**

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5. Military Deployment
6. Provided proof of timely listing

Item #	Taxpayer(s)	Description Jurisdiction	Account # / Year For Payment Status	Late List Appealed	Appeal/Request Type	Recommendation	Relief Code
16661	AMERICAN BOTTLING COMPANY, THE PROPERTY TAX DEPT 5301 LEGACY DR PLANO TX 75024	BUSINESS PERSONAL PROPERTY GARNER	0006870637 2020 Not Billed		\$0.70 Late List Penalty	Granted	

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**Tax Committee Meeting: 05/14/2020**

**Board of Commissioners Meeting: 06/01/2020**

**TO: Wake County Board of Commissioners and Raleigh City Council**

**FOR: Consideration of Requests for Adjustments, Rebates, and/or Refunds of Penalties**

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5. Military Deployment
6. Provided proof of timely listing

Item #	Taxpayer(s)	Description Jurisdiction	Account # / Year For Payment Status	Late List Appealed	Appeal/Request Type	Recommendation	Relief Code
16675	AMERICAN BOTTLING COMPANY, THE PROPERTY TAX DEPT 5301 LEGACY DR PLANO TX 75024	BUSINESS PERSONAL PROPERTY RALEIGH	0006870637 2020 Not Billed	\$2.03	Late List Penalty	Granted	
16643	TILUCA CORP 8801 LEAD MINE RD STE 119 RALEIGH NC 27615-2750	BUSINESS PERSONAL PROPERTY RALEIGH	0006901196 2020 Not Billed	\$119.78	Late List Penalty	Granted	

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**Marcus Kinrade, Tax Administrator**

**Tax Committee Meeting: 05/14/2020**

**Board of Commissioners Meeting: 06/01/2020**

**TO: Wake County Board of Commissioners and Town Board of Rolesville**

**FOR: Consideration of Requests for Adjustments, Rebates, and/or Refunds of Penalties**

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5. Military Deployment
6. Provided proof of timely listing

Item #	Taxpayer(s)	Description Jurisdiction	Account # / Year For Payment Status	Late List Appealed	Appeal/Request Type	Recommendation	Relief Code
16651	AMERICAN BOTTLING COMPANY, THE PROPERTY TAX DEPT 5301 LEGACY DR PLANO TX 75024	BUSINESS PERSONAL PROPERTY ROLESVILLE	0006870637 2020 Not Billed	\$0.65	Late List Penalty	Granted	

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**Marcus Kinrade, Tax Administrator**

**Tax Committee Meeting: 05/14/2020**

**Board of Commissioners Meeting: 06/01/2020**

**TO: Wake County Board of Commissioners**

**FOR: Consideration of Requests for Adjustments, Rebates, and/or Refunds of Penalties**

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3. Previous year listing on time
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5. Military Deployment
6. Provided proof of timely listing

Item #	Taxpayer(s)	Description Jurisdiction	Account # / Year For Payment Status	Late List Appealed	Appeal/Request Type	Recommendation	Relief Code
16659	AMERICAN BOTTLING COMPANY, THE PROPERTY TAX DEPT 5301 LEGACY DR PLANO TX 75024	BUSINESS PERSONAL PROPERTY WAKE COUNTY	0006870637 2020 Not Billed		\$0.46 Late List Penalty	Granted	

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**Marcus Kinrade, Tax Administrator**

**Tax Committee Meeting: 05/14/2020**

**Board of Commissioners Meeting: 06/01/2020**

**TO: Wake County Board of Commissioners and Town Board of Wake Forest**

**FOR: Consideration of Requests for Adjustments, Rebates, and/or Refunds of Penalties**

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3. Previous year listing on time
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5. Military Deployment
6. Provided proof of timely listing

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16653	AMERICAN BOTTLING COMPANY, THE PROPERTY TAX DEPT 5301 LEGACY DR PLANO TX 75024	BUSINESS PERSONAL PROPERTY WAKE FOREST	0006870637 2020 Not Billed	\$0.71	Late List Penalty	Granted	

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Jessica Murphy-Rhem, Town Of Cary

**Marcus Kinrade, Tax Administrator**

**Tax Committee Meeting: 05/14/2020**

**Board of Commissioners Meeting: 06/01/2020**

**TO: Wake County Board of Commissioners and Town Board of Wendell**

**FOR: Consideration of Requests for Adjustments, Rebates, and/or Refunds of Penalties**

**Approved by:** \_\_\_\_\_

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Relief Codes:

1. New to North Carolina
2. First time listing
3. Previous year listing on time
4. Omitted item(s) from listing - Current/previous listing on time
5. Military Deployment
6. Provided proof of timely listing

Item #	Taxpayer(s)	Description Jurisdiction	Account # / Year For Payment Status	Late List Appealed	Appeal/Request Type	Recommendation	Relief Code
16655	AMERICAN BOTTLING COMPANY, THE PROPERTY TAX DEPT 5301 LEGACY DR PLANO TX 75024	BUSINESS PERSONAL PROPERTY WENDELL	0006870637 2020 Not Billed	\$0.74	Late List Penalty	Granted	

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Jessica Murphy-Rhem, Town Of Cary

**Marcus Kinrade, Tax Administrator**

**Tax Committee Meeting: 05/14/2020**

**Board of Commissioners Meeting: 06/01/2020**

**TO: Wake County Board of Commissioners and Town Board of Zebulon**

**FOR: Consideration of Requests for Adjustments, Rebates, and/or Refunds of Penalties**

**Approved by:** \_\_\_\_\_

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Relief Codes:

1. New to North Carolina
2. First time listing
3. Previous year listing on time
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5. Military Deployment
6. Provided proof of timely listing

Item #	Taxpayer(s)	Description Jurisdiction	Account # / Year For Payment Status	Late List Appealed	Appeal/Request Type	Recommendation	Relief Code
16657	AMERICAN BOTTLING COMPANY, THE PROPERTY TAX DEPT 5301 LEGACY DR PLANO TX 75024	BUSINESS PERSONAL PROPERTY ZEBULON	0006870637 2020 Not Billed	\$1.50	Late List Penalty	Granted	

**This List Requires Board Action**

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Jessica Murphy-Rhem, Town Of Cary

**Marcus Kinrade, Tax Administrator**



**Tax Committee Meeting: 05/14/2020**

**Approved by:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Board of Commissioners Meeting: 06/01/2020**

**TO: Wake County Board of Commissioners and Raleigh City Council**

**FOR: Consideration of Requests for Tax Relief Exclusions**

Item #	Taxpayer(s)	Description Jurisdiction	Account # / Year For Payment Status	Value Appealed	Appeal/Request Type	Recommendation
16639	LOGAN, ANGEL 1440 TAMARINO DR RALEIGH NC 27610-7703	1440 TAMARINO DR RALEIGH	0000430455 2019 Paid in Full	\$67,053	Exclusion Disabled Exclusion 105-277.1	Granted - For Good Cause

**This List Requires Board Action**

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**Tax Committee Meeting: 05/14/2020**

**Approved by:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Board of Commissioners Meeting: 06/01/2020**

**TO: Wake County Board of Commissioners**

**FOR: Consideration of Requests for Tax Deferment**

Item #	Taxpayer(s)	Description Jurisdiction	Account # / Year For Payment Status	Value Appealed Tax Deferred	Appeal/Request Type	Recommendation
16669	TAYLOR, JOHN TAYLOR, MAUREEN 1001 TAYLOR FARM RD RALEIGH NC 27603-8537	10625 FANNY BROWN RD WAKE COUNTY	0000096774 2020 Not Billed	\$22,400	Tax Deferment Agricultural Use 105-277.4	Granted - For Good Cause

**This List Requires Board Action**

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**Marcus Kinrade, Tax Administrator**

**Tax Committee Meeting: 05/14/2020**

**Approved by:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Board of Commissioners Meeting: 06/01/2020**

**TO: Wake County Board of Commissioners and Town Board of Wendell**

**FOR: Consideration of Requests for Tax Deferment**

Item #	Taxpayer(s)	Description Jurisdiction	Account # / Year For Payment Status	Value Appealed Tax Deferred	Appeal/Request Type	Recommendation
16667	TAYLOR, JOHN TAYLOR, TRACY 124 WENDELL FALLS PKWY WENDELL NC 27591-6740	124 WENDELL FALLS PKWY WENDELL	0000060337 2020 Not Billed	\$274,204	Tax Deferment Historic Property 105-278	Denied

**This List Requires Board Action**

Tax Committee Members: Natasha Baldwin, City Of Raleigh  
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Jessica Murphy-Rhem, Town Of Cary

**Marcus Kinrade, Tax Administrator**

# MUNICIPAL MONTHLY COMPARISON REPORT APRIL 2020

## ANGIER

	Last Year	This Year
Billed	\$332,698.90	\$339,904.09
Collected	\$331,209.04	\$338,752.63
Percentage	99.55%	99.66%

## DURHAM

	Last Year	This Year
Billed	\$605,404.93	\$622,724.45
Collected	\$605,362.39	\$622,529.71
Percentage	99.99%	99.97%

## KNIGHTDALE

	Last Year	This Year
Billed	\$7,708,662.47	\$8,182,522.43
Collected	\$7,675,720.38	\$8,143,695.29
Percentage	99.57%	99.53%

## WAKE FOREST

	Last Year	This Year
Billed	\$27,395,293.98	\$29,307,683.10
Collected	\$27,305,487.65	\$29,194,011.34
Percentage	99.67%	99.61%

## APEX

	Last Year	This Year
Billed	\$29,754,742.29	\$33,167,476.51
Collected	\$29,700,206.61	\$33,082,344.10
Percentage	99.82%	99.74%

## FUQUAY -VARINA

	Last Year	This Year
Billed	\$14,999,028.30	\$16,194,946.26
Collected	\$14,938,895.54	\$16,098,108.35
Percentage	99.60%	99.40%

## MORRISVILLE

	Last Year	This Year
Billed	\$19,220,214.74	\$19,986,356.59
Collected	\$19,183,210.47	\$19,896,249.41
Percentage	99.81%	99.55%

## WENDELL

	Last Year	This Year
Billed	\$3,315,206.81	\$3,826,310.20
Collected	\$3,302,025.98	\$3,798,431.77
Percentage	99.60%	99.27%

## CARY

	Last Year	This Year
Billed	\$93,424,890.69	\$96,550,892.78
Collected	\$93,215,044.91	\$96,250,076.12
Percentage	99.78%	99.69%

## GARNER

	Last Year	This Year
Billed	\$19,049,609.56	\$21,207,320.60
Collected	\$18,956,979.61	\$21,055,671.55
Percentage	99.51%	99.28%

## RALEIGH

	Last Year	This Year
Billed	\$270,646,002.67	\$276,292,300.26
Collected	\$269,706,020.70	\$274,915,684.10
Percentage	99.65%	99.50%

## ZEBULON

	Last Year	This Year
Billed	\$6,543,602.35	\$7,143,000.99
Collected	\$6,493,609.13	\$7,102,881.09
Percentage	99.24%	99.44%

## CLAYTON

	Last Year	This Year
Billed	\$449.61	\$516.90
Collected	\$449.61	\$516.90
Percentage	100.00%	100.00%

## HOLLY SPRINGS

	Last Year	This Year
Billed	\$20,521,400.99	\$24,244,488.39
Collected	\$20,461,767.29	\$24,159,933.57
Percentage	99.71%	99.65%

## ROLESVILLE

	Last Year	This Year
Billed	\$4,637,361.70	\$5,119,515.23
Collected	\$4,627,912.96	\$5,099,850.69
Percentage	99.80%	99.62%

**REPORT OF COLLECTIONS - WAKE COUNTY ONLY  
APRIL 2020**

<b>MONTHLY COLLECTIONS</b>	<b>April 2019</b>	<b>April 2020</b>
	<b>Last Year</b>	<b>This Year</b>
Current Taxes	\$2,758,655.59	\$894,898.79
Current Special Districts	\$91,106.19	\$33,525.43
Current Deferred Taxes	\$41,313.41	\$6,949.06
Back Taxes	\$135,816.85	\$68,514.05
Back Deferred Taxes	\$102,728.20	\$14,255.74
Beer & Wine	\$65,210.00	\$34,046.25
Recycle Fee	\$25,549.52	\$9,342.59
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3,220,379.76</b>	<b>\$1,061,531.91</b>

<b>CUMULATIVE</b>	<b>April 2019</b>	<b>April 2020</b>
	<b>Last Year</b>	<b>This Year</b>
Current Taxes	\$902,718,443.48	\$1,025,599,890.96
Current Special Districts	\$24,920,261.50	\$25,453,651.14
Current Deferred Taxes	\$461,849.00	\$490,649.17
Back Taxes	\$1,264,062.49	\$1,549,429.01
Back Deferred Taxes	\$1,412,668.63	\$1,490,921.10
Beer & Wine	\$80,432.50	\$65,289.75
Recycle Fee	\$8,555,300.91	\$8,781,520.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$939,413,018.51</b>	<b>\$1,063,431,351.13</b>

	<b>April 2019</b>		
	<b>Levy Billed</b>	<b>Levy Coll</b>	<b>% Coll</b>
Real & Personal Property	\$908,207,709.81	\$905,026,681.89	99.65%
Special District Real & Personal	25,008,879.67	\$24,871,509.20	99.45%
Vehicle Property	\$5,520,460.01	\$5,490,937.10	99.47%
Special District Vehicle	\$175,170.06	\$174,564.14	99.65%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$938,912,219.55</b>	<b>\$935,563,692.33</b>	<b>99.64%</b>

	<b>April 2020</b>		
	<b>Levy Billed</b>	<b>Levy Coll</b>	<b>% Coll</b>
	\$1,032,103,629.84	\$1,026,909,185.59	99.50%
	25,545,205.17	\$25,403,049.22	99.44%
	\$5,630,966.91	\$5,612,904.16	99.68%
	\$161,511.04	\$161,105.54	99.75%
	<b>\$1,063,441,312.96</b>	<b>\$1,058,086,244.51</b>	<b>99.50%</b>

						DEFERRED TAXES		UNCOLLECTED DEFERRED TAXES	
						(Subject to Current and 3 Year Rollback)			
YEAR	LEVY BILLED	LEVY COLLECTED	PERCENTAGE COLLECTED	LEVY UNCOLLECTED	(%)	Year	Amount	Year	Amount
2019	\$1,032,103,629.84	\$1,026,909,185.59	99.50%	\$5,194,444.25	0.50%	2019	\$19,212,272.87	2019	\$23,126.44
2018	\$940,029,132.82	\$939,019,398.16	99.89%	\$1,009,734.66	0.11%	2018	\$17,746,081.99	2018	\$21,073.03
2017	\$861,555,503.91	\$861,138,181.92	99.95%	\$417,321.99	0.05%	2017	\$16,741,702.03	2017	\$20,738.66
2016	\$826,223,042.55	\$825,945,812.60	99.97%	\$277,229.95	0.03%	2016	\$16,739,627.93	2016	\$15,096.78
2015	\$785,332,691.13	\$785,088,630.07	99.97%	\$244,061.06	0.03%	2015	\$17,973,188.08	2015	\$1,570.21
2014	\$766,414,338.89	\$766,219,421.64	99.97%	\$194,917.25	0.03%	2014	\$17,066,457.27	2014	\$22.24
2013	\$675,877,933.56	\$675,258,459.04	99.91%	\$619,474.52	0.09%	2013	\$17,677,576.16	2013	\$0.00
2012	\$683,563,809.38	\$682,785,821.64	99.89%	\$777,987.74	0.11%	2012	\$17,968,878.26	2012	\$0.00
2011	\$673,247,654.80	\$672,407,873.01	99.88%	\$839,781.79	0.12%	2011	\$18,223,412.94	2011	\$2.29
TOTAL	\$6,212,244,107.04	\$6,207,863,598.08		\$4,380,508.96		TOTAL	\$140,136,924.66	TOTAL	\$58,503.21

<b>S/Distr</b>					
Current	\$25,706,716.21	\$25,564,154.76	99.45%	\$142,561.45	0.55%

**WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
WAKE COUNTY IN-REM FORECLOSURE PROGRESS REPORT  
APRIL 2020**

**Totals for APRIL**

Parcels Notified by Certified Letter	0
Number of Parcels - Judgments Docketed	0
Parcels Paid in Full	1
Parcels Sold at Public Auction	0
Principal Tax (Notified by Certified Letter)	\$ 0.00
Principal Tax Collected for Month	\$ 928

**Cumulative Totals for 2019/2020 Fiscal Year**

Parcels Notified by Certified Letter	28
Number of Parcels - Judgments Docketed	19
Parcels Paid in Full	39
Parcels Sold at Public Auction	7
Principal Tax (Notified by Certified Letter)	\$ 248,686
Principal Tax Collected for Year	\$ 269,760

**Cumulative Total to Date**

Parcels Notified by Certified Letter	9,923
Number of Parcels - Judgments Docketed	2,013
Parcels Paid in Full	9,021
Parcels Sold at Public Auction	545
Principal Tax (Notified by Certified Letter)	\$ 16,528,801
Principal Tax Collected to Date	\$ 19,948,409

**\*Totals Include Any Municipal Taxes that Wake County is Under Contract to Collect.**

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This report is to be filed for the record.

Marcus D. Kinrade  
Tax Administrator

**Tax Committee Meeting: 05/14/2020**

**Board of Commissioners Meeting: 06/01/2020**

**TO: Wake County Board of Commissioners**

**FOR: Consideration of Requests for Release of Gross Receipts Tax Penalties**

**Approved by:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Account Types:**

PFB - Prepared Food and Beverage Tax

RVT - Rental Vehicle Tax

ROT - Room Occupancy Tax

BW - Beer and Wine Licensing

HVY - Heavy Equipment

Item #	Business Name Business Location	Owner Name	Account # Payment Status	Account Type	Penalty Appealed	Recommendation
5338	BRUEGGER'S BAGELS OF WAKEFIELD 10750 WAKEFIELD COMMONS DR RALEIGH NC 27614	MILLIN, INC	0000024193 Not Paid	PFB	\$27,917.73	Full Relief

**This List Requires Board Action**

Tax Committee Member: Natasha Baldwin, City Of Raleigh  
Kim Lorbacher, Wake County Finance  
Jessica Murphy-Rhem, Town Of Cary

**Marcus Kinrade, Tax Administrator**



## Legislation Details (With Text)

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**File #:** 16-2868

**Type:** Regular Item      **Status:** Agenda Ready

**On agenda:** 6/1/2020      **In control:** Board of Commissioners

**Title:** General Public Comments

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Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
6/1/2020	1	Board of Commissioners		

General Public Comments

**That the Board of Commissioners receives public comments from the general public. Comments will be summarized during the meeting by the Clerk and provided in full as part of the meeting minutes.**



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**Q1**

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**Q2**

Please submit your comments via the form below (500 words or less). The clerk will document your comments as part of the formal minutes of today's meeting.

June 1, 2020

Dear Wake County Commissioners,

We are living in interesting times. There seems to be so much hatred, racism and sickness running rampant through the lands. We have been faced with one of the scariest viruses that has been seen since the Spanish Flu of 1918. Crime and unemployment are at an all-time high and many are uncertain about the future. People are looking around, hungry for answers, and although it all seems very complicated, there is an answer that is not. Education.

I have been honored to be a participant of the NC Pre-K program. Being able to have my child in a good quality program that promotes education and healthy interaction with others, has been a strong cornerstone in the foundation of life and character that I hope to instill in her. Because of the quality of education my child has received through this program, she has gained an intense thirst for knowledge that I know will propel her to excel leaps and bounds throughout life.

Having programs like this enables our children to interact with others of all different backgrounds and cultures and encourages our children to love one another no matter what our differences are, which combats racism and hatred. It introduces children to the many diverse facets of life, helping to stimulate their interest and attention to the many avenues that they can pursue to build a better world. Children aren't born knowing "what they want to be when they grow up", but through amazing teachers showing them the importance of career holders such as doctors, lawyers, teachers, mechanics, plumbers, firefighters, etc., we are able to shape their hearts and minds to be the outstanding leaders and policy makers of tomorrow.

We need quality people in medicine to create vaccines and fight illnesses. We need honest and integral police officers to combat crime and build community morale. We need compassionate and understanding souls to teach, shape and mold our children. We need bold, empathetic and warm-hearted people to squelch racism and treat mental illness. We are aware of what we need, and we all hold the power to shape the answer to the need, our children. As we impart into them the knowledge, wisdom and compassion to be the solution, we need to ensure that we are equipping them with all the tools that they need to be successful, and the earlier we can start, the better we will be.

Please consider the great service you are doing in creating a better tomorrow, by ensuring that our early childhood education programs remain top priority with funding and resources. There is a mantra that I have seen over time that simply states, "Because of them, we can". Because of the sacrifices and work that those before us put in, we are able to do more and do greater than they and the same applies to us. Because of the choices and decisions that we make now, the next generations will be able to go further and higher than we have. Our children are the future, let's do all we can to ensure that that future is bright!

Thank you for the opportunity to express my sentiments and heartfelt thoughts on this platform. I am encouraged and assured that you will make today great to pave the way for a greater tomorrow.

Sincerely,

Tiffany M. Ford

NC Pre-K Parent

#2

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**Q1**

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**Q2**

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June 1, 2020

Dear Wake County Commissioners,

My name is Kim Roney and I am an NC Pre-K teacher in Wake County. I have been a Pre-K teacher for the last 24 years. This is my 11th year teaching in the NC Pre-K program. I am writing to you today to share why these last 11 years have been the most meaningful times in my career and why I am so passionate about the program. What we do matters and is making a huge difference in the educational success of the children throughout the state of North Carolina. I am very proud to have been a part of this successful program for so many years and look forward to many more.

I sometimes hear conversations about preschool starting with: Why is public-funded preschool important? They are just playing in preschool. We don't need it. It is true, we do focus on play in our classrooms because research supports that children learn best through their play. What we do in our classrooms is not "just play". If you have ever visited an NC Pre-K classroom you will understand what I mean. The children's play is intentionally planned by the teacher and is meaningful to the children, allowing them to become deeply engaged in their learning. We embed important academic skills into everything we do. We count spoons when helping to set the table for lunch and learn our letters when doing our Star of the Week cheer at Morning Circle. We plan and individualize our lesson plans to meet each child where they are and expand their learning. We engage the children in learning by asking them what they want to know and plan experiences where they can help discover the answers. We take advantage of conversations and asking open-ended questions during our play experiences. Everything we do is intentional, even if it looks like play. This is what a high-quality preschool classroom looks like, what NC Pre-K is and what every child in this state deserves access to.

One of the main goals of the NC Pre-K program is to make sure that the 4 and 5-year-old children in this state that are at-risk are prepared for Kindergarten. When you think about what Kindergarten Readiness is you may think about the ABC's and other skills. As NC Pre-K teachers we know that there are so many other skills children need to be successful in Kindergarten. Children's life experiences are changing each year as our society changes with things like technology and the state of the world that we live in. Kindergarten expectations have also continued to change. What children are expected to do in Kindergarten may be something that they have no experience in doing. How can we expect them to be successful if we are asking them to do things they have no idea how to do? Many of our students come to our classroom never having been away from their parents before. Many have no idea how to zip their own coat, follow a routine, make a new friend, or ask someone for a toy they want. Without someone teaching them how to do these things how are they going to understand how to function in a Kindergarten classroom?

Children thrive in our classroom and continue to do so when they enter Kindergarten. Not only do we hear this from the parents of our students, but also by Kindergarten teachers in the public school system. They see a noticeable difference in how prepared the students are and how well they are able to easily transition into Kindergarten. We often have parents contact us and let us know how well their children are doing and how appreciative they are of what we taught them. NC Pre-K also focuses on helping the families in our programs, not only in supporting their children's learning, but with access to resources in our communities. Families are an important part of our learning process and are encouraged to become involved in their education. This will continue in public schools, where it has been shown that parent involvement impacts a child's success in school.

In our NC Pre-K classrooms, we focus on the development of the whole child and also understand the importance of their social and emotional development. We know through the work of Dr. Becky Bailey how our relationships with others impact our learning experiences. A child who does not feel safe and loved will have a very difficult time reaching their highest potential. In our classrooms we work on creating a safe classroom community. The harsh reality is that for many of our students our classrooms may be the only place they feel this. Social skills need to be taught and practiced with peers. It is the same for how to handle strong emotions. It needs to be learned and practiced. Young children need the social setting of a classroom to practice their social and emotional skills. Our children and their families can do this in our classrooms. Children will have a difficult time being successful in a Kindergarten classroom

without good social and emotional skills. When children are being suspended from Kindergarten, we must begin to look at why and how to help solve the problem. Teaching these skills in our classrooms are making a difference in the lives of our students and our families. Children are experiencing a level of trauma in their lives that we have never seen during this pandemic. ALL CHILDREN may be experiencing this, not only ones that we traditionally may have thought of as at-risk. This makes what we do in our classrooms to support them and their families even more important.

The end of the school year is a time of reflection for most teachers. The end of this year is vastly different for me. I mourn the loss of the last few months with my students, but I am so grateful to have been a part of their lives for the time we had together. We truly are a classroom family and it has been tough, but we have made social distancing work. I know they have been provided a strong foundation to be successful in Kindergarten and are ready to take the next step. It is an amazing thing to see the transformation each child makes throughout the year. How much they grow and learn. I often wonder throughout the year what would happen to some of my students without this program. The truth is that some of them would have a really difficult time. Some might not even be successful simply because they lack the skills and experience to do so. As a teacher that thought is devastating. But they can, every child can with the love and support of the adults around them. We are responsible for providing this to them. This is what the NC Pre-K Program does. This is why I love this program, why what we do as teachers matters and why the NC Pre-K program is so important for the families and young children in our state. We are building a strong foundation for the rest of their lives. Without a strong foundation the building will crumble. Their future success depends on a strong foundation. We need your help and support to help us build this amazing person that they can become. Thank you!

Kim Roney  
NC Pre-K Teacher  
Wakefield Creative School

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**Q1**

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**Q2**

Please submit your comments via the form below (500 words or less). The clerk will document your comments as part of the formal minutes of today's meeting.

Dear Wake County Commissioners,

My name is Hwa Huang. 7401 Ebenezer Church Rd, Raleigh, NC, 27612. I am the group chair for the Capital Group Sierra Club. Given the recent news that the NC DEQ has announced the public hearing date for Wake Stone's proposed quarry will be June 23, 2020, and on behalf of the Capital Group, I ask for the commissioners to submit a resolution to the DEMLR at [ncminingprogram@ncdenr.gov](mailto:ncminingprogram@ncdenr.gov) to deny Wake Stone's mining permit, due to its impact on:

1. Water, wetlands, and the Neuse River Buffer
2. The inadequate coverage of Wake Stone's current industrial stormwater permit for the expanded quarry, and lack of intent to seek stormwater coverage for potential new quarry.
3. Noise and vibration to the park
4. The inadequate reclamation plan concerning post-mining uses, especially in areas closest to the park.

Wake Stone submitted the modification application to mining permit 92-10 in the middle of the pandemic when the public was preoccupied with concern for shelter, food, jobs, and healthcare. However, in just two weeks' time, numerous efforts have contributed to the DEQ's decision to have a public hearing:

1. Over 480 messages sent from Sierra Club's statewide AddUp campaign
2. The NC Sierra Club has sent two letters to the DEQ detailing the environmental damages as reasons why the mining permit should be denied
3. Over 740 public comments submitted from The Umstead Coalition's campaign
4. A number of elected officials, such as Senator Wiley Nickel, have already reached out to the DEQ.

Additionally, one of our local Capital Group members and former vice chair, Elizabeth Adams, has come across information regarding the history of segregation and racial justice issues surrounding Umstead State Park. The Capital Group has recently submitted a letter requesting the DEQ conduct an Environmental Justice Snapshot Report.

While the DEQ has the final say on the matter, anyone can email to inform the DEQ ([ncminingprogram@ncdenr.gov](mailto:ncminingprogram@ncdenr.gov)) on the environmental detriment that the quarry would have on Umstead State Park. I respectfully urge the commissioners to join the public and other elected officials during this critical period, and write to the DEQ about the environmental impact the quarry would have on the state park, and call for denial of the mining permit.

Thank you for your time.

Best regards,  
Hwa Huang  
Group Chair  
Sierra Club Capital Group

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**Q2**

Please submit your comments via the form below (500 words or less). The clerk will document your comments as part of the formal minutes of today's meeting.

Dear Wake County Commissioners,

We recognize that, due to certain missteps on your part (e.g. unnecessarily shutting down Wake County's private sector and destroying our once vibrant local economy), you now find yourselves with lower than expected tax revenue. Who could have predicted that?

A budget shortfall is imminent. We understand you are desperate for ways to save money. We feel your pain. Due to your shutdown, we in the private sector have much experience with the hard decisions that a tightened budget necessitate.

Assuming you have exhausted your savings (if you had any), we would like to offer our help. In fact, it is really your own wisdom we will gladly return to you.

During your shut down of our local economy, you declared that some businesses were "essential" and some were "not essential". You got to pick the winners and the losers. You got to decide whom you would arrest for opening their businesses and who would not be prosecuted.

The Wake County government should balance its current budget by applying the same categorizations to itself. We ask that you balance the county budget by eliminating all "non-essential" spending. And we propose three main tools you might use to help determine what is and is not essential. They are as follows:

- 1.) Any services already being provided by cities, the private sector, the state government, or the federal government are duplicative and are NOT ESSENTIAL.
- 2.) If the elimination of any spending from any department will not result in lives being lost then it should automatically be considered NOT ESSENTIAL and must be proven to be essential by that department and approved by the Board.
- 3.) Money transfers to other organizations are NOT ESSENTIAL. Wake County government should not be funding charities and nonprofits. Charities and nonprofits should be raising money from individual and corporate donors by proving their value and doing good works. But currently, Wake County Commissioners are able to funnel money to THEIR favorite nonprofits. They may even be trying to get access to "alternative income" to get this done. (Is this money laundering?) As individuals Commissioners may donate where they please, but deciding where to donate OUR money is not an essential service of local government. Eliminate it.

We hope you'll take these action items to heart and incorporate them into planning for lost revenues.

Sincerely,  
Tyler Peek

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**Q1**

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**Q2**

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My name is Natalie Lew, and I live on Ebenezer Church Road, Raleigh, NC.

The past few days have been trying for communities all over this country given the protests over the unnecessary killing of a black man, George Floyd, by a white police officer. Racial injustice exists in many formats - wrongful detainment, wrongful incarceration, bad laws, taking of property, segregation, and just sweeping history under the rug.

Speaking of sweeping history under the rug, I recently learned that the Reedy Creek entrance to Umstead State Park off of Harrison Ave. was the African-American entrance during the time of segregation. For a significant period Umstead State Park used to be 2 parks, one for whites and one for blacks until 1966 – the only African American NC State Park. This Park entrance was proposed to close, fortunately, this extremely popular Park entrance remains open to an extremely diverse citizen and youth users. I have been using that entrance since 1980 when my family moved to this area, never hearing of this important history until now, 40 years later. Wake Stone Corporation already had their claws in that area, starting Triangle Quarry operations in 1981.

Another thing I learned within the past week is that the state park system wanted to acquire the private land where the current Triangle Quarry is located, but basically, the big money of Wake Stone Corporation beat out the resources of our state park system. The constellation prize for the state park system and one of the primary reasons the Triangle Quarry permit was granted after being initially denied was the Sunset Clause – the state park system would have first right of refusal for that land after NO MORE than 50 years.

Now, Wake Stone is reneging on their initial agreement to close the Triangle Quarry in 2031 (Sunset Clause) and they are attempting to create a new quarry pit on the Odd Fellows, another tract of land with significant history such as hosting Boy Scout camping outings until just recently, about 2017, when the RDUAA forced them to stop.

So, the Odd Fellows has significant history AND the Reedy Creek entrance and that side of Umstead has significant history.

Wake Stone Management has imprisoned the Reedy Creek entrance for several decades and they are doing their darndest to increase the sentence. The African-American history of this area needs to be preserved and not swept under the rug.

By allowing Wake Stone to continue quarry operations on the Triangle Quarry and to create a new pit on Odd Fellows, you are partaking in harming significant African American history.

This land is not trash land; this land is a major asset – having not only significant recreation value, but very significant historic value. The Reedy Creek entrance and that side of the state park deserve a historic marker and not to be a dust bowl.

Due to significant public interest, NCDEQ will hold a Public Hearing. Given you are an owner of this land, please preserve the significant history of this land and:

- Ask NCDEQ to deny the quarry pit on Odd Fellows (public land)
- Ask NCDEQ to reinstate the Sunset Clause on the Triangle Quarry (private land next to Umstead State Park)

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**Q1**

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**Q2**

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The Rapid Responder program funded through the Wake Co Drug Overdose Prevention and Tobacco Use Initiative is critical in not just overcoming the opioid epidemic but in getting those with no hope and no access connected with people who understand the struggles and pitfalls of addiction. We are modernizing and we are leading.

From 1/1/2018 through 5/31/2020, 906 individuals were referred to the Rapid Responder Program with 740 coming from Wake EMS. Other referrals were individuals who left Healing Transitions and were struggling or members of the community needing help for their son, daughter, cousin, or other loved one. There have been 7,942 outreach attempts made either face-to-face, by phone call, or text message during this time period.

The Rapid Responders took charge as one of, if not the, first to lead outreach into the hotels which currently houses individuals at higher risk to COVID mortality. Our outreach grants the Healthy Hotel clients access to care since many struggle with mental health and substance use disorders. EOC leadership leveraged our action to entice other programs to join the outreach efforts.

Grant funding through DHHS has allotted for a part-time driver to transport individuals to local methadone clinics to receive their medication. Transportation to Methadone clinics is also being provided for a few individuals residing in hotels.

Quote from Drew L. on the value of our new transportation service:

"The transportation service has been extremely helpful. Prior to riding with George I would have to spend \$50 dollars to take an Uber from my house or go to the bus station at 5:30 am, ride at least an hour down Capital Blvd., take a \$10 Uber to get to the clinic and repeat the process coming back—this was typically a three hour ordeal. Working at the Marriot at 9:00 am, I cannot afford to take such expensive daily Uber rides or depend on the bus to get me to work on time. Now I can wake up without stressing about how I will get to my appointment. George consistently picks me up every day at the same time which has reduced the time it takes for me to get my medicine and back home to about 45 minutes. As a person who has overdosed six times, getting the medication I need has been vital for my recovery. Since starting eight months ago at Morse Clinic, I have not overdosed or touched any other type of drug. Currently, I live in a recovery house and my life has gotten tremendously better since embracing the recovery life. Thank you, George, for helping me in my recovery, you are awesome!"

It is necessary to continue funding this program because it improves the quality of life for its clients and the greater Wake County population. People deserve access to care and this program is bringing it to their front door. This program reaches the unreachable, brings hope to the despaired, and walks into the shadows to bring light.

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**Q2**

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Wake Board should all resign, their leadership is a failure and has cost the county thousands of jobs, millions of dollars, and many lost lives and undue hardship because of their shutdown orders based on false models and loose facts.

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#8

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**Q1**

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**Q2**

Please submit your comments via the form below (500 words or less). The clerk will document your comments as part of the formal minutes of today's meeting.

Please use alternate income to support funding for Marbles, East Wake Education Foundation, Communities in Schools of Wake County, North Carolina Symphony, and United Arts Council of Raleigh and Wake County. They are valuable resources for our community an economy should be supported.

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## Legislation Details (With Text)

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Public Hearing on the County Manager's Recommended Budget for Fiscal Year 2021  
**That the Board of Commissioners holds a public hearing on the County Manager's Recommended Budget for Fiscal Year 2021.**



**Item Title:** Public Hearing on the County Manager's Recommended Budget for Fiscal Year 2021

**Specific Action Requested:**

**That the Board of Commissioners holds a public hearing on the County Manager's Recommended Budget for Fiscal Year 2021.**

**Item Summary:**

North Carolina counties budget and spend monies under the Local Government Budget and Fiscal Control Act enacted in 1971. At the Board of Commissioners' May 18<sup>th</sup> meeting, County Manager David Ellis presented his recommended budget detailing the proposed plan for raising and spending money for specified programs, functions, activities and objectives for fiscal year 2021. The fiscal year runs from July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021. The County Manager's presentation complied with G.S. 159-11 and G.S. 159-12 which state that the Manager must present a budget by June 1<sup>st</sup> and must advertise a public hearing on the budget.

The Board received the presentation and approved the following steps:

1. Instructs the County Manager to provide an online method of public comment for the FY 2021 Recommended Budget ahead of the Monday, June 1, budget public hearing.
2. Holds a budget public hearing during the Board of Commissioners' regular (virtual) meeting on Monday, June 1, which begins at 5:00 p.m., at which point the Clerk to the Board will provide a summary of public comments submitted.
3. Holds virtual budget work sessions on Wednesday, May 27, at 2:00 p.m. and Monday, June 8, at 2:00 p.m.
4. Considers the budget for adoption on Monday, June 15, during the Board of Commissioners' regular (virtual) meeting, which begins at 2:00 p.m.

This item represents the public hearing component of the schedule.

The Board will reconvene on Tuesday, June 2, at 5:00 p.m. and vote to end the public hearing on the budget.

**Attachments:**

None.

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## Page 1: NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BY THE WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO RECEIVE COMMENTS

### Q1

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### Q2

EMS

Please choose the budget-related topic of your comments from the list below:

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### Q3

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Good evening,

I would like to publicly state my opposition to a merger between Wake County EMS/Cary Area EMS/Eastern Wake EMS. (Cary or Eastern Wake) has been an integral part of my community. From the volunteers, the crews coming to our schools to teach about the work they do, to the life saving classes they provide, this organization must continue. Please vote NO on a merger.

Sincerely,

A Concerned Citizen

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### EMS

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### Q3

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Commissioners,

As an employee of Cary Area EMS I was deeply saddened to see a merger proposal of the agencies. The truth is the cost of orientation and new uniforms to the Cary and Eastern Wake employees far outweighs the proposed savings. I personally don't believe that I would continue to work in Wake Co. if this goes through. That would mean the loss of a 21 year EMS employee. That spends a lot of time and money in Wake Co. The loss of the volunteer program is also huge. The legacy that we create in EMS and healthcare through that program has generated thousands of tenured employees in our community. I strongly encourage and wish that you will agree to take the merger out of the FY2021 budget.

Thank you,  
Chasidy Kearns

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## #3

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

Please choose the budget-related topic of your comments from the list below:

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### Q3

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Reinstate critical funding for Marbles Kids Museum at previous year's level of \$650,000, a 30% reduction from their request.

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### Q1

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### Q2

EMS

Please choose the budget-related topic of your comments from the list below:

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### Q3

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I would like to publicly state my opposition to a merger between Wake County EMS/Cary Area EMS/Eastern Wake EMS. (Cary or Eastern Wake) has been an integral part of my community. From the volunteers, the crews coming to our schools to teach about the work they do, to the life saving classes they provide, this organization must continue. Please vote no on a merger, loss of jobs, and to contract change. The process was unfair as Cary Area EMS and Eastern Wake EMS were blindsided by this recommendation. The EMS services had no opportunity to comment or dispute the numbers submitted to Wake County. It is interesting that there was no job or pay reduction consideration from the Wake County EMS side. In 2018, the salaries for Wake County EMS administrative staff was over 2 million dollars. Please vote no on a merger, loss of jobs, and a contract change. Cary Area EMS and Eastern Wake EMS are excellent partners within the EMS System and have always and will continue to be good stewards of the tax payers dollars. I thank you for your consideration.

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Wake County Public Schools

Please choose the budget-related topic of your comments from the list below:

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### Q3

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WCPSS budget needs to be increased. Staff cannot possibly accommodate current CDC guidelines and protect ALL students and staff w current budget. This budget is irresponsible and will put teacher lives at risk. The public needs to understand these risks and understand the only way to ensure the safety of all is to increase taxes. Also, WCPSS doesn't even have a budget for this year. Is it appropriate to drag this another year? Please protect teachers or you will have mass loss of life.

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Wake County Public Schools

Please choose the budget-related topic of your comments from the list below:

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### Q3

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Please fund the WCPSS Capital Improvement Plan. It is essential for kids.

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Libraries

Please choose the budget-related topic of your comments from the list below:

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### Q3

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Per usual with budget cuts in local counties over the past 50 years, libraries which are nearly the lowest percentage of the budget are the hardest hit. These cuts more negatively effect seniors and those who are economically disadvantaged as well as discriminating by race. I also believe this is done because the profession like education is predominately female job holders. In times of national crisis, this is when these library free services to these vulnerable groups should be maintained not cut. Libraries may be the only sources of free books, computers, and safe study locations. As a retired professional librarian who as been employed in public libraries as well as federal, university and corporate libraries, I implore you to not cut library funding. Cutting this funding hurts the future of all in our county.

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### Q2

EMS

Please choose the budget-related topic of your comments from the list below:

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### Q3

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I am concerned about the Wake County EMS take over of Cary Area EMS and Eastern Wake EMS. There are significant acquisition costs, coverage concerns, and the loss of our community EMS. I do not think this is an appropriate time to collapse our local EMS agencies. Please reconsider allowing this to happen., especially during COVID-19.

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Tax Rate – General Property Rate

Please choose the budget-related topic of your comments from the list below:

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### Q3

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Please set the county tax rate at a level that at least maintains current levels of service in all areas.

I want my family to continue to live in a county with robust programs and a well funded school system, and I'm willing pay my fair share.

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**Q1**

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**Q2****EMS**

Please choose the budget-related topic of your comments from the list below:

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**Q3**

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The merger of the contract agencies should happen and it should have happened years ago. It's a duplication of services and personal that costs the county money and provides no benefit for the county. There is no question in my mind that this will benefit the county financially, logistically and above increase care across the county. Thank you for your time

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Wake County Public Schools

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### Q3

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As a retired WCPSS teacher, I am disappointed that the commissioners have decided not to include any increase for the school system. I recognize the challenges posed to the county budget by the pandemic. However, given the number of new students coming into the system as a result of continued growth and a likely influx of students from the charters that won't open this fall, the schools will be placed in a difficult situation without increased funding. Please reconsider and give the schools the much needed funds.

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Wake County Public Schools

Please choose the budget-related topic of your comments from the list below:

### Q3

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Commissioners, I am writing to request that the upcoming budget be adjusted to provide full funding per the Superintendents request. It is understandable that Wake County is experiencing tremendous unexpected demands on services due to Covad-19 and is looking cost savings that can be reaped in every budget line item. However the Covad crisis is similarly creating unanticipated expenses for our schools. Maintenance, personnel, and supplies will all be impacted as our schools attempt to safely reopen. Now, more than ever, the lack of school nurses presents a critical shortcoming. Wake County Schools complied with the Count's request to draw down on school funds last fiscal year, but that cannot be a stop gap again this year. Ideally the schools would benefit from aid from the State and Federal resources, but there is no indication if and when those resources will be made available. Wake County parents are extremely nervous that our schools open safely and continue to provide the high level of education services identified with our excellent school system. Our schools need our help and I am asking that the County and our citizens dig deeper to fully fund the School Board's budget request

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### Q1

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### Q2

**EMS**

Please choose the budget-related topic of your comments from the list below:

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### Q3

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For more than 40 years the Cary Area EMS has provided the very best emergency medical care to citizens throughout Wake County. And they have done this at less cost to the tax payers than Wake EMS can. It would be foolish for the County to take over what a private firm is able to do so effectively and for less than what the county do the same.

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### Q1

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### Q2

**EMS**

Please choose the budget-related topic of your comments from the list below:

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### Q3

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Do you really think cutting ANY ambulance services during the middle of a pandemic is a smart move to better serve the county? When flu season starts again, and C-19 gets worse in the winter as expected, EMS will provide (hopefully) a much needed service. These cuts should not be made.

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**Q1**

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**Q2**

## Community Organizations

Please choose the budget-related topic of your comments from the list below:

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**Q3**

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Please consider reinstating funding for Marbles Kids Museum. It is a great value to our community. Thank you.

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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### Q3

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Please reinstate funding to Marbles; its a huge part of the Raleigh community. This is a city of young parents who are looking to raise curious children Who prioritize their education and there is no better place to start to instill that Than Marbles. It would be a massive loss to our community.

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#17

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Other/General Feedback

Please choose the budget-related topic of your comments from the list below:

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### Q3

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I have had the privilege of watching generations of children benefit from the programs that Marbles offers, my own child included. To say it is an important place for the children in my family and for other families, would be an understatement. Please see the value in a unique and inspiring environment for our children to learn and grow and reinstate the budget for Marbles. In fact, I have often thought to myself that I wish there were more places like Marbles to engage my child and family in a way that centers around learning and engagement. Shouldn't we want places like that for the people of Wake County and even beyond? Thank you for the time and consideration; I am hopeful that it will make some difference (large or small) in your decision.

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#18

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

Please choose the budget-related topic of your comments from the list below:

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### Q3

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Marbles Kids Museum is a unique and valuable asset to Wake County. It has operated as a nonprofit partner in Wake County-owned buildings since inception and has relied on annual funding from Wake County to help it expand rapidly with innovative programs to serve our diverse and growing community with affordable, engaging and educational experiences. To that end, Marbles' ever-evolving exhibits and programs served more than half a million people last year representing children and families of all backgrounds and abilities.

It is imperative that you restore annual funding to Marbles to maintain this community treasure and to ensure that it remains accessible to everyone in Wake County.

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## Page 1: NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BY THE WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO RECEIVE COMMENTS

### Q1

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### Q2

Other Education (Smart Start, Wake Tech)

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### Q3

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Please continue to fund the Marbles Kid Museum. They are an essential part of the community and we're going to need places like that once things start returning to normal.

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**Q1**

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**Q2****Other/General Feedback**

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**Q3**

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Reinstate funding for Marbles! It's an incredible asset to the community and it needs to be funded!

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Other/General Feedback

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### Q3

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Please reinstate Marbles program funding in the Wake County budget.

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**Q1**

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**Q2**

## Other County Departments and Functions

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**Q3**

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Please do not pull the funding for Marbles Kids Museum. It is an invaluable resource in the community for children, and one of a kind educational and exploration facility for children. It is incredibly well managed and one of the best facilities of its kind in the country.

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#23

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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### Q3

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Please reinstate the budget for Marbles Kids Museum. Not only is it a valuable learning space for children, it is an amazing place that brings my family from Johnston county to the city. Not having Marbles around will impact the overall economic well being of the surrounding restaurants and coffee shops that parents take their kids to as part of a fun outing to Marbles. Marbles also is special to our family because it has helped out son who has some sensory processing challenges to get exposure to play and science and community in a safe and fun way. He has grown leaps and bounds in his ability to enjoy loud and exciting things, and Marble has been part of that journey. Please, don't get rid of funding for a vital program for our children. Thank you.

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Other/General Feedback

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### Q3

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Wake County needs Marbles Children Museum, and Marbles needs county funding to continue serving all demographics of children here in Raleigh and beyond. Marbles is an integral part of the downtown community and encourages families to spend their time and money at the nearby small businesses. Cutting funding for Marbles could lead to even further catastrophic damage to downtown restaurants, book stores, etc.

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### Q1

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### Q2

Other Education (Smart Start, Wake Tech)

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Please continue to fund Marbles. This incredible place served over half a million people last year, including our family. We need this place to continue being the ray of light that it is, especially during these times, when depression and stress loom over so many families. Our children need this place.

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#26

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### Q1

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### Q2

**Other Education (Smart Start, Wake Tech)**

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### Q3

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Please don't eliminate funding to Marbles Kids Museum!! It has been a very special place for my kids and my friends and families children to grow and learn through creative play for 20 years!! Marbles has become a HUGE asset to the Wake County community, bringing in visitors, funds, and filling a huge gap for virtual learning during Covid 19. If Marbles is unable to continue their mission due to cuts in funding, it would be detrimental to our communities!!

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#27

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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### Q3

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I support Marbles Museum for the high quality educational activities they provide for kids of all backgrounds, include the most vulnerable communities. Please reinstate program funding for Marbles Kids Museum in the Wake County Budget.

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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Marbles Children's Museum has been an enormously valuable resource for our 4 young children. It fills a gap that no other organization does in providing educational play all around our county. Losing Marbles would be a huge step back in the level of education available in Raleigh and Wake County at large.

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#29

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### Q1

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### Q2

**Other Education (Smart Start, Wake Tech)**

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Marbles Kids Museum plays an important role in our community. The museum is a key player in the County's early-learning landscape and helps create the vibrancy of downtown Raleigh. Marbles is a world-class museum and a jewel in the crown of Wake County. Please restore funding for Marbles in the Wake County budget. We can't afford to lose this treasure. Thank you.

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#30

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### Q1

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### Q2

**Other Education (Smart Start, Wake Tech)**

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We support the marbles children's museum. There isn't to much to do in Raleigh that is a safe closed environment for children of all ages . Marbles offers that along with educational play , ability for children and adults to make friends. It has been hard living here with depression and anxiety the past year and not knowing anyone at all, marbles has helped my girls meet new children, and has motivated me to get up and out of the house for the sake of my girls.

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#31

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**Q1**

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**Q2****Community Organizations**

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Please keep funding for Marbles Kids Museum!! It is an important educational center and part of the community

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#32

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Other/General Feedback

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Reinstate funding for Marbles. Wake County children need Marbles. Wake County teachers need Marbles. Wake County parents and grandparents need Marbles. Wake County tourism and workforce recruiters need Marbles.

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#33

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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#34

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### Q1

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### Q2

Other Education (Smart Start, Wake Tech)

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### Q3

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Would like Marbles' funding reinstated

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#35

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### Q1

#### Contact Information

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### Q2

#### Other/General Feedback

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Please reinstate funding to support Marbles Childrens Museum. Places like Marbles are the reasons we decided to relocate to the area. Keeping these places in business keeps our home values up and makes the triangle a great place to move to!

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#36

**COMPLETE**

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## Page 1: NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BY THE WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO RECEIVE COMMENTS

### Q1

#### Contact Information

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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You should not and cannot withdraw funding for Marbles kids museum. So many parents and kids depend on Marbles for educational, social, and enrichment experiences. All three of my kids have spent many, many hours exploring and learning and using their imaginations at Marbles. It is a vital part of our children's experience and bond with the city of Raleigh. It also brings a lot of business to the city with parking and income to the businesses and restaurants around the museum. Please find Marbles.

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#37

**COMPLETE**

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## Page 1: NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BY THE WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO RECEIVE COMMENTS

### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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I would like to urge Wake County to continue funding Marbles Kids Museum. The Museum provides more to the community than just a place to play, but the educational benefits and the growth of community values are essential to many of the people in our county.

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#38

COMPLETE

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## Page 1: NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BY THE WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO RECEIVE COMMENTS

### Q1

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### Q2

#### Other County Departments and Functions

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We need funding to MARBLES KIDS MUSEUM. It's important for development for these kids and we even visit from Johnston County regularly. Please don't so this do these children given everything they've lost this year. They can't lose this too.

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#39

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

Please choose the budget-related topic of your comments from the list below:

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### Q3

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As a military family, moving to NC we were not sure where to go to help educate our children during the summer (and as a family). We are so grateful to have found marbles children museum and have been members for several years. We drive to Raleigh at least one time a month, every month, just to visit marbles. We have gifted memberships to friends because we know the value of this amazing facility. They deserve the funding need to remain a learning institution for our children - especially in this difficult time.

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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### Q3

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Please reinstate the budget for Marbles! As a parent of a 3 year old, we look to marbles to be a community support and resource for families. We love bringing our son there and soon to be second child. We appreciate your consideration. -concerned mama in Cary, NC

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#41

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Other County Departments and Functions

Please choose the budget-related topic of your comments from the list below:

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### Q3

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Restore funding for marbles

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#42

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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My son has Very High Risk BCell ALL, cancer. We travel to Duke from the coast, weekly, for treatment. He's been out of school since October 31st, 2019. When his immune system has been stable, we have visited Marbles, with his mask on, in order to fulfill all of the gaps in his learning and development from missing months and months of school. This facility is an INCREDIBLE asset to our state. It not only meets the needs of all children through it's inclusivity, but it also meets academic and social needs of children. Please re-evaluate funding for Marbles. The children are counting on you to keep the programs available for this wonderful establishment.

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#43

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Other/General Feedback

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Please keep funding for Marbles Museum. It's a wonderful place for kids. Whenever we have guests from out of town with kids we always take them there. It's such a wonderful place for our city.

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#44

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Other/General Feedback

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Please restore funding for Marbles. Marbles provides invaluable services to families with young children, and it is part of the fabric of Wake County.

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#45

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Other/General Feedback

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### Q3

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Please reinstate funding for Marbles! It is vital for all children, including special needs kids. They provide learning and fun for thousands of kids. They also provide opportunities for special needs students to gain work experience. We go there and volunteer there. Please reinstate funding. They are a non profit and need these funds or else they will close which would hurt our community.

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#46

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## Page 1: NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BY THE WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO RECEIVE COMMENTS

### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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Please find Marbles Kids Museum. Marbles provides important play and education opportunities for families in Wake County. The museum is a valuable and unique place for learning, exploration, and play, particularly for young children who have a limited number of places in our community that are designed specifically for infant through preschool ages. Marbles also provides valuable outreach to local schools, such as Powell Center for Play and Ingenuity Magnet School. The resources and opportunities that Marbles offers will be especially important for families and educators as we try to help kids feel safe, healthy, and engaged during this pandemic.

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#47

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## Page 1: NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BY THE WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO RECEIVE COMMENTS

### Q1

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### Q2

#### Other/General Feedback

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### Q3

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Marbles children's museum is a jewel in Raleigh. Like the other state supposed museums downtown, Marbles is a wealth of learning and imagination for young children. It should be included in the budget as part of the exceptional capital city resources available for children. It's a wonderful draw for families all over and enhances their visit to downtown. Thank you.

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#48

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**Q1**

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**Q2**

## Community Organizations

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I wish to advocate for inclusion of funding for Marbles Museum, recognizing the museum as a vital and beloved institution in our community. The museum has been a vital resource for so many and deserves to have continued funding and support. Thank you.

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#49

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### Q1

#### Contact Information

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### Q2

**Other Education (Smart Start, Wake Tech)**

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Please do not pull funding for Marbles Kids Museum! It's an important learning experience in Wake county. when families with kids come to visit it's one of handful of places to take them to show off the amazing things wake county has to offer.

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#50

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Other/General Feedback

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Please reinstate funding to Marbles.

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#51

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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Please reinstate the funding to marbles children's museum. This is a pillar to our community! We literally have no other children's museums in the area except for life and science all the way in durham. Marbles brings a lot to the area children and families through play, camps, fundraisers, and increasing the business of those around it as well. I have zero reason to go downtown without the museums and marbles is the one we frequent the most. This means we will have little reason to support the surrounding businesses that we do each and every time we head downtown for a fun day.

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#52

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### Q1

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### Q2

**Other Education (Smart Start, Wake Tech)**

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We love Marbles and support what they do for all families in Wake County. We need them!!! Please continue their program funding.

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#53

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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Please reinstate program funding for Marbles Children's Museum. They're non profit & the ever-evolving exhibits and programs served more than half a million people last year representing children and families of all backgrounds and abilities. Wake County children, teachers, parents & grandparents all need Marbles! The Museum is also important for Wake County tourism.

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#54

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Other/General Feedback

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Please don't take funding away from Marbles. It's a treasure for our community and loved by so many families. This is a tough time for kids - Don't risk taking away a place that brings so much joy to kids.

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#55

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**Q1**

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**Q2**

## Community Organizations

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Please keep funding for Marbles. They are a resource for our whole area and give so much for so many kids.

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#56

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## Page 1: NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BY THE WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO RECEIVE COMMENTS

### Q1

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### Q2

#### Other/General Feedback

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Please do not cut funding for Marbles Kids Museum! It provides valuable services for children in all demographics in our community! I have posted on my Facebook in support of Marbles.  
Thank you.

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#57

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## Page 1: NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BY THE WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO RECEIVE COMMENTS

### Q1

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### Q2

#### Other/General Feedback

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please please please don't cut funding for Marbles! My kids have been asking almost every day when they can go back. They love literally every area as well as all of the pop up programs. We love going there as a family. They would be devastated to hear it's gone and I know Marbles needs your help

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#58

**COMPLETE**

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## Page 1: NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BY THE WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO RECEIVE COMMENTS

### Q1

#### Contact Information

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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### Q3

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Please reinstate support for Marbles Kids Museum. My family and so many families in Wake County have benefited from the tremendous programs, exhibits, and wonderful staff at Marbles.

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#59

COMPLETE

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## Page 1: NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BY THE WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO RECEIVE COMMENTS

### Q1

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### Q2

#### Other/General Feedback

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### Q3

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Marbles Kids Museum is needed by Wake County. Without Wake County's renewed commitment, Marbles will be unable to continue providing learning support that fills the gap for families during the extended closure of schools and other programs. With local tourism and hospitality among the industries hardest hit by the pandemic, jeopardizing the reopening of Marbles - the second most visited destination in Wake County - will be a further blow to civic recovery, driving down demand for staycations and regional family travel that was critical to local tourism during the last recession. Please continue the funding for this amazing place that is near and dear to so many peoples hearts.

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#60

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### Q1

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### Q2

**Other Education (Smart Start, Wake Tech)**

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### Q3

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Please do not cut funding to Marbles. It has been a great educational place for my kids and is such an asset to this community.

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#61

**COMPLETE**

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**Time Spent:** 00:05:32  
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## Page 1: NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BY THE WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO RECEIVE COMMENTS

### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

Please choose the budget-related topic of your comments from the list below:

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### Q3

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Please reinstate the funding for Marbles Kids Museum! So many parents in the Triangle rely on Marbles as a HUGE source of entertainment for our children! There is truly nothing else like it in the entire state and the museum needs the funding to re-open. If the federal stimulus under H.R. 266 provided allotments and resources to secure their financial stability, Wake County has a duty to at least reinstitute the funding it was providing prior to the pandemic at the very least. Additional budgeting should also be considered to assist Marbles Kids Museum to families in the Triangle and all over the state! The sooner a place like Marbles can re-open with proper sanitizing and social distancing, the sooner our children who have been dealt a devastating blow during this pandemic, can have a bit of normalcy returned to their lives. Please do what you all know is right.

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#62

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Other/General Feedback

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Please reconsider funding Marbles. It's an amazing learning and experiential outlet for families. In addition, it's a unique attraction that is a draw for downtown Raleigh and it would be a huge loss for travel and tourism in the community.

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#63

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### Q1

#### Contact Information

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### Q2

Other Education (Smart Start, Wake Tech)

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### Q3

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If you allow marbles to close maybe I can bring my kids to your house Sunday mornings at 8 am for some enriching and educational activities?

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#64

**COMPLETE**

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Other/General Feedback

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### Q3

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Marbles is part of what makes Raleigh, Raleigh. Please restore funding to this cornerstone of downtown Raleigh - it was my kids highlight of living here the past three years. They loved going at least once a month is not twice. Play is important now more than ever before for kids mental health!

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#65

**COMPLETE**

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### Q1

#### Contact Information

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### Q2

#### Other/General Feedback

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### Q3

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Marbles Kids Museum is a vital resource for families and schools in this region. As a teacher and mother of 2 small children, I have relied on Marbles as an educational place to expand the horizons of the children in my life. The community outreach the museum provides could not be easily replicated. This region needs the programs a mind resources the museum provides. It is not just a place to play!

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#66

**COMPLETE**

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Other/General Feedback

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### Q3

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Keep funding for Marbles!

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#67

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

Please choose the budget-related topic of your comments from the list below:

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### Q3

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Please re-instate funding for Marbles programs for low-income children in Wake County. Marbles is an important community educational resource.

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#68

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Other/General Feedback

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### Q3

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In support of Marbles Kids Museum, I ask our commissioners to reinstate program funding for Marbles Kids Museum in the Wake County Budget.

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#69

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### Q1

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### Q2

**Other Education (Smart Start, Wake Tech)**

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### Q3

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RE: Marbles Funding

Please reinstate marbles funding. They are a great asset to our community and for our children and we need to maintain their sustainability in these tough times.

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#70

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### Q1

#### Contact Information

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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### Q3

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My son and I are both persons with disabilities who love going and accessing Marbles. I had and have plans for him to attend day camps. Please reconsider this lapse of funding.

Leah grosjean

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#71

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Other County Departments and Functions

Please choose the budget-related topic of your comments from the list below:

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### Q3

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Please consider finding a funding solution for Marbles Kids Museum. This is a cornerstone institution for our county and state that provides rich and lasting educational foundations for children of all backgrounds.

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#72

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### Q1

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### Q2

**EMS**

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### Q3

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The proposed forced consolidation of Cary EMS and Eastern Wake EMS into Wake County EMS with a proposed savings of \$740,000 appears to primarily involved the elimination of 88 FTE. Even if some of these positions are 'overhead', the effect on service to the Cary and Eastern Wake communities will be significant. Further, proposed budget cuts EMS training and related programs that could eventually replace some of those FTE will further reduce vital service to those communities. Finally, the proposed budget reduction does not appear to consider the one-time costs of consolidation, including the costs of purchasing additional equipment (vehicles, medical equipment) and supplies.

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#73

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### Q1

#### Contact Information

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### Q2

**EMS**

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### Q3

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I am opposed to merging Wake EMS with Cary and Eastern Wake EMS. Wake EMS needs to do a better job of managing its budget instead of pulling in profitable Cary EMS simply to increase Wake's bottom line. There is wasteful spending within Wake EMS, unnecessary management layers, and a poor job of collecting payments for their services. Look at the high turnover of Wake EMS employees and ask why morale is so bad. Please don't allow Wake EMS to infect Cary and Eastern Wake EMS.

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#74

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Other/General Feedback

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### Q3

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please reinstate funding to marbles!

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#75

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Other/General Feedback

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### Q3

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Please save Marbles Children's Museum!! My 2 year old son loves it and we went weekly before the pandemic. It is a place of LEARNING AND PLAY, which is paramount for the young ages and isn't provided by many other places in the area. Please continue finding Marbles!

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#76

**COMPLETE**

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Other/General Feedback

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Before I moved to Wake County, I lived down in Lee County, at least once a month my family and I would travel the three hour round trip to attend Marbles Children's Museum because it is an amazing place for kids. The reopening of this amazing facility is being threatened because of funding cuts by the wake county. Please don't cut the funding to the second most visited site in Wake County!!!

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#77

**COMPLETE**

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## Page 1: NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BY THE WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO RECEIVE COMMENTS

### Q1

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### Q2

**Other Education (Smart Start, Wake Tech)**

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### Q3

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Please fund Marbles Kids Museum. It is one of the best investments for our community. It does so much for our children's social, physical and mental development. It is an asset that many cities wish they had. We are blessed to have it here. ☐ Please do whatever you can to fund it. Thank you.

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#78

**COMPLETE**

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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### Q3

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Please reinstate Marbles Kids Museum funding. Our family visits the museum on a weekly basis and having it as an option for families is a huge benefit. Marbles provides hands-on opportunities for play and learning. They also work with children who can't afford to come by offering reduced rates. Seeing all socio-economic groups come to the museum is a huge benefit to our community.

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#79

**COMPLETE**

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Libraries

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### Q3

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If there is any way to save some library positions and library budget, I hope you will. Libraries play such an important role in leveling the playing field by providing access to services for marginalized populations. More important than ever right now for finding jobs, filing for unemployment and other benefits, catching up academically, not to mention helping people access free entertainment through book lending.

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#80

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## Page 1: NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BY THE WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO RECEIVE COMMENTS

### Q1

#### Contact Information

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### Q2

#### Other/General Feedback

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We really want our commissioners to reinstate program funding for Marbles Kids Museum in the Wake County Budget.

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#81

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### Q1

#### Contact Information

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### Q2

**Other Education (Smart Start, Wake Tech)**

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Please please please reinstate the funding to support early learning programs at Marbles Museum. As a stay at home mom, trying to educate my toddler through fun learning experiences, Marbles has been a great and wonderful resource in this process. The educational and social opportunities for young children are limited and taking this away would be so unfortunate. Please please consider all the stay at home moms, underpaid parents, teachers, hard working parents and really parents of all kinds who can use assistance on this parenting process. Thank you! God Bless!

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#82

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### Q1

#### Contact Information

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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Please reinstate funding to Marbles!

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### Q1

#### Contact Information

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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Please continue funding for Marbles. The hallmark of a great city is the enrichment opportunities they offer their youngest citizens. The future of Wake County will be in the hands of the children who learn and play at this wonderful, educational museum. As an educator and parent, I have seen numerous children benefit from their time spent at Marbles. Today, children often spend too much time isolated, using electronic devices, etc. Marbles provides hands-on learning and interaction with others, both important parts of childhood development. Please continue funding Marbles Museum.

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#84

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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I am writing to ask the Wake County Commissioners to reinstate program funding for Marbles Kids Museum in the Wake County budget. Marbles is an incredible resource for kids, families and our community, and we are so lucky to have it right here in Wake County. I am devastated by the thought of the effects that the loss of this funding will have on kids and families for years to come, including the 52,000 kids and families who face financial challenges, language barriers or physical and cognitive differences and are able to come to Marbles through free visits supported by Wake County funding. Marbles is an amazing partner to the Wake County school system and to many other important organizations. One of my favorite events Marbles hosts is Kick-off to Kindergarten, where rising kindergartners and their families get to come to Marbles for free and experience what a day of school will be like. This is so important to kids AND their parents and there is NO other place in Wake County that makes that kind of event happen. Marbles is also a leader in the museum field, with children's museums across the country regularly turning to Marbles for support and ideas. The work Marbles does is SO important to everyone in this community and beyond. The \$650,000 Marbles stands to lose from your budget is MISSION-CRITICAL funding and its loss would be disastrous to this community organization, especially now when it has already been crippled by this pandemic. Please reinstate funding for Marbles Kids Museum into the Wake County budget.

#85

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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Please restore funding for Marbles Kids Museum. Marbles is a vital resource for our community -- for kids and families. Marbles has a huge impact and also brings a lot of life to downtown Raleigh. Kids and families really need Marbles as our economy and schools reopen.

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#86

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### Q1

#### Contact Information

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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Please reinstate Marbles Kids Museum funding. Our family visits the museum on a weekly basis and having it as an option for families is a huge benefit.

Marbles provides so many opportunities for play and learning. They also work with children who can't afford to come by offering reduced rates. It's great to see our community together while all of our kids are playing.

I also love their hockey section with branding from the Carolina Hurricanes. That's my and my kids favorite section to play in.

Our community can't afford for Marbles to be closed. Please provide adequate funding for them to continue this service to all of the families of our community.

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#87

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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I'm writing to ask that you reinstate Marbles Kids Museum in the Wake County Budget funding in the county budget. It is a huge reason for my daughter and me to visit Raleigh as she loves the activities and learning they provide.

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#88

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### Q1

#### Contact Information

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### Q2

**Other Education (Smart Start, Wake Tech)**

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Please reinstate the funding for Marbles in the Wake County budget. I am a Grandma who takes my grandchildren there and it's a wonderful place to learn while having fun. Wake County Families NEED this educational and fun place.

Thank you,

Cheryl McGraw  
1004 Braxton Ct.  
Raleigh, NC 27606

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### Q1

#### Contact Information

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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Marbles Kids Museum is an essential community resource and draws a significant number of tourism dollars to Wake County. The work Marbles does directly impacts the well-being of an increasingly diverse population of county children and their families. Without Wake County funding, Marbles will struggle to offer the same level of community support. I request that Marbles program funding be reinstated in the Wake County budget.

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#90

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### Q1

#### Contact Information

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### Q2

#### Other/General Feedback

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Please restore funding to marbles in Raleigh, NC. Marbles provides many programs for the children of our community and provides a place for children to come and connect with their world and economy. The loss of funding would be devastating for many family

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#91

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#### Contact Information

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Please DO NOT FUND ANY SPORTS STADIUMS OR OTHER RECREATIONAL PROJECTS FOR 2-3 YEARS UNTIL WE SEE HOW THE DOWNTURN AFFECTS THE ECONOMY. Actually I do not want any new professional sports expenses at all ever. Sports for children and teens as recreation is fine.

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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I am concerned about local nonprofits like Marbles kids museum. They've been hit hard, but the pandemic impact won't last forever. Please reinstate some support.

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#93

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### Q1

#### Contact Information

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### Q2

**Other Education (Smart Start, Wake Tech)**

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Dear Commissioners, I have been a resident of Wake County since 2008. My wife and I have a 5-year old daughter that we homeschool. The Marbles Kids' Museum has played a crucial role in her education. Marbles is what she missed the most during the COVID-19 related lockdown and I am confident she is not alone. Marbles offers something very unique and is a second home for several hundreds of kids in Wake county and surrounding areas. Their programs are very educational, comprehensive, and play a key role in shaping the future citizens of our county & country. Please prioritize our kids, their education, and overall well-being. I sincerely request reinstating program funding for Marbles Kids Museum. Thank you very much.

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#94

**COMPLETE**

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## Page 1: NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BY THE WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO RECEIVE COMMENTS

### Q1

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### Q2

#### Other/General Feedback

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Please reinstate funding to Marbles Kids Museum in the Wake County Budget. Their programming is essential to childhood development and provides excellent community support to vulnerable students.

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### Q1

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### Q2

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Wake County needs to restore Marbles Museum funding immediately. Marbles is a valuable asset to the community, a Raleigh institution, and a huge draw for families and visitors. Very few children's museums our family has visited over the past decade compare to Marbles. We are very proud to have Marbles in downtown Raleigh. The museum supports families, schools, and our community and deserves to be fully funded. Keep Marbles accessible for everyone!

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#96

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## Page 1: NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BY THE WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO RECEIVE COMMENTS

### Q1

#### Contact Information

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### Q2

Other Education (Smart Start, Wake Tech)

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Marbles needs that funding to keep low cost admission and programs for working families in the Wake County Area.

Marbles is also a main attraction for families from out of town. Bringing more people into Raleigh, NC which boosts our economy!

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#97

**COMPLETE**

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Other/General Feedback

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I really value the Marbles Museum. I do not support the elimination of its program funding. Please reinstate this.  
Leo.

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#98

**COMPLETE**

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## Page 1: NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BY THE WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO RECEIVE COMMENTS

### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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please do not reduce funding to Marbles. Marbles is a great place for children, parents and especially those that are most at risk.

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#99

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## Page 1: NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BY THE WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO RECEIVE COMMENTS

### Q1

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### Q2

#### Other/General Feedback

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### Q3

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I regard to Marbles Children's Museum : This is essential now more than ever to continue to fund. With schools closing and educations being disrupted , the children's museum is very important for early childhood development. Children and education are always getting pushed to the back in Nc. Every resource available is needed to help catch these kids up before Fall. This isn't just a play place. It's hands on learning. Lose our museums and parks and there goes our city. We won't make it with just high rise apartments .

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#100

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### Q1

#### Contact Information

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

Please choose the budget-related topic of your comments from the list below:

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### Q3

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I am asking our commissioners to reinstate program funding for Marbles Kids Museum in the Wake County Budget. Marbles is an invaluable resource not only to children and families in the county, but also to the economic prosperity of our city. Marbles is the second most visited place in our county, the economic impact of its visitors in downtown Raleigh is upwards of \$24 million per year. I urge you to reinstate Marbles Kids Museum's funding for the prosperity of our city and people.

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#101

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### Q1

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### Q2

**EMS**

Please choose the budget-related topic of your comments from the list below:

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### Q3

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I support the merger of the contract EMS agencies into county positions. These agencies are already fully funded by tax payer dollars and they are not able to make any independent decisions without the county EMS department granting permission; they are just paid to exist. Bringing these agencies into the county will better serve everyone and break down any barriers without cutting service levels.

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#102

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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Please reinstate Marbles Kids Museum funding. Our family visits the museum on a weekly basis and having it as an option for families is a huge benefit.

Marbles provides so many opportunities for play and learning. They also work with children who can't afford to come by offering reduced rates. It's great to see our community together while all of our kids are playing.

I also love their hockey section with branding from the Carolina Hurricanes. That's my and my kids favorite section to play in.

Our community can't afford for Marbles to be closed. Please provide adequate funding for them to continue this service to all of the families of our community.

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#103

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**Q1**

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**Q2**

## Community Organizations

Please choose the budget-related topic of your comments from the list below:

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**Q3**

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Please reinstate program funding for Marbles Kids Museum in the Wake County Budget. Since this museum has been very important in the learning process and social development of thousands of kids in NC.

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#104

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**Q1**

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**Q2****Other Education (Smart Start, Wake Tech)**

Please choose the budget-related topic of your comments from the list below:

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**Q3**

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Cutting funding to Marbles Museum is unacceptable. In this educational climate every effort is necessary to provide learning opportunities for all children school age and under. To cut funding would be a history-worthy mistake.

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#105

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**Q1**

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**Q2****Other/General Feedback**

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**Q3**

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Knowing the budget will be woefully underfunded, serious and drastic cuts to staff and payroll need to be entertained. You can longer look to raise property taxes on the private sector which has been eviscerated.

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#106

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Other/General Feedback

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### Q3

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I have lived in Wake County my entire life, I love this area and am loyal to it. I also have loved Marbles Kids Museum since it opened as Exploris when I was a child. My son is 2 years old, just of an age to truly enjoy this resource. Please help fund this critical resource to encourage healthy play and growth for my and all Wake County children. There is nothing but benefits to reap when you invest in child enrichment. These are our future.

If we want Raleigh and the surrounding area to continue to grow and be recognized as a respectable, admirable, and desirable place to work and live, we need to BE a place worthy of respect, admiration and desire. Children's museums are marks of a larger, more developed city, as well as a mark of an area that is welcome to families (which means even more growth!). If we defund and lose our children's museum we will be relegated to a second-tier city and county. Let's continue our investment in being one of the best places to live in the country, let's fund our children's museum!

#107

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**Q1**

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**Q2****Human Services, Housing, Behavioral Health**

Please choose the budget-related topic of your comments from the list below:

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Please find a way to support programs like InterAct, that are so vital in helping vulnerable people in our community! This service is so critical to the safety of many. Please consider funding them during these tough times- when their assistance will be even more vital to many in the community.

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#108

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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### Q3

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Please reinstate the funding for Marbles Kids Museum. This institution is critical to our community and makes downtown a destination for parents from all over the state.

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#109

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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### Q3

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Marbles Kids museum needs funding from Wake County. It has been a huge influence on the education of many kids, including myself. Through one of their programs, they got me interested in physics by teaching me how they made roller coasters work. Then, through about her one of their programs, I was able to give this same kind of educational experience to the next generation of kids when I was in middle school. This program really helped me develop my leaderships skill and generally gave me more confidence. I have no idea where I would be without Marbles. Please give them the funding they need. I know times are challenging during our current situation, but Marbles is a very important part of our community. Please change the budget so they get the money they need to safely reopen and provide their educational experiences for our community during this time of remote learning.

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#110

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**Q1**

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**Q2****Other/General Feedback**

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**Q3**

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We LOVE Marbles! Before Covid-19, we visited multiple times a week. It is one of the best things going for Wake County! Please, please continue to fund it.

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#111

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### Q1

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### Q2

**Other Education (Smart Start, Wake Tech)**

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### Q3

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Please consider to continue all funding to the Marbles Kids Museum! It is an invaluable asset to both Wake County residents, and those of the state of North Carolina. I have traveled frequently from Greenville with my children over the last 7 years of their lives for the sole purpose of visiting Marbles, and have ventured in the downtown area to explore different dining locations. Thank you!

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#112

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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### Q3

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I am a wake county resident who has been going to Marbles for over 14 years and been a member and a volunteer for the last 10 years. My son who went to Marbles as a young toddler is now a registered volunteer at Marbles. It is a staple of the community and so valuable to downtown Raleigh and all of Wake County residents.

My son volunteers during the title 1 pre-K events that serve families in need.

Please consider reinstating Marbles funding. We have continued our membership during this time because we want Marbles to be there when we are safely able to return to the museum.

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#113

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Other/General Feedback

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### Q3

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Restore funding for Marbles Kids Museum. It is a valuable destination for area families - a safe place to take children to explore, learn, and play! Raleigh is known for Marbles. Not funding Marbles is like not funding Pullen Park.

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#114

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**Q1**

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**Q2**

## Community Organizations

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**Q3**

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PLEASE DO NOT DEFUND MARBLES - NOT ONLY IS IT THE BEST CHILDREN'S MUSEUM AROUND, IT IS A LANDMARK, A TOURIST TOOL. SIDE EFFECTS FROM DEFUNDING MARBLES KIDS MUSEUM INCLUDE THE STAFF TIME, ETC. TO ELIMINATE MARBLES FROM MAPS, AND "THINGS TO DO" IN RALEIGH, LOSS OF TOURIST REVENUE, AND MORE. EVEN BEFORE HAVING CHILDREN MARBLES WAS AN INCREDIBLE PILLAR OF THE COMMUNITY AND INVALUABLE TO CHILDREN OF ALL TYPES OF INCOMES AND BACKGROUNDS.

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#115

**COMPLETE**

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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### Q3

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I am highly concerned about funding for the Marbles Children's Museum. This museum has been an invaluable source for my entire family. I am a mother of 3 under 5 years old and they have truly benefited from their time and experiences inside the museum. They not only are working on fine and gross motor skills, but also their social skills. These are skills that children need to succeed in tasks like learning to ride a bike, holding a pencil, and interacting with their peers. These small moments add up to very big moments later on. Without the ability to practice you could be taking away a critical avenue for children to explore, grow, and learn. Do we really want the next generation at a disadvantage for not having had the memorable experiences and early learning that Marbles stands for? Marbles is an institution for our city and should be preserved at all costs.

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#116

**COMPLETE**

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**Q1**

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**Q2**

## Community Organizations

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**Q3**

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Please reinstate Marbles in the budget.

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#117

**COMPLETE**

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**Q1**

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**Q2****Other/General Feedback**

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Please reinstate Marbles Museum funding!

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#118

**COMPLETE**

**Collector:** Web Link 1 (Web Link)  
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### Q1

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### Q2

**Other Education (Smart Start, Wake Tech)**

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Please continue to provide funding for Marbles Children's Museum, they provide critical educational opportunities for Wake County children. Marbles serves Wake county children and many children from all over the state, it is a valuable resource for families and I would hate to lose it's impactful educational programming.

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#119

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**Q1**

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**Q2**

## Community Organizations

Please choose the budget-related topic of your comments from the list below:

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**Q3**

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I am a supporter, user, and investor in Marbles. This is a vital component of Wake County's youth develop system that serves all age appropriate youth regardless of socioeconomic status. Please secure their funding. M Fearn

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#120

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**Q1**

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**Q2**

## Community Organizations

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**Q3**

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Please reinstate funding for Marbles Kids Museum's programs, which are critical to students and families in Wake County. The decision to cut funding risks Marbles' long-term viability which would be a disaster for Wake County's economic recovery and downtown Raleigh's revival.

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#121

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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### Q3

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I heard that funding for Marbles kids museum was impacted this budget cycle and hope that if possible, this funding could be re appropriated. Marbles is literally our home away from home and we hope it can continue to be an important fixture of the community, serving a diverse array of households. Thank you!

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#122

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### Q1

#### Contact Information

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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### Q3

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While I understand that creating a budget for a county our size comes with difficult decisions and challenges, I ask that you seriously consider restoring funding to Marbles Kids museum. It is a great place for young children to learn and explore. The interactive exhibits at Marbles are not found anywhere else in the Wake County area. If Marbles is forced to close due to lack of funding, I believe we will lose something that has a profound impact on our youth.

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#123

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### Q1

#### Contact Information

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### Q2

#### Other/General Feedback

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### Q3

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Please reinstate county funding for Marbles. It is an invaluable educational resource for local children, including my 4 and 7 year olds. We have had a membership there for 3 years, and my kids still love going to Marbles frequently! I even enjoy visiting, especially the garden area which is so refreshing living in the city. Thank you.

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#124

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**Q1**

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**Q2****Other Education (Smart Start, Wake Tech)**

Please choose the budget-related topic of your comments from the list below:

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Don't cut funding for marbles!!!!

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#125

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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### Q3

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Dear Wake County Commissioners

Marbles Kids Museum is a very important part of Wake County's community. It provides a safe, positive, affordable and accessible environment for local families to learn and play together.

Marbles serves many families facing financial challenges and offers an essential service that makes a real difference in the lives of Wake County's most vulnerable citizens.

And Marbles is the second most visited destination in Wake County.

For these and many other reasons, I ask you to reinstate program funding for Marbles Kids Museum in the Wake County budget.

Thank you

#126

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**Q1**

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**Q2****Other/General Feedback**

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It is very important to the community to have a place where children can go and have hands on experiences with an educational piece tied to it. Please reinstate the funding. Thanks

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#127

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Other/General Feedback

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Please reinstate program funding for Marbles Kids Museum in the Wake County Budget.

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#128

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### Q1

#### Contact Information

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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I am writing to express my support in the reinstatement of funds for Marbles Museum. I understand that our current situation makes funding sparse, but Marbles Museum is a necessary asset to our community. I have served on the museum's Educator Advisory board for 3 years now and I am deeply committed to and supportive of the work they do within our community. They seek to make the museum and its outreach components a beneficial resource to our community in everything they do. As an educator and a parent, I fully know the value of this amazing place for our local community. It isn't just a place for families to spend time together (though that is so important); but their camps, school programs, parenting classes, school kits, events, and online resources reach deep within our community and support it in ways that would create a negative void if it were lost. I always tell people that one of the best parts of living in Wake County is access to this museum. Their plans for growth and community outreach are so exciting and they need your continued support to do great things.

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#129

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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Marbles Kids Museum is such a critical part of our community for the children in our community. The funding that we are requesting needs to be reinstated to continue to bring imagination and play to those that need it most! As a mom and a voice in our community, this program needs to have the support of this funding and must be reinstated. The next generation is so important to our community, country and EARTH that we need to make sure we have programs to support them, teach them and help them grow.

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#130

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### Q1

#### Contact Information

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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Please reconsider your funding decision for Marbles Kids Museum. I am the mom of two young children and I cannot imagine our lives without Marbles. It provides enriching and educational experiences for my boys, while helping us create lifelong memories as a family. I know families from across Wake County feel the same. We are so lucky to have such an affordable and accessible community resource in the middle of downtown. With so much sadness in the world, Marbles - a place that sparks so much joy - is more needed than ever.

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#131

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### Q1

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### Q2

**Other Education (Smart Start, Wake Tech)**

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As a citizen of Wake County, I am asking that you reinstate the funding for Marbles Kids Museum. They have been so important in the lives of my kids and for many others. Losing this facility would be an immense mistake. Please reinstate their funding.

Thank you.

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#132

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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I ask that the Board of Commissioners reinstate program funding for Marbles Kids Museum in the Wake County Budget. Marbles is an important resource for Wake Country families and we want to see them be supported financially by the County so they can reopen safely and continue to be a viable play and education option for our families.

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#133

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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Please do not cut the budget to Marbles Kids Museum.

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#134

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Other/General Feedback

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### Q3

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Marbles has always played a big part of learning in my children and grand children's lives. Learning while playing has helped them grow and playing with a diverse group of children has helped them socially. I don't see how not funding Marbles is helping people with small children. Please refund them.

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#135

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### Q1

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### Q2

Other Education (Smart Start, Wake Tech)

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Marbles is an important part of our community and cutting funding now is a terrible idea. There are no guarantees of educational continuity this summer or over the coming school year. Marbles is a cost effective way to fill that important need. Even during such a difficult time, we must prioritize education. It is the only way we dig ourselves out of this mess.

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#136

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### Q1

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### Q2

**EMS**

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### Q3

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I would like to publicly state my opposition to a merger between Wake County EMS/Cary Area EMS/Eastern Wake EMS. (Cary or Eastern Wake) has been an integral part of my community. From the volunteers, the crews coming to our schools to teach about the work they do, to the life saving classes they provide, this organization must continue. Please vote NO on a merger.

Sincerely,  
Mindy Haas

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#137

**COMPLETE**

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**Q1**

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**Q2**

Other Education (Smart Start, Wake Tech)

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As a supporter of Marbles Kids Museum and strong believer in the critical importance of play for children's ability to flourish, families' ability thrive and mitigate stress, and the community's ability unite and foster diverse relationships, I urge the Wake County Board of Commissioners to reinstate funding for Marbles Kids Museum at their historic level of funding.

Wake County has a long history as a critical partner to Marbles. Marbles is housed in a county-owned building. The county funds many of Marbles operating costs, including maintenance, custodial services, and security. In addition, Wake County provides \$650,000 in funding annually to support educational programming, free access to the museum for vulnerable children and families, programming in partnership with community agencies serving families experiencing homelessness, children who have not attended preschool or daycare, children with special needs, and schools with higher levels of poverty.

In addition, Marbles bolsters our county's economy by driving tourism, bringing families downtown, and supporting business recruitment to the area.

Without an annual allocation from the county of \$650,000, it is likely that Marbles will be unable to recover from the economic loss we've suffered as an organization. Losing Marbles would be a tremendous loss to our community at a time when play, out-of-school learning opportunities, and serving vulnerable families are more critical than ever.

I request that Wake County continue to fund this vital community asset.

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#138

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## Page 1: NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BY THE WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO RECEIVE COMMENTS

### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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### Q3

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Do not take away funding for Marbles Kids Museum. Our children are the future. Early education is essential for their success and children learn through play. This organization plays a huge role in the community helping those in low income and at risk. They offer a unique service to NC/Raleigh that draws in a large crowd both in and out of state. They need to be funded!!

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#139

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**Q1**

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**Q2**

## Community Organizations

Please choose the budget-related topic of your comments from the list below:

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**Q3**

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Please reinstate program funding for Marbles Kids Museum in the Wake County Budget. Every time we have family or friends who have children, this is the first place we go to. This museum is a highlight of Wake County and it is critical that this area has a good children's museum.

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#140

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Other/General Feedback

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I am VERY disappointed to hear about the possible defunding of Marbles Kids Museum! This place means a great deal to the community, plus would mean a huge loss of jobs! Please don't defund Marbles!

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#141

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**Q1**

## Contact Information

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**Q2****Community Organizations**

Please choose the budget-related topic of your comments from the list below:

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**Q3**

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I think it would be a tremendous mistake to cut funding for Marbles. I understand there are limited funds for every request, but I think the continued support and patronage of Marbles has shown how much the community values the service it provides.

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#142

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### Q1

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### Q2

**Other Education (Smart Start, Wake Tech)**

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### Q3

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Marbles children's museum and the programs they run are a vital part of childhood and helping kids learn by play. Please reconsider removing much necessary funding. Don't take budget concerns out on innocent children.

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#143

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**Q1**

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**Q2****Community Organizations**

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**Q3**

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As a resident of Wake County, I was extremely disappointed that Marbles Kids Museum lost funding. I have seen first hand them impact playing at Marbles has for families. Funding like this allows families, who otherwise would be able to, access all the resources Marbles has to offer. Please reconsider your decision and continue funding Marbles at the levels you have in the past. Thank you!

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#144

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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### Q3

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The Marbles Kids Museum is a pivotal and essential part of the Raleigh Community. Beyond that Marbles serves the children across our entire state. You'd be remiss to take any funding from this magical place. From the whimsical Imagination Ball to the many weddings I've attended there Marbles has become a central part of my life. Keep in mind, I don't have children. Imagine how deeply important this museum is the countless families that rely on Marbles for family outings, camp visits, and those magical "aha" moments that can be created in this special place. I urge you to continue your support.

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#145

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**Q1**

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**Q2**

## Community Organizations

Please choose the budget-related topic of your comments from the list below:

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**Q3**

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As a resident and business owner who cares deeply about early childhood education, I strongly urge you to continue supporting Marbles Kids Museum with the \$650K annual funds.

Since becoming a Board member at Marbles I have grown to appreciate how this gem of an organization serves as an extension to our public education system, providing engaging and educational exhibits, camps and events that expose ALL of our county's children to STEM and STEAM based career opportunities. Marbles does this at highly reduced costs, or for free, for the most vulnerable Pre-K children, who otherwise may never be exposed to such educational and career opportunities in such an engaging way. Without continued financial support by Wake County the museum will be forced to raise its membership and entrance fees, which will certainly cause the most vulnerable children at the most formidable stages of their education to miss out on what they could achieve in their education and in their careers.

Marbles is so much more than "just" a nationally acclaimed kids museum and tourist attraction to our city and county - it is an extension of WCPSS and a vital instrument in our teacher's arsenal to reach ALL Pre-K and elementary students with exciting and applicable STEAM-based educational play.

Thank you for your generosity and your partnership with Marbles over the past 11 years, and we do look forward to continuing to do more great work together to help grow up the next generation of leaders, scientist, engineers, doctors, and professionals that make Wake County such a great place to live.

Sincerely,  
Michael J. Munn

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#146

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Other/General Feedback

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### Q3

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Please continue funding for Marble kids museum! Our kids love visiting there and it's a safe place for kids with low income to visit as well!

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#147

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### EMS

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The proposed combination of the Cary Area and Eastern Wake EMS systems into the Wake County system will irreparably harm the citizens of the area. Previous mergers have resulted in less trucks and increased response times. This cannot happen for these vital areas.

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#148

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### Q1

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### Q2

Other Education (Smart Start, Wake Tech)

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### Q3

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Please keep Marbles Museum in the budget.

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#149

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### Q1

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### Q2

**Other Education (Smart Start, Wake Tech)**

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### Q3

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Marbles Kids Museum is a crucial part of our community from both a social and educational perspective. I strongly urge Wake County to continue funding Marbles to ensure that families that depend on the facility and services are not neglected.

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#150

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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### Q3

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Though I now live in Durham, I grew up in Raleigh and will always consider myself a Raleighite at heart. Not long after I graduated from NC State with a degree in History, I was hired as a researcher and assistant to the Vice President of Exhibits during the development phase of the Exploris Museum, now Marbles Kids Museum. It was one of the most rewarding professional experiences I have had in a long career working in education, arts, and cultural studies. The services provided by Marbles Kids Museum--both as a center for learning and discovery and as a community space for events, exhibitions, and forums--are indispensable to the citizens of Wake County and beyond. I am now a Humanities Instructor at Vance-Granville Community College. I can attest to the essential role vibrant, diverse educational centers like Marbles play in helping to educate North Carolina's young people and preparing them for higher education and lucrative careers in all corners of our state. Moreover, as a cornerstone of downtown Raleigh's ever-developing landscape, the museum also provides a destination for both residents and tourists, fueling local businesses and driving the local economy.

I urge the Wake County Board of Commissioners to consider the rich benefits Marbles Kids Museum has provided to the citizens of Wake County, and renew its commitment to fund the museum when it meets to discuss the budget on June 1st.

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#151

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**Q1**

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**Q2****Other Education (Smart Start, Wake Tech)**

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**Q3**

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Please reinstate funding for Marbles Kids Museum!

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#152

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

Please choose the budget-related topic of your comments from the list below:

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### Q3

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Please reconsider funding for Marbles Kids Museum! Since we moved in wake county 4 years ago it's been our fun place to go with our kids as often as possible, and every time family from out of state come to visit we all go to Marbles! It's great place for kids to have fun and learn in a form of play! It would be catastrophic if Marbles would have to close because of budget issues! Thank you

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#153

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Other/General Feedback

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### Q3

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Marbles Museum is a very important part of the community in downtown Raleigh. The education provided for children of all ages is essential. Please reconsider helping find them to keep their doors open.

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#154

**COMPLETE**

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Other/General Feedback

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### Q3

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Please consider keeping funding as is for Marbles Museum. It offers so much to our children to let them learn and explore. We don't want our children's experiences to be comprised with these proposed budget cuts to their funding.

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#155

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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### Q3

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Please reinstate program funding for the Marbles Kids Museum in the Wake County Budget. The museum provides so much benefit for the children of Wake County, especially the underprivileged. It would be shameful not to provide the resources needed to maintain this beloved Wake County institution.

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#156

**COMPLETE**

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### Q1

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### Q2

**Other Education (Smart Start, Wake Tech)**

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### Q3

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Marbles children museum is a highlight to my preschool daughters. We take the 1.5 hr drive at least 2x a month to come visit and are members. We have taken all our family that visits from out of state to show how amazing it is. Loosing it would decrease the value of people traveling to Raleigh for education and family learning. Restore the budget so we may return!

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#157

**COMPLETE**

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

Please choose the budget-related topic of your comments from the list below:

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### Q3

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Please reinstate the funding for Marbles Childrens Museum. It is valuable to the children and families in our community.

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#158

**COMPLETE**

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**Q1**

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**Q2****Other/General Feedback**

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I am begging the commissioners to reinstate program funding for Marbles Kids Museum in the Wake County Budget. I have been looking SO forward to starting a family and making lifelong memories with them at Marbles. It would be such a devastation to lose something we never had an opportunity to experience. Please! I am begging! Thank you!

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#159

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**Q1**

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**Q2**

## Community Organizations

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Marbles Kids Museum is more than just place for children to play. It is a safe haven for children and their families to come together and learn in a fun, interactive way. I worked for Marbles throughout high school and during the summer after my freshman year of college. I saw firsthand how the employees enacted Marbles' mission statement of "sparking imagination, discovery, and learning through play." Team Marbles engages our guests and invite them to learn, whether it be through pop-up activities, or through short interactions and conversations with guests. Children of all abilities are able to learn at Marbles. From Family Fun Nights, which cater to guests with sensory sensitivities, to Playful Parenting, a guide to help parents "foster meaningful relationships with their children," Marbles looks out for all of its guests. I babysat for dozens of families in the Raleigh area and they all have a very positive relationship with Marbles. Their kids love learning in themed environments. I have nothing but great things to say about Marbles' impact on the Wake County community and beyond, but I have one story that I often think about to this day. During Hurricane Irma, many guests from Florida travelled up the coast to seek shelter from the storm. That weekend, my team leaders let us know that we might encounter guests who are from that area and who might be going through a particularly unnerving time. I kept this in mind as I progressed through my day as a Team Marbles member on the play floor. I met a little boy who was about 11 years old. He was with his mom and they were in our STEM area, where there are lots of magnets and tools for kids to experiment. This boy was playing a circuit tool, where you had to play around and see how to make a lightbulb glow. The boy was very focused and I asked him engaging questions, like "that's very interesting, why did you want to put that tool in that position," and he explained his reasoning. He ended up making the lightbulb turn on and was very pleased with his work, but the moment that I will not forget was his mother's reaction. The pair were visiting from Florida to stay safe from the Hurricane and her son had autism. She was shocked and moved to tears, as she explained to me that her son's autism made it so that he only engaged in activities with clear instructions, and that breaking away from those instructions and experimentation was hard for him. She said that this circuit board was the first moment that she saw him using his own creativity and experimentation to play and learn. That is just one story from my time at Marbles. Marbles teaches kids that learning can be fun, and when children learn with play, they are more excited and engaged when it is time to learn more. Marbles is a unique and wonderful community organization and should be supported by Wake County. Thousands of families and children rely on Marbles as a place to go for not only fun, but for learning in a safe, judgement free zone.

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#160

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**Q1**

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**Q2****Other Education (Smart Start, Wake Tech)**

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Marbles Kids Museum supports the learning of so many disadvantaged kids in our community and our children would be much further behind without Marbles. Reinstate their funding!

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#161

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### Q1

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### Q2

**Other Education (Smart Start, Wake Tech)**

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It has been shown in many studies over 30 years that smart start and early education and care like marbles has returned many times (the study I read said 7x) over their investment. So the reverse of those studies would be cutting funding increases future tax obligations by a multiple of 7x. Please at least do not cut funding for early education and care like smart start and marbles.

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#162

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**Q1**

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**Q2****Other Education (Smart Start, Wake Tech)**

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Please don't cut the funding to Marbles. We already don't have very many educational and fun places to take out younger children. Cutting back funds is risking the possible closure of one of the main places to take our kids!

Education is important, teachers take their students here, Moms take their kids here, Grandparents, Aunts, Uncles! Don't take this from us! Please reconsider this decision so our children can continue to learn and have fun outside of the school and home as well!

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#163

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### Q1

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### Q2

**Other Education (Smart Start, Wake Tech)**

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Please continue funding for Marbles Kids Museum. Their work is critical to the health, wellness and education of young children in our community - and to supporting parents of young children. With the closure of museums to prevent the virus spread, Marbles has been unable to generate revenue through admissions and will continue to remain closed in phase 2. County funding is imperative to ensure the viability of this important organization.

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#164

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**Q1**

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**Q2****EMS**

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As an employee at Cary Area EMS, I do not want this merger to go through. At Cary, we invest much of our time and resources to our local community. CPR, Stop the Bleed, Citizens Academies, Food and Blood Drives, classes for Scouts and local schools.... All of which will end if we become Wake County EMS. We run a strong volunteer program that filters medical professionals on to PA, NP, MD, and DO programs, all going on to have positive impacts on their own communities.

Cary Area EMS is more important for this community beyond running day to day 911 calls. Wake County EMS will not take on any of the programs that are in place, and they will not be stewards of our community, as evident by the lack of involvement in any community they have ever taken over. They are a big business, not interested in the personal impact that our agency has on our neighbors.

Please vote no on this hostile takeover bid. For our communities.

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#165

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**Q1**

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**Q2**

## Community Organizations

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**Q3**

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Reinstate program funding for Marbles Kids Museum in the Wake County Budget.

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#166

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### Q1

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### Q2

**Other Education (Smart Start, Wake Tech)**

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I'm writing to express my support for Marbles and ask you to restore funding for this priceless resource in the county budget. These are unprecedented times and the needs are great. Marbles serves our community in myriad ways - not least of which include a \$24 million economic impact and, most importantly, stands in the gap for families with language and financial barriers to services. Please restore funding for Marbles!

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#167

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**Q1**

## Contact Information

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**Q2**

## Community Organizations

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I am writing to request the County reinstate funding for Marbles Kids Museum for the 2020-21 budget year. As a grandparent, I strongly support the great work Marbles does providing quality, fun educational activities for young children. Marbles is a great supplement to our public schools. Our 7 grandchildren LOVE Marbles! Please consider:

Current funding from Wake County helped Marbles quickly pivot to provide playful Learn-at-Home resources for local families when schools and community organizations closed due to the pandemic. Without Wake County's renewed commitment, Marbles will be unable to continue providing learning support that fills the gap for families during the extended closure of schools and other programs.

Marbles Full Circle access and inclusion programs serve more than 52,000 families facing financial challenges, language barriers or physical and cognitive differences. Without Wake County's continued commitment, Marbles capacity to restart community programs will be delayed by months, if not a full year, removing an essential service that makes a real difference in the lives of Wake County's most vulnerable citizens.

Local families are eager for Marbles to reopen and once again welcome them with opportunities to learn and play together in a positive and accessible environment where they foster strong connections. Without Wake County's continued commitment, Marbles will be unable to implement the operational changes necessary to reopen safely to the public this summer, elevating the threat to our long-term viability caused by the COVID19 closure.

Marbles is a world-class children's museum and a beacon for family visitors, resulting in local economic impact of \$24 million each year. With local tourism and hospitality among the industries hardest hit by the pandemic, jeopardizing the reopening of Marbles - the second most visited destination in Wake County - will be a further blow to civic recovery, driving down demand for staycations and regional family travel that was critical to local tourism during the last recession.

Thank you! We appreciate the work you do for the citizens of Wake County!

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#168

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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Please reconsider the funding for Marbles Kids Museum. Marbles sealed the deal for us when our family relocated to Raleigh 8 years ago and has been an integral part of our children's lives since then. Wake County children need Marbles! Wake County teachers need Marbles. Wake County parents and grandparents need Marbles. Wake County tourism and workforce recruiters need Marbles. It would be a grave mistake on the part of the County to fail to support and ensure the viability of this community treasure. Thank you

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#169

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Other/General Feedback

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I think this budget was clear and informed. We are wading into unknown territory with the continuing pandemic. I believe the cautious approach taken by the Manager is to be applauded. As a former WC employee, I understand that budget cuts are tough (and I am mourning the reduced hours, layoffs, and lowered book budget for the public libraries already) but the County has many issues to face; it is not singularly focused. I think this budget is the most transparent and understandable than others I have seen and experienced. Thank you for maintaining the educational appropriation for PreK and the County's youngest residents! Best wishes as we all move ahead together to get through this current crisis.

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#170

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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Please please put Marbles back in your budget. Thank you.

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#171

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**Q1**

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**Q2****Other/General Feedback**

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Strongly urge continued funding of Marbles Museum. This is a fabulous resource for kids and families; one of Raleigh's great cultural places. We're grandparents, love to take our grandkids there, and give the family a membership every year for Xmas. Please keep this wonderful place alive!

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#172

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Other/General Feedback

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Marbles Kids Museum is a critical part of our community. They help provide experiences for our children and their families in Wake County, our state, and our nation. A funding cut would be devastating to the museum in an already precarious time. The museum would no longer be able to offer programs and outreach for our schools, public libraries, and families in need. As a former public school teacher, I know partnerships like this are critical to the success of so many children who are the future of our communities. Once this pandemic is over, places like Marbles will be essential to our recovery and return to normalcy. My child and my family have had a wonderful time making memories at Marbles and are looking forward to making many more. Please consider doing as much as you can to save funding for this great asset.

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#173

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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Marbles is an incredible community resource. It is the first thing I tell newcomers to Raleigh with kids to go and visit. I happily pay my membership but I know not every family can. Investment in this resource helps those families and every dollar spent will ultimately be returned many times over by helping children grow to be healthy, active, and capable adults.

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#174

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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I urge you to protect funding for Marbles Kids Museum. As a resident of downtown Raleigh (within walking distance of Marbles) and a parent of three children under age 6, I am very aware of the critical value Marbles provides to our community. Please make this museum a priority.

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#175

**COMPLETE**

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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We were saddened to hear of the proposed reduction in financial support for Marbles children's museum. This place was a second home for us in the first few years after moving to North Carolina with young children, and a gateway to the other offerings of downtown Raleigh. We were members for several years and have enjoyed seeing the programming expand. Our son (8) still says it is his favorite place. He has special needs for additional physical activity and sensory input. Marbles allowed us much-needed time to relax as a family while fulfilling his needs, especially on cold winter days when no or very few other venues catering to children were available. It taught him that needing play is okay. I hope you will consider preserving this access for other children and families who need play. You will likely find investing in children during the critical window of development from age 0-10 makes a huge difference in their formation as productive, functional adults. We have also visited many other children's museums and science centers around the country and remain extremely proud of what Raleigh has to offer.

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#176

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**Q1**

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**Q2****Other Education (Smart Start, Wake Tech)**

Please choose the budget-related topic of your comments from the list below:

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We need Marbles to promote learning for our children. Please reinstate the budget to fund Marbles.

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#177

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

Please choose the budget-related topic of your comments from the list below:

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Wake County Commissioner - Please reinstate program funding for Marbles Kids Museum in the Wake County Budget. We support Marbles with an annual family membership that includes our 5 grandchildren. Marbles is their "Go To" place of choice for fun education learning and growing early childhood skill sets. Thank you

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#178

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**Q1**

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**Q2****EMS**

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**Q3**

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I am saddened and disappointed to hear that Wake County is once again raising the specter of merging Wake County EMS, Cary Area EMS and Eastern Wake EMS.

It seems that every few years this matter is settled, and all parties agree that the current organization is optimal for the citizens of Wake County; then, not long after, Wake County EMS once again proposes a merger that everyone had already agreed was unwise.

It's especially disappointing that this year, Wake County EMS is using the terrible COVID-19 public health crisis as a reason for dubious claims about cost savings when it seems that this would be the worst imaginable time to make organizational changes in this critical public health service.

Sixty-seven employees and volunteers of Cary Area EMS wrote an open letter outlining the extraordinary success and collaboration of the current organization. As a citizen of Cary and former chair of the Cary Area EMS Board of Directors, I know that those employees and volunteers are right. The current system works exceedingly well for the citizens of Wake County.

Nothing is broken; nothing needs "fixing". Even if it did, this is a terrible time to make changes to our emergency medical response.

Please vote NO on the EMS merger.

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#179

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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### Q3

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Please provide continued funding for the Marbles Kids Museum. As a teacher I have found them to be a huge blessing to my students with special needs. They have had so many community outreach programs and activities and are a strength to the community.

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#180

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### EMS

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### Q3

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Please allow Cary EMS and Eastern Wake EMS to remain separate from County control

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#181

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### Q1

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### Q2

**Other Education (Smart Start, Wake Tech)**

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Dear County Commissioners,

Marbles Kids Museum has been a part of our lives for the past 8 years. The superior programming and outreach they have provided has been invaluable to Wake County. In my family's opinion it is a shining gem of Wake County and we have been so lucky to have taken advantage of its close proximity to our home. For several years we visited Marbles every weekend for a few hours each time. Before the stay-at-home we visited about twice a month. Their family pricing for a yearly membership has made this educational destination very cost effective. Their online offerings have made the stay at home orders bearable. My family and others on a budget, would not be able to find comparable alternatives to Marbles' services. Please do not remove this line item from the budget. Thank you.

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#182

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**Q1**

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**Q2**

## Community Organizations

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**Q3**

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Please reconsider Marbles Museum funding. Marbles has been such an amazing learning experience for my 4 kids. We drive 30 minutes at least once a month to learn and grow through play there. While we're in the area we always enjoy eating out as well.

We have missed Marbles so much during this pandemic and have been so looking forward to it reopening. If you guys don't continue to support Marbles, they will be unable to safely open again. I know that will impact Wake County negatively as you will lose the local tourism that museum drives (like my family).

Besides my family, I know Marbles does so much good, making a real difference in the lives of Wake County's most vulnerable citizens. I know you want to continue to care for those less fortunate that yourself and Marbles is an excellent piece of that.

Please reinstate Marbles' funding so it can continue to provide the incredible services it always has.

Thank you,

Emily Philip

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#183

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### Q1

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### Q2

**Other Education (Smart Start, Wake Tech)**

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### Q3

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Please reinstate the funding for Marbles Kids Museum. I have a rising kindergartener and want him to have the opportunity for educational enrichment through this wonderful program. My two children enjoy creative play through dress up, and engaging in the science experiments run by staff.

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#184

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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Please keep the funding for the Marbles Museum. It is a vital attraction for local families as well as for tourism in the downtown area.

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#185

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**Q1**

## Contact Information

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**Q2**

## Other/General Feedback

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**Q3**

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My family and I have been living in Raleigh for 12 years. We are raising our children in East Raleigh and love it. However, one of the reasons we love it, and we consider Raleigh to be a family friendly city is the wonderful, wonderful kids' museum in Marbles that we have downtown. Since our oldest daughters first birthday in 2011 we have gone almost weekly. It's where we meet up with friends, it's where we explore, and our kids know every nook and cranny and still love to go. Our kids go to a title one school in knightdale and it was the first field trip that they took, often the first time out of knightdale for many of those kids. We have seen so many families from out of town, and have brought our share of guests because we want to share this staple with our friends, too. We usually stop by a restaurant on our way in or out, and make the experience of living in Raleigh connected with Marbles.

We are begging you--my kids are begging you-- to PLEASE help to reinstate the Wake County funding for marbles. We would be devastated to see it go, and ask that you do whatever you can to help make that happen!

Thanks so much,

District 4 constituent,

Amy Crouch

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#186

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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I understand there is a threat of cutting funding to Marbles Kids Museum. I implore you to reconsider!!! Marbles has been a huge part of my daughter's development since she was 7 months old. Now she is almost three and still asks me at least weekly if we can go to Marbles. My heart breaks as I tell her "not yet" while we wait for it to reopen. I know I am not alone in my appreciation of Marbles for education, development, and just plain FUN!! Please do not jeopardize this beloved resource!

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#187

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**Q1**

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**Q2**

## Community Organizations

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My story begins as an aunt, visiting the original location of Play Space. My niece, who was diagnosed with apraxia, would visit often. This helped with speech, socialization and creativity.

I had my first child in 2007. My second arrived in 2009. I can't imagine what the hectic days of toddlerhood would have been like without Marbles. My kids absolutely adored the museum! We attended specialty events such as night with the elves, Halloween and birthday parties. I believe you would find it difficult to find a parent that doesn't have similar stories in our area.

Last, I have been on the front lines seeing the dedication and hard work that goes into keeping this museum a true downtown Raleigh staple. I have walked along the staff and volunteers on thier fundraising journey for over 6 years. They have a following of believers. Believers in the mission. Believers in the purpose. And believers in children.

I urge you to listen to your people. Truly hear the stories.

Our time looks very different since COVID-19 showed its ugly face but YOU have the power to keep a constant alive with funding! Our children, citizens and residents have seen enough staples close in our area, please don't be the cause of losing another.

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#188

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**Q1**

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**Q2**

## Community Organizations

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#189

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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Please fund Marbles!

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#190

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### EMS

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### Q3

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The county commissioners should vote in favor of the merger of Cary and Eastern Wake EMS to form one Wake County EMS agency. Contract agencies add unnecessary cost to the taxpayers and the only argument in favor of retaining them is the so called "tradition" they claim. Currently, there is an active campaign by Cary and Eastern Wake EMS in which they are spreading false information to members of the community. Specifically, they are incorrectly stating that there will be longer response times and less ambulances covering the areas. This is not true, and it is dangerous information to spread to the public. There will be no service impacts or reductions in ambulances, and it is important to note that Wake County already owns the stations, ambulances and pays the salaries for all Eastern Wake EMS employees. Vote for the merger, as there will be more uniformity across the system, less politics, and financial savings in the long run.

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#191

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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I understand the burden you face and the decisions that you need to make in regards to your budget. Deficits are never pleasant and with that you'll need to make tough choices. That being said, I find it disgusting to learn that program funding for the Marbles Kids Museum is going to occur. To remove funding from any educational venue that provides services to this county is unconscionable. I asked that you reinstate their program funding. I am certain that there has to be wasteful spending in this county outside of public services.

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#192

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**Q1**

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**Q2**

## Community Organizations

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**Q3**

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Marbles Museum is the champion of providing a venue, programs and activities for our youth. Please continue your funding support so they can continue to support our youth.

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#193

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Other/General Feedback

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### Q3

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Marbles is an important part of the Wake County community as well as an opportunity for the greater North Carolina state. Please consider continuing its funding for the next fiscal year!

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#194

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Other/General Feedback

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The Marbles Kids Museum in downtown Raleigh has been an important part of my children's lives. My young children are already struggling greatly during this time because there is nothing for them to do outside our home and yard. The lockdown has been very hard on them. My 4-year old just told me that she "hopes nothing happens to Marbles because of the bad germ." Please consider funding the museum with our budget to ensure it is not a casualty of COVID-19.

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**Q1**

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**Q2**

Other Education (Smart Start, Wake Tech)

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**Q3**

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Please reinstate funding for Marbles kids museum. So many children in our area benefit from what this organization has to offer. I'm not sure what we would have done without Marbles when our children were small.

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#196

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Tax Rate – General Property Rate

Please choose the budget-related topic of your comments from the list below:

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### Q3

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I would like to see some in the county goals that describes how all these programs will be measured to determine if they are meeting their goals, and how they will be evaluated to determine if they should be eliminated if they are not. I'd also like to know why the county doesn't have a goal to reduce taxpayer costs and maintain low property tax rates so long term residents aren't forced out of their homes by rising property taxes brought on by unfettered development. It seems that one of the major obstacles to affordable housing is the constant property tax increases on top of escalating property values, and a complete lack of concern of the commissioners for the hapless taxpayers who are footing the bill.

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#197

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### Q2

#### Other/General Feedback

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As far as the cuts in budget go, I think with the Covid19 issues we're having, an additional 20 early voting sites is a luxury we could afford to miss, and save \$2.9m. You should also consider raising fees for pet licenses to offset costs of the animal shelter. It would discourage people from buying pets and then dumping them on the shelter when they find out they don't want them.

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#198

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

Please choose the budget-related topic of your comments from the list below:

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### Q3

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Please reconsider funding Marbles during the upcoming year. I know that Covid-19 has had a huge monetary impact on Raleigh and the world, but Marbles is an integral part of Raleigh. It is a wonderful place for kids to play and explore and a tourist draw as well. It is also a vital place for educators to have access. Please help fund Marbles!

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#199

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### Q1

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### Q2

**EMS**

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### Q3

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Do not let wake county ems take over eastern wake you will lost to many very good paramedics

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Other/General Feedback

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### Q3

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My in town and out of town family is eager for Marbles to reopen and once again welcome them with opportunities to learn and play together in a positive and accessible environment where they foster strong connections. Without Wake County's continued commitment, Marbles will be unable to implement the operational changes necessary to reopen safely to the public this summer, elevating the threat to our long-term viability caused by the COVID19 closure. This is one of the best interactive museums in the state appealing to all ages. Marbles is a world-class children's museum and a beacon for family visitors, resulting in local economic impact of \$24 million each year. With local tourism and hospitality among the industries hardest hit by the pandemic, jeopardizing the reopening of Marbles - the second most visited destination in Wake County - will be a further blow to civic recovery, driving down demand for staycations and regional family travel that was critical to local tourism during the last recession.

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#201

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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### Q3

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My in- town and out of town grandchildren and I are eager for Marbles to reopen and once again welcome us with opportunities to learn and play together in a positive and accessible environment where they foster strong connections. Without Wake County's continued commitment, Marbles will be unable to implement the operational changes necessary to reopen safely to the public this summer, elevating the threat to there long-term viability caused by the COVID19 closure.

Marbles is a world-class children's museum and a beacon for family visitors, resulting in local economic impact of \$24 million each year. With local tourism and hospitality among the industries hardest hit by the pandemic, jeopardizing the reopening of Marbles - the second most visited destination in Wake County - will be a further blow to civic recovery, driving down demand for staycations and regional family travel that was critical to local tourism during the last recession. Please include enough money in the budget to keep this amazing children's museum open to help all children in Wake County and elsewhere thrive in a creaaive awesome environment.

#202

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**Q1**

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**Q2****Community Organizations**

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I write to you as a parent and a community member. Marbles has been invaluable to our family.

I remember taking my daughter to Toddler Hollow there as she took her first steps. I was pregnant with my second child and took her there to play daily- it was a place that I could ensure she was safe and happy and entertained and I could watch happily.

Since then both of our children have enjoyed Marbles weekly. We attend almost all of their special events and it continues to amaze me with their staff, cleanliness, creativity, and kindness.

Last year, we had intended to host our son's birthday party on a Sunday morning at a park. It poured rain and was freezing cold. I came into the museum at the moment they opened, and even though they did not have a room available for his party- they made it happen, and with a smile. They were so accommodating and amazing and each child had a wonderful time! They went above and beyond and that was just their normal.

It would be a huge disservice to our community, and our state to take away funding from such a gem. It serves our community so well. Please please reconsider this.

Best,

Peggy Campbell

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#203

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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Please reinstate Marbles in the Wake County budget!

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#204

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**Q1**

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**Q2****Other/General Feedback**

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Keep Marbles Kids Museum funded. Our kids have learned so much in their visits there. They love to go and learn and the camps are the best.

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#205

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Wake County Public Schools

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### Q3

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To Whom It May Concern: Please keep in mind county growth within the school system, rather than just maintaining status quo, in your budget decisions.

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#206

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### Q1

#### Contact Information

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### Q2

#### Wake County Public Schools

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We know that there are difficult decisions ahead. But the cost of our children's safety is of top priority. I have a 1st grader and his safety will require full funding of our schools. The \$18M is mandated. If not funded by commissioners, our schools will have to cut other needed programs or do more with less. We learned how that harmed our programs and impacted our students during the 2008 recession.

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#207

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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I have worked at Marbles Kids Museum for 6 years and during that time I have truly learned how important Marbles is as a community resource. Marbles provides a safe space for ALL families and ALL kids unlike anywhere else in Wake County. They are able to learn, grow, and develop through PLAY, which reaches beyond language, physical ability, and socio-economic standing. I ask you to reinstate the funding for Marbles so that we can continue to fulfill mission based work that reaches beyond just Wake County.

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#208

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Wake County Public Schools

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While it is appreciated that the proposed budget maintains funds for WCPSS, the amount proposed does not come close to covering actual costs due to population growth. Additionally, at the request of the Wake Commissioners, the school system has spent down a significant portion of their fund balance. There is no surplus in this account to cover the recurring costs of \$18M. This is a difficult time facing everyone and there is not enough funds to go around; however, it should not be at the expense of public education. These children are the future drivers of the the Wake County economy. They are worth the investment now.

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#209

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### EMS

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Please do not proceed with the merge of Cary EMS with Wake County EMS. Cary EMS is an integral part of our community. One of the distinguishing strengths of Cary EMS comes from its use of a corps of extensively trained volunteers. With a small staff and a dedicated corps of volunteers, you'll find Cary EMS at any community event, offering services and education to all who attend. You'll also find Cary EMS in our schools, day care centers and scout troops, educating and informing – at no cost. Volunteers serve a minimum of a whopping 48 hours a month – extraordinary!

Regarding the cost savings, Cary EMS was told to expect a seven percent cut in their budget for the coming year. They did as they were asked, submitting a revised budget. They received no response and were blindsided by the merger proposal. That's just a shabby way to do business and certainly damages morale, should the merger take place. By the way, according to Town of Cary staff, due to the significant number of people in Cary who have medical insurance and the very low number of people who need indigent care, EMS services for the Cary area already subsidize expenses for other areas. This is not really about cost savings; it's a decades-long debate about power and control. Please keep Cary EMS independent.

#210

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Wake County Public Schools

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I am urging the Wake County Commissioners to re-instate Marbles Program Funding. Without Wake County program support Marbles will no longer be able to work in partnership with the school system and public libraries to provide free-of-charge, highly impactful pre-K outreach, school readiness programs and family learning experiences for the county's most vulnerable students. All children in wake county deserve the right to learn and play at Marbles no matter their economic situation and this program funding helps ensure that kids who may not have that opportunity can get it.

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#211

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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### Q3

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As a supporter and believer in the power of the arts, I am writing today to ask you to prioritize United Arts' funding to enable vital arts access for 120,000 students and to sustain the services and support our arts and culture economy will need to survive this crisis and thrive. If cuts must be made, they should be no more than proportional to the County's overall budget cuts.

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#212

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Other/General Feedback

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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Given our huge progress in becoming a cultural epicenter of the South, I ask that you consider cutting the United Arts Council's budget proportionately (only) with the decrease in county budget year over year.

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### Q1

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I am very distressed to see the significant reduction in arts funding in this budget. Artists - particularly performing artists were some of the hardest hit with regard to earnings, and these cuts will only continue that hardship. One of the primary reasons I chose to make Raleigh my forever home was the availability of quality performing arts. Many of our local performers provided us with free performances online to keep us sane during the shut-down. PLEASE reconsider these drastic cuts.

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#215

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### Q2

#### Wake County Public Schools

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United Arts is the key conduit for arts education in the schools in Wake County through its Artists in Schools program which reaches 120,000 children annually, in addition to providing grants for afterschool and summer youth arts education throughout the county. Given the needs of children for social and emotional learning, especially vulnerable populations, this is not the time to make less arts programming available.

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### Q1

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### Q1

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I am currently a member of the Board of Directors for United Arts Council of Raleigh and Wake County. I ask that United Arts' budget be cut no more than the proportional decrease in the County's budget. I am certainly understanding of the County's many priorities, yet nonetheless ask for this consideration. Thank you for all that you do!

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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### Q2

#### Wake County Public Schools

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As a WC resident I am tired of seeing that the school system has to beg for money every year to keep up with the needs of the schools and the students. As an employee, I see first hand the cuts that have been made over the years and it's disheartening to see that there will be no increased funding per pupil and for growth. I urge the commissioners to reconsider, if necessary speak with school staff to understand the needs. We can't provide quality education, as is expected in our community, with so little funding.

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### Q1

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Although I understand the need for budget cuts to many programs across the board, it find it hard to believe that these cuts would not have been worthy of making it on the summary page for quick review. It seems like a 100% cut to programs that the board decided were of value to invest in is unfair to these programs. I would have expected a cut in funding, but 100% could kill programs that previously were deemed worth investing in are no longer with any budget. I would rather see taxes increased to support recovery than kill programs we will regret losing in 2-3 years. Selfishly, my immediate concern for my family is marbles, but I believe it applies to all these types of programs

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**Q1**

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**Q2**

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To say Marbles has made me a better parent would be an understatement. It is easy to get caught in the rush of everything, the “checklists” of daily parenting, but what I have learned through Marbles’ invaluable programs and mission is this: play is essential, not only for kids, but for us parents. This quarantine has proved that to me over and over again. Play has given us an escape, a way to connect, and built better relationships. What Marbles provides is a safe space for children to explore new ways to play, fostering skills the didn’t know they had and exposing them to the power of community.

I do consider myself to be in a unique situation as I am not only “Mom” to Addie(3) and Emma’s(4mo), but I am also privileged to work alongside so many amazing hardworking people at Marbles. I know the heart that goes into each and every decision made, programs created, exhibits designed, and ways of making them more accessible. As a mom, I am thankful to have such a dedicated team vouching for the youth in our community.

Marbles is a one of a kind destination for so many families. There has not been a more impactful place for me as a parent than Marbles. I hope you consider this funding as an investment in the community for parents and kids who have been knocked down by this pandemic, allowing them certainty and reassurance that their community is there to pick them back up. And what better way, than through play.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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### Q1

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### Q2

**EMS**

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I am a former chairman of the board of the Cary Area EMS and was a member of this organization for six years during the severe economic downturn of 2008 - 2012 and helped manage the organization through very difficult times. I would like to publicly state my opposition to a merger between Wake County EMS/Cary Area EMS/Eastern Wake EMS. (Cary or Eastern Wake) has been an integral part of my community. From the volunteers, the crews coming to our schools to teach about the work they do, to the life saving classes they provide, this organization must continue. Please vote NO on a merger.

Sincerely,  
Cody Jetton

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#224

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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### Q1

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### Q2

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With regard to the upcoming budget, I would ask that you please consider limiting the cut in funding for the United Arts Council to no more than the cuts being made proportionally to the County's overall budget. The performing arts in particular are going to be among the hardest hit as their venues will have to open, if at all, at a much diminished capacity, so to make draconian cuts to the United Arts Council will almost certainly cost jobs, diminish the impact of live arts events on businesses throughout their immediate area and generally depress the tourism business in our area. Thank you for your consideration.

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#226

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### Q1

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#### Community Organizations

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Marbles Kids Museum should continue to receive funding because Marbles promotes learning through play and curiosity. Marbles shows that innovative thinking and exploration can increase student learning and social emotional skills.

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#227

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### Q1

#### Contact Information

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#### Community Organizations

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Funding for Marbles Children's Museum is critical to our community in providing educational experiences for all children in Wake County and for visitors to Raleigh. People-First Tourism has partnered with Marbles to create authentic educational experiences which provide both hands on interactive "lessons" at the museum paired with experiences provided by microentrepreneurs in Wake County. These experiences set Marbles as an exemplary institution among children's museums. Thank you for considering continued funding for this critical Wake County institution.

Thank you for your time

Gene Brothers  
Co-Founder  
People-First Tourisms

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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**Q1**

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Support for the Arts, and specifically United Arts of Wake County, needs to continue at its 2020 rate. United Arts' grants to organizations are a HUGE portion of all of our community theaters, chorales, dance companies... everybody depends on those funds to employ people fulltime, to contract HUNDREDS of people parttime, AND to make our community vibrant and attractive to employers' employees with arts shows. The Arts is a core part of what makes Raleigh one of the top ten places to move in the USA. Let's not gut that by the 85% proposed!

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#230

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## Page 1: NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BY THE WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO RECEIVE COMMENTS

### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

Please choose the budget-related topic of your comments from the list below:

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### Q3

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I would like to express my support for funding for the United Arts Council of Raleigh and Wake County. As a former PTA Cultural Arts Rep., I saw first hand the effects of their arts education programs that are especially impactful for schools in low-income areas. For many Wake County children, this is the only exposure to the arts that they get. United Arts also provides vital support to arts organizations in towns like Garner that support economic growth. Please sustain their funding or, at worst, make sure that the cuts are proportional to the overall funding decrease.

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#231

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## Page 1: NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BY THE WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO RECEIVE COMMENTS

### Q1

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### Q2

Other Education (Smart Start, Wake Tech)

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Please don't cut the budget for Uted Arts any more than you do for any other business. The Arts are necessary for the mere survival of this pandemic. Cutting out the Arts is not the nnswer. Children and Adults need the Arts to filter creativity and keep their minds at an even keel.

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#232

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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As a supporter and believer in the power of the arts, I am writing today to ask you to prioritize funding for United Arts. In addition to providing grants for afterschool and summer youth arts education throughout the county, United Arts is the key conduit for arts education in Wake County's schools. Given the needs of children (especially those in vulnerable populations) for social and emotional learning, this is not the time to reduce available arts programming.

From a fiscally practical standpoint, the arts mean business. The arts are a major economic driver for Wake County: 19,873 full-time jobs and \$27 million in local government revenue according to Arts & Economic Prosperity 5. United Arts supported this work through 53 grants to organizations, municipalities, and artists during the past year. Further, Wake County's arts organizations are net payers to county government through the remitting of sales tax on tickets and concessions.

I recognize the unique and unprecedented circumstances we are in; however, if cuts must be made, they should be no more than proportional to the County's overall budget cuts.

Thank you.

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#233

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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### Q3

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Please add Marbles back to the WC budget. Marbles is a favorite family destination providing educational services to all children - and joy for all ages. Play is a critical element of early learning and Marbles is a world-class children's museum where children have the opportunity to explore and learn through play. Wake County has partnered with Marbles from the beginning to create this institution for our community. Without the financial support, Marbles will be unable to continue offering services to our most vulnerable children. As families recover from this pandemic, Marbles will be a valuable educational and recreational resource for all families. Please don't take this away from our families. I beg of you to partner with Marbles and invest in this informal education treasure we are lucky to have in Wake County.

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#234

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## Page 1: NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BY THE WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO RECEIVE COMMENTS

### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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### Q3

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As a supporter and believer in the power of the arts, I am writing today to ask you to prioritize United Arts' funding to enable vital arts access for 120,000 students and to sustain the services and support our arts and culture economy will need to survive this crisis and thrive. If cuts must be made, they should be no more than proportional to the County's overall budget cuts. Thanks for your consideration!

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Other/General Feedback

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### Q3

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United Arts is the key conduit for arts education in the schools in Wake County through its Artists in Schools program which reaches 120,000 children annually, in addition to providing grants for afterschool and summer youth arts education throughout the county. Given the needs of children for social and emotional learning, especially vulnerable populations, this is not the time to make less arts programming available.

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#236

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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### Q3

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The arts mean business, and are a major economic driver for Wake County (19,873 full-time jobs and \$27 million in local government revenue according to Arts & Economic Prosperity 5). United Arts has supported this work through 53 grants to organizations, municipalities, and artists just this past year. Arts organizations submit sales tax revenue to the County government, and are in a unique position to help our youth navigate this challenging time. If it is necessary that the budget for Community Organizations is reduced, please do so by a similar proportion to other areas and departments. Given the needs of children for social and emotional learning, especially vulnerable populations, this is not the time to make less arts programming available.

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#237

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Wake County Public Schools

Please choose the budget-related topic of your comments from the list below:

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### Q3

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Please prioritize funding for United Arts to enable vital arts access for 120,000 Wake County students. It is important to sustain the services and support our arts and culture economy that we will need to not only survive this crisis but to thrive as a County. If cuts must be made, they should be no more than proportional to the County's overall budget cuts.

I grew up in Wake County schools, and for the last 30 years, as a Visiting Artist, have been providing arts programming for Wake County students through United Arts.

Given the needs of children for social and emotional learning, especially vulnerable populations, instead of less arts programming we need MORE arts programming. Thank you for supporting flourishing of the arts in Wake County!

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#238

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## Page 1: NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BY THE WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO RECEIVE COMMENTS

### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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#### Community Organizations

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### Q1

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### Q2

**EMS**

Please choose the budget-related topic of your comments from the list below:

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### Q3

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Cary Area EMS is a vital piece of the community. Not only do we provide outstanding patient care, we provide needed services to the community which otherwise would not be provided. Each year, we hold a free flu clinic, which many people depend on for their vaccine. We do community outreach to schools and businesses which will not be provided if Cary Area EMS is acquired by Wake County EMS. Please, let us serve our community as we have for so many years.

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#241

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### EMS

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### Q3

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Please keep Cary EMS as it's own entity, not to be merged together with Wake County EMS. Doing so serves no purpose other than disrupting the services Cary residents currently receive. As a Wake County resident, I prefer my taxes to be paid toward more pressing issues such as schools and Covid-related assistances.

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#242

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## Page 1: NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BY THE WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO RECEIVE COMMENTS

### Q1

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### Q2

**EMS**

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No merger!!! Leave Eastern Wake EMS alone

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#243

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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### Q3

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Traditionally, Marbles has been in the Wake County government budget for \$650,000 annually, but I learned that Marbles is slated for ZERO dollars next year. As a community non-profit Marbles relies on community funding for a lot of programs, including the Full Circle programs which serve over 52,000 families annually who face financial challenges, language barriers or physical and cognitive differences. Please reinstate Marbles to their traditional program funding. They cant do it without a public-private partnership with Wake County.

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#244

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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### Q3

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It is clear that the most vulnerable people in our society are experiencing the harshest impact of the pandemic. They are not merely bored or annoyed - they are families without adequate nutrition, women and children experiencing domestic violence, and young people who were already at high risk of falling through the cracks of the education system. Where are Wake County's priorities in cutting funding to InterAct, Boys and Girls club, and Marbles? Our entire community loses when we don't take care of all of our residents, including kids and working families. Our priorities during a crisis should be the most vulnerable. Please explain how this budget prioritizes Wake County residents who have the highest need and the fewest resources, because that's who we should be supporting.

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#245

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**Q1**

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**Q2****Community Organizations**

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I am writing to express my alarm in the severe cut that has been proposed to the Community Organizations, specifically the United Arts Council, budget FY2021. Excluding the effect of transferring Wake County Smart Start budget to the Other Education Initiatives Department in the amount of \$1,688,028, the budget for Community Organizations has been reduced by \$1,306,000, or 72.3%, from \$1,806,000 to \$500,000. The budget for the United Arts Council alone was \$511,000 in 2019 and 2020.

The Total Revenue budgeted FY2021 in the amount of \$2,019,233,179 reflects a decrease of only 2.567%, from FY2020 Amended budget. I understand that budgeting for so many needs is a very difficult task, but I cannot comprehend why the proposed expenditure budget for the Community Organizations has been slashed by 72.3%. All of the Community Organizations depend heavily on their portion of the Wake County budget and are at risk of failing without adequate funding. More than 50% of the funding for grants made by the United Arts Council comes from the County's appropriation, so these cuts will significantly inhibit their ability to provide grants to the over 50 organizations that United Arts supports.

As a supporter and believer in the power of the arts, as well as a Wake County taxpayer, I am asking you to prioritize United Arts' funding to enable vital arts access for 120,000 students and to sustain the services and support our arts and culture economy will need to survive this crisis and thrive. If cuts must be made, they should be no more than proportional to the County's overall budget cuts. Please prioritize United Arts funding because the arts mean business. The arts are a major economic driver for Wake County (19,873 full-time jobs and \$27 million in local government revenue according to Arts & Economic Prosperity 5), and United Arts supported this work through 53 grants to organizations, municipalities, and artists this past year. Additionally, arts organizations are net payers to the County government through remitting sales tax on our tickets and concessions.

United Arts is the key conduit for arts education in the schools in Wake County through its Artists in Schools program which reaches 120,000 children annually, in addition to providing grants for afterschool and summer youth arts education throughout the county. Given the needs of children for social and emotional learning, especially vulnerable populations, this is not the time to make less arts programming available.

Please restore the budget for the Community Organizations, in particular the United Arts Council. As I look at the list of community organizations that have been previously supported by Wake County, I shake my head, since these are the very organizations that our state and county brag about when trying to attract companies to locate here. While Wake County's revenues may be down somewhat due to COVID 19, the very existence of these Community Organizations, especially the arts organizations are at risk. Please do right by the organizations that give the county bragging rights and restore their budgets.

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#246

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**Q1**

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**Q2**

## Community Organizations

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**Q3**

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Re: Marbles Kids Museum Funding

The question you need to pose is are you willing to risk losing such an influential institution that has served this community so well over the last 13 years?

Specifically, with the recent pandemic I'm sure Marbles will already be losing a ton of revenue. This loss of funding will be devastating to their operations. I think it's important to fund and preserve services that are immensely valuable to the community. I can assure you that Marbles impacts most of the residents in Wake County. Regardless of having children it has impacted my life, through my nephew, in such a positive way.

Marbles Kids Museum has been an amazing influence on my nephew's life. My nephew did not initially deal with his parent's divorce well. He would be dropped off at my mother's place for swap between my brother and sister in law. Initially he started to act out while with my mom until she started to take him to Marbles every weekend. He is a much happier and healthier child and is excited to visit my mom again in anticipation for Marbles.

Despite my personal experience with the Museum there are a ton of access programs provided to underserved communities through Marbles including title 1 and wake county library access programs.

A lot of amazing things in Wake County are at risk due to COVID-19. Is Marbles going to be another casualty?

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#247

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**Q1**

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**Q2****Community Organizations**

Please choose the budget-related topic of your comments from the list below:

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**Q3**

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As a citizen of Wake County, I respectfully ask that the \$100,000 for the North Carolina Symphony's comprehensive music education program for the county's K-12 students be reinstated in the proposed Wake County budget for FY21. The Symphony's educational partnership with Wake County and the Wake County Public School System (WCPSS) is decades old, and has enabled the Symphony to serve hundreds of thousands of Wake County students.

Through this partnership, the Symphony has been able to: 1) reach disadvantaged students, which means they have received in-classroom instruction on the elements of music and the great composers; 2) plan and lead music education workshops for teachers across the state; and 3) provide fifteen (15) full orchestral concerts in Wake County annually. The actual cost of each concert is approximately \$31,500.

The Symphony's overall economic impact on Wake County, as measured by the Americans for the Arts Economic Impact Study, is approximately \$14.3 million annually, including 453 jobs representing \$11.2 million in household income and another \$620,000 in revenue back to local government. As COVID-19 begins to recede to the point that it is safe to return to an active lifestyle, the North Carolina Symphony will be at the forefront of the movement to bring people back downtown to further spur our local economy.

COVID-19 has had a profound impact on public education—and the WCPSS is no exception. Please make sure the WCPSS and the Symphony do NOT take another hit. Please support reinstating the North Carolina Symphony in the county's FY21 budget at its current level of \$100,000 for music education for Wake County's K-12 students.

Thank you.

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#248

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## Page 1: NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BY THE WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO RECEIVE COMMENTS

### Q1

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### Q2

#### Other/General Feedback

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### Q3

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Arts education and Arts funding is critical! Arts is proven to provide strong economic impact to the county. It has been Crucial to helping many people get through this pandemic. Please do not cut the United Arts Council Funding any more than at the level of the overall budget decrease for the county. The proposed budget is a Completely unfair burden for the Arts Council

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#249

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### EMS

Please choose the budget-related topic of your comments from the list below:

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### Q3

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I am against merging Cary EMS with anyone else. They provide exemplary service to our town.

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#250

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## Page 1: NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BY THE WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO RECEIVE COMMENTS

### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

Please choose the budget-related topic of your comments from the list below:

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### Q3

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Please reinstate program funding for Marbles Kids Museum in the Wake County Budget. My family and I are members of the Museum and have been since we first moved to Wake County in 2013. It is and continues to be an amazing resource for parents and their children. Quite frankly, its a Godsend. I am disturbed to learn that the Museum is not currently slated to receive the funding it needs to continue to operate and serve the community, at least not at its current level. We truly believe that underfunding, or not funding the Museum at all, would be a terrible oversight and a detriment to Wake County. Every time our family has visited the Museum it has been packed with excited children and parents, and everyone bustling around from activity to activity or benefiting from many of the exhibits available for all ages at the Museum. Even during the pandemic, where we could not visit the Museum, the Museum has provided many remote activities and lessons and has further supported our children and their remote learning. We urge you on behalf of ourselves and all those that benefit so greatly from the Museum to restore funding for it. Ashley and I are certainly willing to discuss our experiences with the Museum and to talk about its benefits to our community, and are willing to do whatever we can to support it.

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#251

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**Q1**

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**Q2**

## Community Organizations

Please choose the budget-related topic of your comments from the list below:

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**Q3**

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Please reinstate Marbles Kids Museum's funding to provide early childhood educational outreach programming. The success of children positively impacts our entire community.

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#252

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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### Q3

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Please think about all the good that Marbles does for Raleigh/Wake county residents but also how it's a major attraction to those who consider moving here permanently and those who visit temporarily.

I am reminded of how integral Marbles was to my and my kids' emotional health especially in the early years.

As a Red Hat employee, I'm also very dedicated to Marbles being a resource beyond the years when it was most beneficial to me. Think about the kind of city we want to be and are.

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#253

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### EMS

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### Q3

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Please give every consideration to keep Cary ems and Eastern Wake EMS in service there is zero benefits to absorbing them into the county agency

They both do invaluable community service that wake County ems has no interest in providing.

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#254

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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### Q3

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I strongly urge the commissioners to reconsider the budget allocation for the United Arts Council. The arts are essential to keep Wake County a vibrant and enlightened community. However, without adequate funding, the United Arts Council cannot continue to support schools, artists, and arts organizations.

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#255

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## Page 1: NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BY THE WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO RECEIVE COMMENTS

### Q1

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### Q2

#### Other/General Feedback

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### Q3

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Marbles Museum - please continue to fund the museum! My family loves going to Marbles. I have a 2 year old daughter that learns so much and has just the biggest smile on her face when we go. We bought a membership at the beginning of the year and can't wait to go back!

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#256

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Other/General Feedback

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I write this and an artist who receives a large portion of my income from working at artists in the schools. These cuts would devastate my family.

Please prioritize United Arts funding because the arts mean business. The arts are a major economic driver for Wake County (19,873 full-time jobs and \$27 million in local government revenue according to Arts & Economic Prosperity 5), and United Arts supported this work through 53 grants to organizations, municipalities, and artists this past year. Additionally, arts organizations are net payers to the County government through remitting sales tax on our tickets and concessions.

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#257

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Other/General Feedback

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### Q3

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I support many of the difficult decisions made here, but am disappointed to see no mention of the arts, and United Arts in particular.

I am not impartial in this discussion; I own a business that repairs musical instruments. Without an active arts community, and especially arts in the schools, my business may not support the 4 of us.

I understand the need to make drastic cuts, and I can't argue with the importance of the arts compared to, say, EMT services, but please assure the public that funding for the arts will return to pre-crisis levels as soon as possible.

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#258

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## Page 1: NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BY THE WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO RECEIVE COMMENTS

### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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### Q3

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I have heard that funding has been removed for the Marbles Children's Museum. I would like the funding to be reinstated as Marbles Children's Museum is a great opportunity for children to learn and explore. It is important that Marbles receive the funding they need to continue operating.

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#259

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### Q1

#### Contact Information

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### Q2

#### Other County Departments and Functions

Please choose the budget-related topic of your comments from the list below:

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### Q3

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Hi, I work in the arts industry, I am an artist & a patron of the arts; it is a most important & vital part of the local community. Art lifts people's spirits & at this time anything that lifts spirits is needed more than ever. A major part of that right now in these pandemic times includes public art in public spaces as well as those people who make arts & cultural events happen online and in the community. This kind of activity needs to continue being supported. I hear that the United Arts Council budget is being proposed to be drastically cut. I am writing to ask that the United Arts budget be cut no more than the proportional decrease in the County's budget. Thank you!

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#260

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**Q1**

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**Q2****Community Organizations**

Please choose the budget-related topic of your comments from the list below:

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**Q3**

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As a supporter and believer in the power of the arts, I am writing today to ask you to prioritize United Arts' funding to enable vital arts access for 120,000 students and to sustain the services and support our arts and culture economy will need to survive this crisis and thrive. If cuts must be made, they should be no more than proportional to the County's overall budget cuts.

The arts are a major economic driver for Wake County (19,873 full-time jobs and \$27 million in local government revenue according to Arts & Economic Prosperity 5), and United Arts supported this work through 53 grants to organizations, municipalities, and artists this past year. Additionally, arts organizations are net payers to the County government through remitting sales tax on our tickets and concessions.

United Arts is the key conduit for arts education in the schools in Wake County through its Artists in Schools program which reaches 120,000 children annually, in addition to providing grants for afterschool and summer youth arts education throughout the county. Given the needs of children for social and emotional learning, especially vulnerable populations, this is not the time to make less arts programming available.

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#261

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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### Q3

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Marbles is an important community resource which is needed more than ever as there is increased uncertainty around childrens' activities.

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#262

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## Page 1: NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BY THE WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO RECEIVE COMMENTS

### Q1

#### Contact Information

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### Q2

#### Other/General Feedback

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### Q3

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I'm an artist that lives in Chapel Hill, and works in downtown Raleigh.

I do not approve of the extreme slashing of arts funding in the current budget. By cutting the Community Organizations pool from \$3,494,028 in 2020 to \$500,000 in 2021, you will be doing immeasurable damage to the most vulnerable and underfunded sectors of our NC community, the creative class. The creatives and artists in our community are what make this place special and help make our region attractive to millions of visitors, conferences, and other events from around the country. It is an essential part of the fabric of the triangle and should be prioritized and fully funded in the next budget.

Best,

Jerstin Crosby

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#263

**COMPLETE**

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## Page 1: NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BY THE WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO RECEIVE COMMENTS

### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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### Q3

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Please consider keeping Marbles Kids Museum in the budget. I understand the pressure that Wake County is under but the money will take away access to kids and families who need it most. Imagine not being able to afford \$7 entry with your kids and families. Or not being able to afford preschool and worrying about sending your children to kindergarten already behind? These are services this money ensures. Not to mention Marbles has been closed since March with no income, if this money doesn't come through this year, Marbles may never be the same. Thank you.

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#264

**COMPLETE**

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## Page 1: NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BY THE WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO RECEIVE COMMENTS

### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

Please choose the budget-related topic of your comments from the list below:

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### Q3

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The arts are an important part of our community and I am disappointed in the proposed cuts to that area. United Arts' funding will enable access for young people and ensure they we build a vibrant culture in Raleigh that will continue attracting new residents and businesses. I understand that cuts are necessary due to the current crisis, but I hope you will not cut arts funding more than its proportional share.

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#265

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Other/General Feedback

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I am strongly opposed to the proposed cuts to United Arts, which is funded by a pooled budget and is proposed to be cut from \$3.5 m (2020) to only \$500,000 (2021) - roughly 85%! This would constitute a disaster for our state, culturally, socially and economically. The arts have been shown time and time again to be the lifeblood of a thriving economy. I strongly urge legislators to OPPOSE these draconian cuts - we should be thinking more creatively - and increasing the presence of art in our state will allow us to grow and advance in all fields and in our communities. DO NOT CUT UNITED ARTS.

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#266

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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### Q3

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Marbles children's museum is an incredibly educational and recreational resource for our community. Children of all ages are stimulated and engaged in this wonderful addition to downtown Raleigh. Please re-instate the funding to allow them to stay open and keep up with new learning tools and activities

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#267

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### Q1

#### Contact Information

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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Please preserve funding to Marbles Kids museum. This museum is a critical outreach program to title 1 schools that provides hands-on learning for children and families.

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**Q1**

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**Q2**

## Community Organizations

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Please reinstate funding for Marbles Kids Museum in the FY21 Wake County budget.

Marbles is more than just a fun place to burn a few hours with your kids on a rainy day. Marbles provides unique, innovative and fundamental play experiences to 700,000+ children, families, school groups and community partners each year. Through play, children discover how to solve problems, express feelings and share ideas. Through the talents of its incredible staff, amazing exhibits and community partners, Marbles cultivates endless play experiences that build a foundation for academic success, physical development and emotional well-being.

As you know, the public-private partnership between Marbles and Wake County has existed since the museum opened in the former Exploris space in 2007. Wake County owns and operates the museum building, and grants Marbles funding each year to support the mission-critical work of the museum, including access programs that welcome 52,000+ families to Marbles for free each year. Because of this incredible support from Wake County, Marbles has been able to grow to be one of the best yet most affordable children's museums in the entire country, welcoming guests from all 100 counties in NC, all 50 states and from countries around the world. The local economic impact of these visitors is ~\$24 million each year. Let's not also forget the economic impact of the conferences Marbles has brought to Raleigh, including the ASTC, the Association of Science and Technology Centers annual conference (in partnership with NC Museum of Science) and Interactivity, the Association of Children's Museums annual conference. Marbles more than holds up its end of this partnership, and Wake County must continue to do the same.

As a former employee of Marbles, I was lucky enough to see first-hand every day the positive impact this organization has on our community. Like many other nonprofit organizations, Marbles has been closed since March and is already suffering greatly from the loss of income due to COVID-19. Losing this regular funding would be devastating to the museum, the team and the entire community.

Thank you for choosing to support kids, families and our entire community by continuing to support Marbles Kids Museum.

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#269

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**Q1**

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**Q2**

## Other/General Feedback

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My name is Sara Jinwright, a mother of two and an early childhood educator (Bilingual Speech Therapist). We live in Durham, NC and we absolutely love the Marbles museum!

We have friends/family who travel here with their children solely to visit the museum.

I am writing to express concern about the loss of funding

Marbles provides critical out-of-classroom learning experiences that enhance Wake County's education continuum. Without Wake County program support Marbles will no longer be able to work in partnership with the school system and public libraries to provide free-of-charge, highly impactful pre-K outreach, school readiness programs and family learning experiences for the county's most vulnerable students.

Marbles Full Circle access and inclusion programs serve more than 52,000 people in families facing financial challenges, language barriers or physical and cognitive differences. Without Wake County's continued commitment, Marbles capacity to restart community programs will be delayed by months, if not a full year, removing an essential service that makes a real difference in the lives of Wake County's most vulnerable citizens.

Thank you!

Sara Jinwright  
919.641.8510 cell

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#270

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Other/General Feedback

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Please prioritize United Arts funding because the arts mean business. The arts are a major economic driver for Wake County (19,873 full-time jobs and \$27 million in local government revenue according to Arts & Economic Prosperity 5), and United Arts supported this work through 53 grants to organizations, municipalities, and artists this past year. Additionally, arts organizations are net payers to the County government through remitting sales tax on our tickets and concessions.

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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### Q3

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Marbles Kids Museum is such a critical part of our community for the children and families within. The funding that this directly supports MUST be reinstated to continue to bring imagination and play to those that need it most! As a voice in our community, this program needs to have the support of this funding. Thank you for listening to your concerned community!

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#272

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**Q1**

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**Q2****Community Organizations**

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My name is Bryan Lee and I am the proud father of Samuel, Campbell, and Silas; ages 8, 5, and 3. I awoke this morning to the news that the Board of Commissioners has cut funding for Marbles Kid's Museum. I find this move heartbreaking, infuriating, and appalling. As a middle-class white family, Marbles has provided countless hours of educational play for my children since we moved here in 2017. Having heard how wonderful Marbles was, it was one of the reasons we looked forward to being in the area. While there, I have come across many people I know with children from all over the Eastern and Piedmont regions of our state. While I am deeply hurt that Marbles may no longer be able to serve me and my family in the ways it has, I am angry that our most vulnerable populations will lose some of the vital programing that is provided, free of charge, through the robust partnerships in Wake County.

In a time when rising tax rates, housing shortages, a lack of affordable housing, and gentrification are killing our citizens who already face oppression, the decision to add one more wound by cutting educational possibilities is nothing short of appalling.

If there is a need to cut the Wake County budget, I trust that you all are able to find at least one bloated line item that will not have such a devastating impact on our children.

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#273

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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To whom it may concern,

Marbles Kids Museum has made a huge impact on my family in a positive way. My kids have been going there for years, learning new things in an immersive curriculum, and being inspired by an amazing staff. My wife and I were married there as well.

The museum is an intrinsic part of this community, and I implore you to vote to reinstate funding, for the betterment of the people of Wake County and surrounding areas.

Thank you,

Ryan Hamlin  
Raleigh resident

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#274

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### Q1

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### Q2

**Other Education (Smart Start, Wake Tech)**

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Please find funding for Marbles Children's museum and educational space. It is awesome and such a great place for us Grandparents to take our children. We need it!

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### EMS

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I am completely against Wake County EMS taking over Cary and Eastern Wake EMS agencies. I am a firefighter in eastern wake county and have had the pleasure of running calls with Eastern Wake and the professionalism, attitude and bed side manner they have with their patients is by far better then any EMS provider from Wake County EMS that I have seen responding to calls.

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#276

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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I am writing to express my serious concerns about the elimination of funding for Marbles Kids Museum. Marbles is a success story of how communities, non-profits and Wake County can work together to achieve something unique. No other county, state or country I have lived in has been able to create something on the scale of Marbles: education and play for children of all ages; immersion in diverse aspects of science, art and culture; and an opportunity for children to interact with others from diverse backgrounds, destroying traditional divides along class, race, and socio-economic status. Marbles is a jewel in the crown of Wake County. I know that financial decisions are challenging and that it would be nobody's choice to remove funding for any service, but I implore you to reconsider the case for Marbles and enable its continued contributions to the growth of the next generation of Wake County.

Dr Michael Cowley

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#277

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### Q1

#### Contact Information

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### Q2

#### Other/General Feedback

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Please keep funding Marbles. It is a valuable resource to our community, and provides an experience that no other local museum offers, serving many children in the county and state whose parents do not have the resources to fund a privatized children's museum.

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#278

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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Please reinstate program funding for Marbles Kids Museum in the Wake County Budget. This has a huge impact on our kids and our community.

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#279

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### Q1

#### Contact Information

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### Q2

#### Other/General Feedback

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I am an artist who works with United arts council in artists in the schools program. I make a significant portion of my income through these projects. I am asking that you not cut the budget for the arts so dramatically. This would be catastrophic for my family to lose these jobs.

Please prioritize United Arts funding because the arts mean business. The arts are a major economic driver for Wake County (19,873 full-time jobs and \$27 million in local government revenue according to Arts & Economic Prosperity 5), and United Arts supported this work through 53 grants to organizations, municipalities, and artists this past year. Additionally, arts organizations are net payers to the County government through remitting sales tax on our tickets and concessions.

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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There is absolutely no way to express how important I feel it is to reinstate funding for Marbles Kids Museum; I acknowledge that the museum operates out of a Wake County-owned building and that is a major benefit. However, if funding is cut, countless community outreach that have unmeasurable benefits for all demographics in the Triangle will be severely at risk. Please consider how many different ways Marbles makes a positive impact in our area when finalizing the FY 2021 budget.

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#281

**COMPLETE**

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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As a supporter and believer in the power of the arts, I am writing today to ask you to prioritize United Arts' funding to enable vital arts access for 120,000 students and to sustain the services and support our arts and culture economy will need to survive this crisis and thrive. If cuts must be made, they should be no more than proportional to the County's overall budget cuts.

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#282

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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Please reconsider reinstating Marbles Kids Museum funding. Marbles has been an integral part of my kids' learning for over a decade. They are an organization that values community connections and learning through play and help to reach an audience that may not be able to benefit from other learning organizations like this. Everyone who plays at Marbles benefits and the community benefits by having Marbles as an irreplaceable tourist attraction.

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### Q1

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### Q2

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Please do not stop funding for Marble's Children's Museum! It is a staple to our community and our kids learn and grow there so much! Raise the Pool fee to \$350 or more, Pools are a nice to have and luxury and people should pay to go to a public pool annually. That fee makes sense to raise.

Civil Fingerprint raising the price, that makes sense too. I think opening libraries 1 hour later a few days a week makes sense too.

Thank you for the deep consideration of the budget.

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### Q1

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I would like to express my dissent in slashing United Arts Council's budget for 2021. I am the director of Lump Projects, which has fostered young artists in this community for 25 years. We rely on funding from United Arts Council to help pay for artist projects, performances and exhibitions. Without UAC's support, a large community of creative people, gallery visitors, and art collectors will suffer a palpable loss. The money that United Arts Council provides to artists and arts organizations supports an unquestionably essential element of Raleigh's culture. And it goes beyond the art, itself. Art events in the community bolster restaurant, bar and theater traffic. They increase the county's appeal to people who are new to the area and are considering making it their permanent home. It enhances the evolution of a generations-old community that is based around what is perhaps one of the most powerful, nuanced and sophisticated forms of communication - art.

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### Q1

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I ask that the United Arts be cut no more than the proportional decrease in the County's budget.

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#### Wake County Public Schools

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Now is not the time to flat fund our school system. We will need funds for the many new students that will undoubtedly enter the system at this uncertain economic time. Flat funding will put us in a deficit when WCPSS is trying to be a job creator and community support giant that it is. Please consider providing the amount that Wcpss needs to fully support our students and families!

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#287

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### Q1

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Marbles Kids Museum is a Raleigh institution known far and wide....a top draw to the city and county and part of the character of the capital and broader Triangle. It has been an important part of my family for more than a decade and a prime draw for my family to downtown Raleigh. Not funding this museum is the equivalent of divesting the county of the very things that give it the unique qualities that make the area such an appealing place to live and work.

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#288

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### Q1

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#### Wake County Public Schools

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An investment in education is a green investment in jobs and the well-being of children, young adults, and the entire community. Please increase funding for WCPSS this upcoming school year.

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#289

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### Q1

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I would like to request that you and your committee re-instate funding for Marbles Kids Museum. I have had personal experience with Marbles, volunteering my time during my summers and school breaks. Though I no longer reside within the Raleigh area anymore, I still have the upmost respect and pride for the area, and one of my favorite places for children. It's incredible to see the lit up faces of children who can now understand and use binary code, or start their own imaginary business.

It is amazing to watch them paint and build contraptions from the wood shop workshop. It's fun, and memorable, to be with them as they challenge us in basketball and pretend hockey, or play giant chess with them. Marbles has granted me so many wonderful memories from my early teen years, and it has expanded my skills in childcare to immeasurable heights. Most importantly, Marbles has provided a safe space for all who come, that regardless of socioeconomic income, race, religion, or lifestyle, everyone can learn STEM, and everyone can learn the value of play.

Again, please consider re-instating funding back to Marbles. Now, more than ever, Marbles needs it.

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Other/General Feedback

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Hello! I urge you to keep Marbles in the budget for this year- the public-private partnership you have with them provides a huge opportunity for learning (and a lot of fun) that would be sorely missed without the funding for new exhibits, experiences, and events.

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#291

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Please keep Marbles Kid's Museum in the Wake Budget. Marbles provides an invaluable service to our local community as well as our economy.

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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Marbles Kids Museum is a treasure for our county. My children grew up playing there and now as teenagers give back by volunteering there. I also am a volunteer board member and understand what taking away this funding will do. It will hurt our community as a whole. Please continue to give us a place to PLAY and VOLUNTEER.

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Please reconsider pulling the funding for Marbles museum. It is such a special place for children and holds amazing memories for our family. Without funding, Marbles will not be able to provide all the wonderful programs that we have come to love! Thank you for your consideration.

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#294

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### Q2

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Marbles Kids Museum provides programming to thousands of members of the community. Without this funding they will not be able to provide low cost educational activities for underserved populations in Wake County. Please reinstate their funding and give Marbles the opportunity to continue as a staple and attraction for our county. Thank you.

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#295

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As a parent of four children in Wake County, I plead with you to not withdraw your funding from Marbles. I understand that there is not enough money to go around, but I ask that you take funding from another area instead. Marbles has been a huge blessing in our lives, and it is the first place we take visiting family and friends to. We have been members for nearly 10 years. This has been a place that sparks creativity and imaginary play in children, which is essential in their proper development. In a world that is bogged down with technology, our children need an escape. Marbles is just that. Please do not cut funding to Marbles.

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#296

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### Q1

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As a supporter and believer in the power of the arts, I am writing today to ask you to prioritize United Arts' funding to enable vital arts access for 120,000 students and to sustain the services and support our arts and culture economy will need to survive this crisis and thrive. If cuts must be made, they should be no more than proportional to the County's overall budget cuts. Please do not make significant cuts to the United Arts Council's funding. Thank you so much for your service to our county.

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#297

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### Q1

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### Q2

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Marbles Kids Museum. I am urging the Commissioners to maintain all the funding for this wonderful museum. The museum provides crucial education to our young people. Not only is it essential for our children, but it also brings in so much commerce to Raleigh. So investing in the museum, is an investment in the entire community. Thank you.

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#298

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### Q1

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#### Wake County Public Schools

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As a teacher since 1996 for the WCPSS, I want to thank you for all you do for our system. In particular, maintaining the historic \$515.96 million investment the board made in the WCPSS for operating expenses in the FY20 adopted budget; Please consider limiting cuts to the United Arts. UA are the key conduit for arts education in the schools in Wake County through its Artists in Schools program which reaches 120,000 children annually, in addition to providing grants for afterschool and summer youth arts education throughout the county. Given the needs of children for social and emotional learning, especially vulnerable populations, this is not the time to make less arts programming available. Thank you for your consideration.

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#299

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### Q1

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I am so sorry you feel you need to cut the arts budget from just under 3.5 million to \$500,000. I'm encouraged to remain positive in my tone. I better just sign off.

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#300

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### Q1

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I know Wake County's budget is tight due to COVID-19 and the associated loss of tax revenue, but I strongly urge you to prioritize funding for Marbles Kids Museum. I'm a grandmother of four and have been a member for 10 years, since my oldest grandchild was born.

Marbles is truly a world-class children's museum and an asset to downtown Raleigh. Each time we visited, prior to the pandemic, the museum was busy with families and school field trips. My grandkids are anxious for it to reopen and we will be among the first guests!

The commission's withdrawal of funding would be devastating to those who visit and to downtown Raleigh. Children learn through play. Please reconsider your decision to withdraw funding to this wonderful museum, where learning is play!

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#301

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Other/General Feedback

Please choose the budget-related topic of your comments from the list below:

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### Q3

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Thank you for the hard work you do. I appreciate the difficult decisions you are making to keep Wake County moving forward through this pandemic. I would like to ask that you support the United Arts Council in its important work and if you do need to cut their funding that you make it proportional to other cuts. They provide important services for citizens of our county. Thank you! Andie Freeman

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#302

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### Q1

#### Contact Information

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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### Q3

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Hello Wake County Board of Commissioners,

I'm a local mom of two young children writing to you today in hopes that you'll please consider reinstating Marbles Children's Museum funding. My family has been members now for over a year and prior to the COVID-19 pandemic would visit the museum on an almost weekly basis, sometimes more than once a week.

Without proper funding there is no way they can reopen safely to the public which potentially means they could end up closing their doors permanently. It would be a real tragedy to lose such a wonderful place where children can learn, grow, play, and exercise safely in this community.

I would hate to lose this safe space for play, growth and learning in our community. Marbles offers so much more than just a museum for children to the Triangle area, so please consider reinstating the funding today.

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#303

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**Q1**

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**Q2**

## Other/General Feedback

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Hello,

We have heard that the Raleigh childrens' museum 'Marbles' will receive significant funding cuts. We have taken our nieces, nephew, and extended family there repeatedly for almost five years, and consider it a staple of the Raleigh downtown area. Now more than ever organizations like Marbles require the funding necessary to reach children and their families in order to provide exciting and educational activity.

We respectfully request that you consider the high value Marbles is able to provide to the community and affirm its budget instead of reducing it.

Thank you,

Joseph & Anne

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#304

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## Page 1: NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BY THE WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO RECEIVE COMMENTS

### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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Please revise the budget to include/reinstate funding for Marbles, so that it might successfully continue it's mission of immersive STEM education for local children and families.

The public-private partnership between Marbles and Wake County (since 2007) has been one of the reasons why Raleigh and Wake County remain a destination for families and STEM employers. With school funding already strapped, organizations like Marbles are an increasingly valuable pillar for the mission of STEM education.

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#305

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Other/General Feedback

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United Arts is the key conduit for arts education in the schools in Wake County through its Artists in Schools program which reaches 120,000 children annually, in addition to providing grants for afterschool and summer youth arts education throughout the county. Given the needs of children for social and emotional learning, especially those vulnerable children, please consider only reducing the Arts no more than the proportional decrease in the County's budget. Our children are our future and we need to promote their overall education. Thank you!

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#306

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### Q1

#### Contact Information

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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### Q3

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As a supporter and believer in the power of the arts, I am writing today to ask you to prioritize United Arts' funding to enable vital arts access for 120,000 students, and to sustain the services and support our arts and culture economy will need to survive this crisis and thrive in the future. If cuts must be made, they should be no more than proportional to the County's overall budget cuts.

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#307

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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I would recommend that United Arts Council's funding not be cut more than the proportional decrease of the county's budget. United Arts provides much-needed resources to the county's residence and fills in educational gaps in the Wake County Public School System that are foundational to the education of our children.

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#308

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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I'd like to urge the Wake County Commissioners to reinstate funding for Marbles in the Wake County Budget. I know that these are unprecedented times, and that our community is what makes us strong enough to make it through. One of the most important things that makes Raleigh and Wake County so great for our young family is Marbles Museum. We have an annual membership, and our daughter loves to learn and explore science, the arts, and the educational play spaces available at Marbles. We've made a point to bring friends and family from New York, San Francisco, and across the country to Marbles when they visit us, and all have agreed that it is an exceptional treasure, outshining similar children's museums in much larger cities. It would be a blow to our family, to Raleigh, and to all NC families to lose such an important and special educational resource. Please do the right thing and make sure Marbles is fully funded, so that families and future generations can benefit from its programming.

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#309

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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Thank you for your work on this. It is never easy to have to figure out cuts. All and all I think you did a wonderful job balancing cuts and need. The one area that concerns me though is the funding cuts to community organizations. In particular the organizations that support the most vulnerable in our society. I know there has been a lot of media around Marbles, but I feel like that's just because the middle class and rich are the loudest. I have no problem the proposal to cut funds to Marbles. I am concerned about all the cuts to the organizations that serve the vulnerable because I think one of our greatest callings is to care for and protect the vulnerable. I'm most concerned about the cuts to Interact. Interact is the only provider of domestic violence and sexual assault services on Wake County. As a pastor I have had many occasions to recommend people to their services. What they do is so essential to the safety of the vulnerable in our county, and there is no one else doing it. The reports have been the domestic violence has been increasing in this time, so sadly these services are needed even more right now. Please consider reinstating funding to Interact for 2021.

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#310

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### Q1

#### Contact Information

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#### Community Organizations

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**Q1**

## Contact Information

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**Q2**

## Community Organizations

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**Q3**

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May 26, 2020

Wake County Government  
Denise Hogan, Clerk of the Board  
P.O. Box 550  
Raleigh, NC 27602

Dear Wake County Board of Commissioners:

Greg Ford, Chairman  
Vickie Adamson, Vice Chair  
Sig Hutchinson  
Matt Calabria  
Jessica Holmes  
Susan Evans  
James West

On behalf of the Duke Center for Autism and Brain Development, thank you for your work over the years to ensure financial support is in place for Marbles Kids Museum. In addition, as leaders in Wake County, we know you understand and appreciate the impact COVID-19 is having on children and families in our community.

We want to take this opportunity to introduce our Center and share our concerns regarding funding cuts that will directly impact Marbles Kids Museum's ability to provide high quality educational services to children and families in our community. The Duke Center for Autism and Brain Development is an interdisciplinary research and clinical center serving individuals with autism spectrum disorder (ASD) and their families. Our Center, a National Institutes of Health Autism Center of Excellence, is part of the Duke University School of Medicine and the Duke Institute for Brain Sciences. Our mission is to provide exceptional, compassionate care to families so that each individual with autism will realize his or her fullest potential, and to expand our impact through education, innovative research, and public policy. By helping each individual with autism and related developmental disabilities reach their full potential, we allow society to benefit from the many talents and diversity offered by these individuals.

Since September 2019, a team of staff members at our Center has been collaborating with staff at the Marbles Kids Museum to develop measures to promote accessibility and inclusivity of children with ASD at the museum. Through this work we have been reminded of what a remarkable resource Marbles Kids Museum is for our community and have been so impressed by their dedication to providing an inclusive and supportive educational environment to all the families they serve.

We are grateful for your prior efforts to ensure that key funding is in place for Marbles to support the high quality educational experiences they provide families in our community. We kindly request that you consider providing funding to Marbles to allow this important work to continue. Your support of Marbles contributes to efforts to make a difference for all children in our community.

Thank you for your consideration of our request.

Sincerely,

Geraldine Dawson, PhD  
Director, Duke Center for Autism and Brain Development  
Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences

Scott Kollins, PhD  
Director, Duke ADHD Program  
Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences

#312

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Other/General Feedback

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#### Budget feedback:

Although I live in Durham, I am employed in Wake County and spend a lot of my time and money in Wake County. As such I wish to make my voice heard regarding the budget.

I request that you keep funding for InterAct and the Marbles Kids Museum in the 2020 budget. These are 2 irreplaceable services in Wake County. It would be a tragedy to lose funding for either of them.

Thank you,  
Erin Kessler

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#313

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**Q1**

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**Q2**

## Other County Departments and Functions

Please choose the budget-related topic of your comments from the list below:

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**Q3**

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Please keep Marbles funded so it can continue to be a jewel in downtown Raleigh - we should be SO proud of this experience and what it says about the value Raleigh places on the people who live here, education, enrichment, STEM, and FUN! Marbles has a positive impact on our community in so many ways!!!

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#314

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## Page 1: NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BY THE WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO RECEIVE COMMENTS

### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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Respectfully, but forcefully, I would ask that the County Commission NOT cut United Arts funding more than the proportional decrease in the County's budget. United Arts serves thousands of school children throughout Wake County, as well as arts organizations, and is IRREPLACEABLE. This organization will not be able to survive without a change in the initial budget. Thank you. Gene

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#315

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## Page 1: NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BY THE WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO RECEIVE COMMENTS

### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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Please continue to fund Marbles Kids Museum. Marble's Full Circle program provides free museum access through field trips, group visits, admission passes and events for preschools, families and organizations serving low-income and at-risk communities. These programs are essential to helping some of our underserved schools enrich their curriculum and spark a love of learning in their students. Wake County funding allows Marbles to keep admission pricing down so that lower income families can have access to an amazing kids museum. By pulling funding, you're taking away the opportunity for lower income children to experience the fun behind learning that Marbles offers.

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#316

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## Page 1: NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BY THE WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO RECEIVE COMMENTS

### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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I'm a strong believer in the power of the arts and I urge you to prioritize funding for United Arts of Raleigh and Wake County. In addition to being crucial to the region's quality of life, supporting the arts is good business. Also, United Arts provides grants that reaches 120,000 Wake County students each year. I understand that cuts may be necessary in these pandemic times, but the cuts to United Arts' funding should be no more than proportional to the county's overall budget cuts.

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#317

**COMPLETE**

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## Page 1: NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BY THE WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO RECEIVE COMMENTS

### Q1

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### Q2

#### Other/General Feedback

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Please keep funding for Marbles. We come from Statesville to go to Marbles. We stay in a hotel and eat at local restaurants. I'm sure locals feel the same way.

Thank you for consideration.

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#318

COMPLETE

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## Page 1: NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BY THE WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO RECEIVE COMMENTS

### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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Stress, overwhelm, fear and unexpected changes brought on by Covid19 are not good for any society (nor budget). I get this.

And... we need creativity and creative outlets to help us collectively re-imagine and forge new possibilities. Resilience and creativity go hand in hand. To be a resilient community we need modalities to bridge people together and instill hope, empathy and trust or else we will fail each other.

I understand these are dire times. Please-- I ask of you NOT to cut the United Arts budget more than the proportional decrease in the County's budget.

Creativity resides at the edge of chaos. The arts will help us all move through this. Keep the arts funded so we can navigate change together.

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#319

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

Please choose the budget-related topic of your comments from the list below:

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### Q3

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We have a responsibility, to ourselves and our community, to do everything in our power to avert these cuts. Unprecedented times do not require unprecedented measures; instead they necessitate creative thinking and empathy. The end results of which are all learned through our ability to play.

I encourage you, the Wake County Commissioners, to be leaders. To not cut the funding for these vital services and to instead consider the following proposals, because the lessons learned at Marbles are the same ones you are going to use to decide the fate of its funding:

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#320

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**Q1**

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**Q2**

## Other/General Feedback

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**Q3**

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I am writing to ask that you only reduce the funding being allocated to the United Arts Council in a way that is proportional to the cuts that you are making to the overall budget of the fiscal year. Reducing the budget by the almost three million that you have proposed would be crippling for the United Arts Council, an organization that has been a pillar of the local arts community for 31 years. The arts are a major economic driver, funding the arts is an investment into your community that will stimulate economic growth and renewal in other parts of Wake County's exacerbated economy. As a supporter and believer in the power of the arts, I am writing today to ask you to prioritize United Arts' funding to enable vital arts access for 120,000 students, and to sustain the services and support our arts and culture economy will need to survive this crisis and thrive. I reiterate "if cuts must be made, they should be no more than proportional to the County's overall budget cuts."

The arts mean business! (19,873 full-time jobs and \$27 million in local government revenue according to Arts & Economic Prosperity 5), and United Arts supported this work through 53 grants to organizations, municipalities, and artists this past year. Additionally, arts organizations are net payers to the County government through remitting sales tax on our tickets and concessions.

United Arts is the key conduit for arts education in the schools in Wake County through its Artists in Schools program which reaches 120,000 children annually, in addition to providing grants for afterschool and summer youth arts education throughout the county. Given the needs of children for social and emotional learning, especially vulnerable populations, this is not the time to make fewer arts programming available.

I thank you for taking the time to hear my plea, "support local arts organizations, artists, and well-rounded education for future generations of learners by continuing to support the United Arts Council."

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#321

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

Please choose the budget-related topic of your comments from the list below:

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### Q3

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Please don't reduce funding to arts agencies like United Arts Council disproportionately to any other necessary reductions. The arts are what makes our communities vibrant!

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**Q1**

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**Q2****Other/General Feedback**

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**Q3**

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I work on the design for facilities for live entertainment.

We believe most facilities (Live Entertainment, Sports, Conventions) will run at 24% occupancy or less until a Covid vaccine is developed and substantially deployed. There are questions on how to achieve distancing in lobbies and during the arrival and departure process. This is unsustainable for the presenter.

The possibility of a sudden 14-day quarantine may make it wiser for a producer to go dormant in this period. When a cast member gets sick all cast and crew will be forced into quarantine. When this happens, the subsequent 14 days of performances will need to be canceled. Also, the crew with the skills to remove the event will not be available to move the show out, possibly forcing additional cancelations.

In addition to ticket refunds, these 2 situations will have a direct impact on Hotel Tax Revenue: no performers and no audience needing housing, eating out, or having other economic impacts.

This means the Symphony and other sports and entertainment organizations will need life support so they can come back when this crisis ends. Now is not the time to cut their funding.

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#323

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Other Education (Smart Start, Wake Tech)

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### Q3

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Every Child deserves access to a childhood including educational support for the year birth-kindergarten, which are the most foundational years of a child's whole development. Please fun Marbles Kids Museum and early childhood education for the 2020-2021 school year. In the midst of a pandemic children need an opportunity to be children and to play. This has been a traumatic time for everyone and we need to provide support and care for our most vulnerable children so that they can be resilient. We need to foster emotional security and encourage growth. Kids need to be able to learn from one another. Children deserve to be valued and empowered. It takes a village to raise children and our community can be the village if we value our children who will rise up to be indigenous leaders in our county. Please notice the value that Marbles contributes to our city. It is strategically placed at the center of our city which shows children that we care and value them as humans and contributors to our county. Education is the foundation that can transform the trajectory of a person for good. Let's place an emphasis on those foundational skills by funding marbles and smart start.

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#324

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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### Q3

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Bravo on a budget in difficult times. My concern is the arts. Schools my have little or no arts classes in the fall. This makes community programs critical.

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#325

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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### Q3

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Please consider revising your cut to the Community Organizations pool. Vital art organizations like United Arts are funded through the Community Organizations pool (page 249 of the budget) which has been reduced from \$3,494,028 in FY 20 to \$500,000 in FY 21.

United Arts is the key conduit for arts education in the schools in Wake County through its Artists in Schools program which reaches 120,000 children annually, in addition to providing grants for afterschool and summer youth arts education throughout the county. Given the needs of children for social and emotional learning, especially vulnerable populations, this is not the time to make less arts programming available.

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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### Q3

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Please do not take away budget funding for Marbles Kids Museum. It's a place where all families and school kids. It's a destination for families to visit downtown Raleigh. Taking away funding may mean less access and programming for vulnerable families.

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#327

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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I am on the board at North Raleigh Arts and Creative Theatre, and we absolutely cannot afford these cuts to the budgets for the arts, in order to keep these pivotal programs alive for our artistic community. I cannot stress enough how important it is for the Arts and how important these Grants are in order for us to maintain our mission at the theatre to serve our community in the greatest capacity.

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#328

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Other/General Feedback

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I urge an increase in funding for the United Arts Council and other Arts organizations. The Arts are vital to the well being of the entire community. Global Pandemic fears were calmed in many ways by musicians who played to comfort their neighbors and internet audiences. Many turned to music for solace and strength. Please allow for local arts programs to be funded in a comparable amount to what the other programs in the county have been decreased to. The community organizations pool from which the United Arts programs runs is expected to function according to the proposed budget on 14.5% of what it received last year. This is a doomsday scenario. The impact this will have on the entertainment industries and educational programs will not only damage the community economically, but qualitatively for the well being of 1.112 million people. While we're experiencing desperate times, I beg that you reconsider the value of Arts organizations and increase the current budget allotment.

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#329

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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### Q3

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I do not really understand why the arts suffered so much in the 20/21 budget. The Community Organizations pool was cut from \$3,494,028 to \$500,000. My husband and I are citizens of Wake County, Wake County small business owners and I am a Performing Arts Center Manager. We consider the arts a vital part of life for our County and know it is an economic driver. The quality of life that we have here in Wake County is directly tied to the arts. Museums, concerts, music venues.....all a vital reason why we call Wake County home. Additionally, this tremendous cut will affect the 120,000 students that receive arts education through school and municipality grants. Please take a second look at this budget and help keep Wake County filled with art and music.

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#330

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Wake County Public Schools

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### Q3

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My children are planning to enter the School system next year and the commitment the commissioners show is a significant factor in our comfort with the quality of education.

Public education will be one of the engines that restarts our economy. Our school system is a job creator! As we add more students, we add more jobs. Let's not shortchange our economic engine in Wake County.

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#331

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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Please continue funding Marbles Kids Museum!

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#332

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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### Q3

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Please reinstate program funding for Marbles Kids Museum in the Wake County Budget. It plays such a huge role in our community for our little ones and families!

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#333

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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I am disappointed to hear that the Community Organizations, and as a result arts funding, has been reduced from ~\$3.5m to ~\$500,00. Please cut this department no more than the proportional reduction in the county budget as a whole.

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#334

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### Q2

#### Other/General Feedback

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### Q3

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Please don't cut Marbles' funding. They are already hurting bad enough and my kids are asking to go there almost every other day. They LOVE every exhibit, are so curious and creative when they go and they even love all of the rotating/pop up/visiting exhibits. It is one of the best museums we have ever been to and can't lose it!

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#335

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### Q1

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### Q2

**Other Education (Smart Start, Wake Tech)**

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### Q3

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Marbles Kids Museum is a vital part of our community. I recently met a family with four kids who just moved to Raleigh and said it was the BEST children's museum they've been to and they've traveled all over the county and always visit the city's children's museums. They couldn't believe the value for a fun filled day of play. A day of play at Marbles for a big family is only possible because of the funding from Wake County. Please keep Marbles in the budget for families who need it now more than ever.

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#336

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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### Q3

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Please continue to fund Marbles Museum. It has been an amazing organization working towards skill development in kids.

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#337

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### Q1

#### Contact Information

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

Please choose the budget-related topic of your comments from the list below:

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### Q3

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Please continue funding Marbles Kids Museum.

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#338

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## Page 1: NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BY THE WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO RECEIVE COMMENTS

### Q1

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### Q2

**Other Education (Smart Start, Wake Tech)**

Please choose the budget-related topic of your comments from the list below:

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### Q3

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I am concerned about United Arts getting cut. The artists in school programs is such an important program. I ask that United Arts gets no more than the proportional budget cut, so this wonderful program can continue to inspire students. Thank you for this consideration.

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#339

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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Please reinstate program funding for Marbles Kids Museum in the Wake County Budget.

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#340

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Other/General Feedback

Please choose the budget-related topic of your comments from the list below:

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Fund Marbles Kids Museum!

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#341

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### Q1

#### Contact Information

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### Q2

**Other Education (Smart Start, Wake Tech)**

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### Q3

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Marbles is a wonderful asset to this community and should continue to be funded within Wake County. It's especially critical for many families to have access to education opportunities for their children. Please reinstate the funding.

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#342

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### Q1

#### Contact Information

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### Q2

#### Other County Departments and Functions

Please choose the budget-related topic of your comments from the list below:

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### Q3

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I am strongly opposed to the proposed cuts to United Arts, which is funded by a pooled budget and is proposed to be cut from \$3.5 m (2020) to only \$500,000 (2021) - roughly 85%! These cuts would be horrible for our state, culturally, socially and economically. The arts have been shown time and time again to be the lifeblood of a thriving economy. I strongly urge legislators to OPPOSE these cuts. We should be thinking more creatively — continued funding for art and arts orgs in our state will allow us to grow and advance in all fields and in our communities.

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#343

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### Q1

#### Contact Information

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### Q2

#### Other/General Feedback

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We love Marbles and support what they do for all families in Wake County. We need them!!! Please continue their program funding.

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#344

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### Q1

#### Contact Information

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Phone Number	<b>9193682631</b>

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### Q2

#### Wake County Public Schools

Please choose the budget-related topic of your comments from the list below:

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### Q3

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Please make sure you fully fund schools so that they can ensure the safety of staff and students when they return to school buildings. Budget cuts can lead to cutting staffing positions which increase classroom size which will make it impossible to practice social distancing and other safety precautions.

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#345

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Wake County Public Schools

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### Q3

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This is not the time to Flat Fund our Public Schools. As we plan for the next school year so much is uncertain. We will need more staff to take care of our families and address student physical and mental health needs. Schools are the foundation of our society and we are trusted as educators to provide a safe and appropriate education. Wake county students and staff will need not only increased public health support from nurses and custodians, but also mental health support, more school counselors, and Social Emotional response training for our teachers. If we engage in remote or hybrid teaching we will be pressed to provide services for our students that are quality with \$70 fewer dollars per pupil. We can be creative; cancel all state testing requirements (hopefully), cut our paper budgets (more), deal with warm in the summer and cool in the winter classrooms (like we have done for years), and apply for grants and goFundMes (as usual). But we can not cut positions. We can not survive on bare bones budgets when our students and families in Wake will need so much more.

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#346

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### Q1

#### Contact Information

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### Q2

#### Other/General Feedback

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I am on the board of the Oak City Voices women's chorus. We are supported, in part, by a United Arts grant, and very grateful for these funds. I am requesting that the United Arts budget cuts, if necessary, not exceed the proportional decrease in the county's budget.

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#347

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### Q1

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### Q2

Other Education (Smart Start, Wake Tech)

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Fund marbles kids museum!

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#348

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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### Q3

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I have heard about the budget cut for Marbles Kids Museum. This would be a tragic loss for the families and kids in not only this community but communities all around. I grew up playing in Marbles and can honestly say that the creative atmosphere helps stimulate young minds to think outside of the box! This way of thinking has helped shape my life and actually helped me be so creative and out of the box that I have invented a new product. I hope for all the kids and families that you will reconsider cutting Marbles budget.

Thank you,  
Hunter Faust

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#349

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### Q1

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### Q2

Other Education (Smart Start, Wake Tech)

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Marbles is critical to our community.

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#350

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### Q1

#### Contact Information

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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- 1) As a supporter and believer in the power of the arts, I am writing today to ask you to prioritize United Arts' funding to enable vital arts access for 120,000 students and to sustain the services and support our arts and culture economy will need to survive this crisis and thrive. If cuts must be made, they should be no more than proportional to the County's overall budget cuts. \$3,500,000 down to \$500,000 is MUCH more than the FY 21 budget wide 1% reduction.
  - 2) Please prioritize United Arts funding because the arts mean business. The arts are a major economic driver for Wake County (19,873 full-time jobs and \$27 million in local government revenue according to Arts & Economic Prosperity 5), and United Arts supported this work through 53 grants to organizations, municipalities, and artists this past year. Additionally, arts organizations are net payers to the County government through remitting sales tax on our tickets and concessions.
  - 3) United Arts is the key conduit for arts education in the schools in Wake County through its Artists in Schools program which reaches 120,000 children annually, in addition to providing grants for afterschool and summer youth arts education throughout the county. Given the needs of children for social and emotional learning, especially vulnerable populations, this is not the time to make less arts programming available.
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#351

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**Q1**

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**Q2**

## Community Organizations

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Marbles is a central source of learning and fun for our family. We are members since our son was born, attending their events as well as on any given day we need a fun and educational outing. For our wider community, Marbles provides critical out-of-classroom learning experiences that enhance Wake County's education continuum. Without Wake County program support Marbles will no longer be able to work in partnership with the school system and public libraries to provide free-of-charge, highly impactful pre-K outreach, school readiness programs and family learning experiences for the county's most vulnerable students. Please do the right thing and reinstate funding.

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#352

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## Page 1: NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BY THE WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO RECEIVE COMMENTS

### Q1

#### Contact Information

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### Q2

#### Other/General Feedback

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Please allocate budget to keep Marbles Kids Museum open. Marble provides valuable resources to all aged Wake County residence. The loss of it would be devastating to our county and state.

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#353

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## Page 1: NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BY THE WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO RECEIVE COMMENTS

### Q1

#### Contact Information

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### Q2

Other Education (Smart Start, Wake Tech)

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Losing funding for Marbles Kids Museum would be devastating for our community. It is a safe, beautiful place for children to play and learn.

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#354

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## Page 1: NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BY THE WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO RECEIVE COMMENTS

### Q1

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### Q2

Other Education (Smart Start, Wake Tech)

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Please fund Marbles. Play is how children learn. Young citizens of Wake need this resource, especially during difficult times.

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#355

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## Page 1: NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BY THE WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO RECEIVE COMMENTS

### Q1

#### Contact Information

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### Q2

#### Other/General Feedback

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Please fund Marbles Kids Museum

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#356

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**Q1**

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**Q2****EMS**

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comments from the list below:

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**Q3**

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I'm writing to voice my adamant opposition to the Wake County EMS leadership's proposed merger of the county run system and the two remaining partner agencies, Cary and Eastern Wake. I am a 19-year resident of Cary and for the last 9 months a member of the Board of Directors for Cary Area EMS. Because this organization operates independently as a non-profit partner agency of the Wake County EMS system, we are able to offer many unique services to the Cary and Morrisville area, including over 110 community outreach events over the past three years. Myself and many of my neighbors, the Wake County citizens that you serve, do not want to lose those services! There are real negative impacts that would result from this merger including:

1. There are inconsistencies in the data used to show a costs savings, for example initial acquisition costs (open positions, overtime, onboarding, HR, insurance costs, uniforms, and equipment purchases) will be substantial and it's unclear they've been accounted for. There are real concerns that this proposal will truly be able to maintain similar coverage and reduce costs for multiple years.
2. There's a strong likelihood that a substantial portion of Cary and Eastern Wake staff would leave to work elsewhere, resulting in a loss of experienced staff and additional costs to hire and train replacements. These staffing challenges may lead to ambulances being pulled out of service, even if temporary that will impact EMS service.
3. Based on past agency mergers there is a real concern that ambulances may be reallocated to other areas of the county.
4. Cary's volunteer program would be eliminated, these volunteers cover hundreds of shifts at zero cost to taxpayers.
5. Special event coverage likely would be cutback or eliminated.

Feedback I've received from other citizens in Western Wake support my position:

A true hometown resource that is very valuable!

Based on what happened in Apex two years ago, going from two to one truck, I am very concerned about the possibility of Wake county deciding to shift resources elsewhere

I work on Kildaire Farm Rd., right next door to the station on Medcon. I watch these good folks come and go all day long. A wonderful community resource that we cannot lose!

If this "merger" takes place, the quality and level of service for the citizens of Cary and Eastern Wake will not be a positive change.

The staff and volunteers of Cary Area and Eastern Wake EMS, along with the citizens of Cary, Morrisville and Eastern Wake respectfully request that these agencies remain working non-profit partners of Wake County. We want to maintain our grassroots service and community outreach within our primary responding areas and continue a long term, successful working relationship with Wake County EMS system as an effective group of three agencies. This merger proposal is a solution in search of a problem and in fact it will have a negative impact on the community with questionable long-term savings.

#357

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### Q1

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### Q2

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Hello. I am writing to ask ask that United Arts be cut no more than the proportional decrease in the County's budget. Thank you!

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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A few years ago I had the pleasure of working for Marbles Kids Museum and I was able to witness the amazing contributions that this organization does for its community. Marbles is a home away from home for many children, parents, and families. They provide many nurturing, educational and free programs for all. Without Wake County program support Marbles will no longer be able to work in partnership with the school system and public libraries to provide free-of-charge, highly impactful pre-K outreach, school readiness programs and family learning experiences for the county's most vulnerable students. Although I no longer work for Marbles, I am now a mother of my own with a young toddler, and Marbles has continued to provide me with useful resources to educate myself and my child and has become a place for me to build connections within the community. Wake County children, parents, teachers, and tourists need Marbles Kids Museum!

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#### Community Organizations

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Marbles is a world-class children's museum and a beacon for family visitors, resulting in local economic impact of \$24 million each year. With local tourism and hospitality among the industries hardest hit by the pandemic, jeopardizing the reopening of Marbles - the second most visited destination in Wake County - will be a further blow to civic recovery, driving down demand for staycations and regional family travel that was critical to local tourism during the last recession.

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### Q1

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Marbles is an incredibly important playful learning experience for the children who live in and visit our area. As a mom of 2 young children in Raleigh - ages 3 and 8, I have been so thankful over these past 7ish years I've been going to each of the amazing nooks and crannies my children have discovered and marveled in while at Marbles. Its a special place and we need it functioning for our children and the ones coming next. We love that place!!!

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### Q2

#### Wake County Public Schools

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This pandemic is not a time to flat fund schools. At this time public schools need access to funding for PPE, food services, and safety precautions to keep students and educators safe and healthy. At this time, school buildings in WCPSS are using under the tongue thermometers with disposable covers to check the temperature of people entering the building. With the best of intentions, this is going to continue the spread of the virus. We need better equipment.

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#362

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### Q2

#### Wake County Public Schools

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This is not the time to do more with less. The \$18M is mandated. If not funded by commissioners, our schools will have to cut other needed programs or do more with less. We learned how that harmed our programs and impacted our students during the 2008 recession.

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#363

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#### Community Organizations

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Marbles is a family favorite of ours, personally and also serves so many! Please include Marbles in the budget going forward.

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#364

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### Q2

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PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE, find at least \$12 million for WCPSS to fund expected growth and maintain current per pupil spending levels.

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#365

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Please commit funding to Marbles Museum for FY21. I have 3 children and they all love Marbles, not just because it is fun, but it is also very educational. We don't get to go to Marbles as often as we would like, since we live out by the airport, but every time we go there it is obvious that it provides a great service to the local/downtown and surrounding communities. We see children playing together from different areas of the county and from different diversities/backgrounds. Please restore the funding to Marbles!!!

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#366

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### Q1

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Please reinstate program funding for Marbles Museum in the Wake County FY21 Budget!

My office is down the street from Marbles, and the building itself is one of the linchpins of engagement for younger children in Wake County, especially those that may not have the means to be proactively taken on a museum experience multiple times a year.

Please reconsider adding this back to the Wake County budget so it can continue to provide inclusive learning experiences for the children of Wake County and tourists who visit our city every year!

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#367

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**Q2**

## Community Organizations

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Please restore the \$650,000 program funds for Marbles Kids Museum in the FY21 budget. As the outpouring of community support shows, Marbles plays a critical role as an anchor for children, families and vibrant civic life for ALL in Wake County.

The play-based programs and exhibits at Marbles are a world-class asset in Wake County, supporting our most vulnerable children, fostering enriching experiences for families and serving as a top tourist attraction. Marbles drives \$24 million of local economic impact each year.

Marbles is grateful for the continuation of building support as part of our longstanding partnership with Wake County, but Marbles faces an urgent and immediate need for the corresponding continuation of program funds to sustain the staffing capacity and programs that breathe purpose into these buildings and put them to use in serving Wake County children and families.

My request is delivered with confirmation that restoring program funds for Marbles will not compete with funding current crisis needs. Wake County has funds available in the coming budget year to meet the very real crisis needs in our community AND stabilize its longstanding community partner, Marble Kids Museum.

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Wake County Public Schools

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I support WCPSS and the commissioners advocating for funding. Please prioritize funding for our schools.

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Dear Commissioners,

As a citizen of Wake County, I respectfully ask that the \$100,000 for the North Carolina Symphony's comprehensive music education program for the county's K-12 students be reinstated in the proposed Wake County budget for FY21. The Symphony's educational partnership with Wake County and the Wake County Public School System (WCPSS) is decades old, and has enabled the Symphony to serve hundreds of thousands of Wake County students.

Through this partnership, the Symphony has been able to: 1) reach disadvantaged students, which means they have received in-classroom instruction on the elements of music and the great composers; 2) plan and lead music education workshops for teachers across the state; and 3) provide fifteen (15) full orchestral concerts in Wake County annually. The actual cost of each concert is approximately \$31,500.

The Symphony's overall economic impact on Wake County, as measured by the Americans for the Arts Economic Impact Study, is approximately \$14.3 million annually, including 453 jobs representing \$11.2 million in household income and another \$620,000 in revenue back to local government. As COVID-19 begins to recede to the point that it is safe to return to an active lifestyle, the North Carolina Symphony will be at the forefront of the movement to bring people back downtown to further spur our local economy.

COVID-19 has had a profound impact on public education—and the WCPSS is no exception. Please make sure the WCPSS and the Symphony do NOT take another hit. Please support reinstating the North Carolina Symphony in the county's FY21 budget at its current level of \$100,000 for music education for Wake County's K-12 students.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Rob Schiller

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#370

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### Q2

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The symphony and marbles are essential to our city and it is identified by its support of the arts and education. I understand budget restraint but we need to support to show other funding sources the reduction is merely a budget issue now.

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#371

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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Please, please, please consider funding the full amount Marbles Museum has requested for funding this year. I can't put into 500 words what this museum means to my family of 4, but I will try to sum up. Experience, memories, growth ability, fun, laughter, can I say experiences one more time! Where else is my kindergartener going to be able to go that will offer the experiences that my oldest daughter was able to do, ride a school bus with her mom just to get comfortable, stand in a lunch line with her siblings just so it feels familiar or get to meet so many other first time kindergartners to share same emotions with before being dropped off for their first big day?!!! That's one fraction of examples that I have for why Marbles deserves the funding its requested!

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#372

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### Q1

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Please, please, fund the arts this year. I am a parent and grandparent very concerned about education of my grandchildren during this shutdown. The more we short change the arts the more our children will loose.

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#373

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### Q2

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As a supporter and believer in the power of the arts, I am writing today to ask you to prioritize United Arts' funding to enable vital arts access for 120,000 students and to sustain the services and support our arts and culture economy will need to survive this crisis and thrive. If cuts must be made, they should be no more than proportional to the County's overall budget cuts.

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#374

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

Please choose the budget-related topic of your comments from the list below:

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### Q3

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Please support funding the North Carolina Symphony in Wake County's FY21 budget.

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#375

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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Please support funding for the North Carolina Symphony education program in Wake County for FY21

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#376

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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Please support funding the North Carolina Symphony in Wake County's FY21 budget.

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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Please support continued funding for nonprofits - including Marbles Childrens Museum, United Arts Council of Raleigh and Wake County, the NC Symphony, InterAct, Communities in Schools, Interfaith Food Shuttle, and the Food Bank of Central and Eastern NC - in the Wake County budget. These organizations all provide important resources for our community. As someone who works closely with nonprofits across Wake County and the state, I have seen how much these and other nonprofits are struggling to maintain services with reduced revenue and shifting needs for services during the COVID-19 pandemic. I encourage Wake County to keep any funding cuts to nonprofits in line with overall budget cuts to ease further financial burdens on these essential organizations.

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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As a supporter and believer in the power of the arts, I am writing today to ask you to prioritize United Arts' funding. The arts mean business. The arts are a major economic driver for Wake County (19,873 full-time jobs and \$27 million in local government revenue according to Arts & Economic Prosperity 5), and United Arts supported this work through 53 grants to organizations, municipalities, and artists this past year. Additionally, arts organizations are net payers to the County government through remitting sales tax on our tickets and concessions.

These arts organizations, these grant recipients, make our community a vibrant place to live and work. Know that when United Arts receives funding from Wake County, those dollars support arts programs across the entire county in schools and communities for children and adults alike. Please prioritize funding to United Arts.

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#379

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**Q1**

## Contact Information

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**Q2**

## Community Organizations

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- 1) As a supporter and believer in the power of the arts, I am writing today to ask you to prioritize United Arts' funding to enable vital arts access for 120,000 students and to sustain the services and support our arts and culture economy will need to survive this crisis and thrive. If cuts must be made, they should be no more than proportional to the County's overall budget cuts.
  - 2) Please prioritize United Arts funding because the arts mean business. The arts are a major economic driver for Wake County (19,873 full-time jobs and \$27 million in local government revenue according to Arts & Economic Prosperity 5), and United Arts supported this work through 53 grants to organizations, municipalities, and artists this past year. Additionally, arts organizations are net payers to the County government through remitting sales tax on our tickets and concessions.
  - 3) United Arts is the key conduit for arts education in the schools in Wake County through its Artists in Schools program which reaches 120,000 children annually, in addition to providing grants for afterschool and summer youth arts education throughout the county. Given the needs of children for social and emotional learning, especially vulnerable populations, this is not the time to make less arts programming available.
- I understand that times are very tough right now. But I believe the thriving arts community in Wake County can HELP heal our economy post-COVID. Funding the arts proportionally will be a win-win for Wake County and the many people our arts organizations both serve and employ.
- Thank you.
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### Q1

#### Contact Information

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### Q2

**Other Education (Smart Start, Wake Tech)**

Please choose the budget-related topic of your comments from the list below:

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### Q3

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Marbles provides critical out-of-classroom learning experiences. Without Wake County program support Marbles will no longer be able to work in partnership with the school system and public libraries to provide free-of-charge, highly impactful programs for the county's most vulnerable students.

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Other/General Feedback

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### Q3

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Please do not cut our community's arts funding so severely during this time of great anxiety. Our children need the arts! United Arts is the key conduit for arts education in the schools in Wake County through its Artists in Schools program which reaches 120,000 children annually, in addition to providing grants for afterschool and summer youth arts education throughout the county. Given the needs of children for social and emotional learning, especially vulnerable populations, this is not the time to make less arts programming available.

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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Please reinstate funding for Marbles.

Current funding from Wake County helped Marbles quickly pivot to provide playful Learn-at-Home resources during the pandemic. Without Wake County's program funds, Marbles will be unable to continue providing learning support that fills the gap for families during the extended closure of schools and other programs.

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## Page 1: NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BY THE WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO RECEIVE COMMENTS

### Q1

#### Contact Information

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### Q2

EMS

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### Q3

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I would like to publicly state that I am against the merger of Cary Area EMS and Eastern Wake EMS with Wake County EMS. I live in the eastern part of Wake County outside of city limits. I have concerns about the response time to an emergency, the allocation resources being less or pulled from other areas to accommodate the citizens, and at this time in a pandemic the loss of jobs and the cost of on boarding employees to Wake County erasing the possible savings. If the merger is allowed to go through, a valuable part of our community will be lost. Please vote against this merger. It is a negative options for what is perceived as savings and puts many lives at risk.

Thank you,  
Jessica Lamb  
7805 Cotona Way Wendell 27591

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Other/General Feedback

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### Q1

#### Contact Information

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### Q2

#### Wake County Public Schools

Please choose the budget-related topic of your comments from the list below:

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Public education will be one of the engines that restarts our economy. Our school system is a job creator! As we add more students, we add more jobs. Let's not shortchange our economic engine in Wake County.

This is not the time to do more with less. The \$18M is mandated. If not funded by commissioners, our schools will have to cut other needed programs or do more with less. We learned how that harmed our programs and impacted our students during the 2008 recession.

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#387

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### Q1

#### Contact Information

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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### Q3

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Marbles is one of the things that makes Wake County one of the greatest places to raise kids. It is unique and embodies all the best in what a parent would want their children to experience. It's fun, it's challenging, in educational, it's positive and affirming. There is nothing else like it in the State - or in most any other State I have lived in. Marbles is what Raleigh aspires to project and be. It's lose would be tragic. And I assure you the commissioners that don't support Marbles will be remembered come the next election.

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#388

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Other/General Feedback

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Please do not close Marbles kids museum. This is a vital & integral part of my children early learning...their support & resources have been a God sent. Please do this for all children in the RDU community

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#389

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Other/General Feedback

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While I believe Marbles is important, it is not fair that they receive special funding from Wake County that is not afforded to all Wake County critical agencies.

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#390

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Other/General Feedback

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SAVE FUNDING FOR MARBLES!

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#391

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**Q1**

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**Q2**

## Community Organizations

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Marbles is an amazing place and definitely a great asset to the City of Raleigh and surrounding areas.

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#392

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## Page 1: NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BY THE WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO RECEIVE COMMENTS

### Q1

#### Contact Information

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### Q2

#### Other/General Feedback

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My kids love marbles kids museum. Please keep funding it. It's a fantastic place for them.

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#393

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## Page 1: NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BY THE WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO RECEIVE COMMENTS

### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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Please reinstate Marbles program funding in the Wake County budget

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#394

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## Page 1: NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BY THE WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO RECEIVE COMMENTS

### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

Please choose the budget-related topic of your comments from the list below:

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### Q3

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I am writing in regards to the proposed cuts to Marbles, Boys and Girls Clubs, Interact and our local nonprofits - this is not the time to cut this funding- this is when these organizations need our commissioners support the most. These programs are the essential - please do the right thing and keep the funding as is.

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#395

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## Page 1: NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BY THE WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO RECEIVE COMMENTS

### Q1

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### Q2

**Other Education (Smart Start, Wake Tech)**

Please choose the budget-related topic of your comments from the list below:

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### Q3

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Please fund Marbles

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#396

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## Page 1: NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BY THE WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO RECEIVE COMMENTS

### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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### Q3

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We adore Marbles and wholly support reinstating funding for Marbles. My family of 6 have been visiting Marbles for over 11 years and we hope to continue visits for many more.

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#397

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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### Q3

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Local families are eager for Marbles to reopen so they can learn, play and connect in a positive and accessible environment. Without Wake County's continued commitment, Marbles will be unable to implement the operational changes necessary to reopen safely to the public this summer, elevating the threat to the museum's long-term viability caused by the COVID19 closure.

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#398

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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I am in support of reinstating program funding for Marbles in the Wake County FY21 Budget. This is one of the best and few museums that help children and families develop and thrive. This is a shining light in Raleigh and must be preserved. My 5, 3, and little baby have developed so much confidence through this amazing museum.

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#399

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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Please do not cut funding to Marbles. Marbles serves such a critical function in Wake County and so many other counties in NC by providing interactive, hands-on play for children of all ages. My husband works here, but even before this we have always loved Marbles. Our 2 year old son knows his dad works at Marbles and is very proud of that, even at the ripe young age of 2. His favorite place in the world is going to Marbles to see where his daddy works. Marbles serves too critical a role in Wake and surrounding counties, not to mention the vibrancy of downtown Raleigh, and would be lost without it. Marbles could not survive without this funding. Please reconsider this decision for the sake of Wake County's children, teachers, Marbles' employees, and so many others.

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#400

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## Page 1: NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BY THE WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO RECEIVE COMMENTS

### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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I support of reinstating program funding for Marbles in the Wake County FY21 Budget

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#401

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**Q1**

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**Q2**

## Community Organizations

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**Q3**

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Wake County children need Marbles! Wake County teachers need Marbles. Wake County parents and grandparents need Marbles. Wake County tourism and workforce recruiters need Marbles. I support reinstating program funding for Marbles in the Wake County FY21 Budget.

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#402

**COMPLETE**

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## Page 1: NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BY THE WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO RECEIVE COMMENTS

### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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### Q3

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My family and I drive in from Orange County multiple times a month to visit Marbles Kids Museum. To lose such a wonderful, effective, and engaging resource for the children in and around Wake county would be a shame. Marbles is a community space unlike any other in all of North Carolina where schools and individuals can learn through engagement, and it deserves funding in perpetuity.

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#403

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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### Q3

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Please reinstate funding to Marbles Kids Museum. Marbles Kid Museum's learning at home programs have been critical during the shutdown and will remain a much needed resource in the coming year as communities adjust to potential at-home learning realities.

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#404

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**Q1**

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**Q2**

## Community Organizations

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**Q3**

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Do you want to encourage more people to come down town, especially families and people from other counties? Marbles is the second most visited destination in Wake County - limiting its funding will be a further blow to civic recovery from COVID 19 closure.

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#405

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Other County Departments and Functions

Please choose the budget-related topic of your comments from the list below:

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### Q3

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Please reconsider funding for Marbles children's Museum. Marbles is an incredible operation in Raleigh and an invaluable resource for children. We have lived in many parts of the country and have yet to find a place comparable to Marbles. Thank you for all you do and your consideration in this matter.

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#406

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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### Q3

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Marbles supports kids and families in the crucial birth-5 years before they enter the school system, with fundamental play-based programs that set children up for educational success once they start kindergarten. Early learning experiences help close the achievement gap and level the playing field, ensuring that all kids have the opportunity to thrive and maximize their potential.

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#407

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### Q1

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### Q2

**Other Education (Smart Start, Wake Tech)**

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### Q3

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Marbles Kids Museum is vital to the education and development to children across, not just Wake County, but across the entire country. To reduce their funding means the reduction of so much more than a place to play. It's a place for the parent/child bond to grow, for those at reduced economic advantage to gain a leg up, for other non-profits to gather and further their mission. Please reconsider reducing their funds. The money provided is responsibly spent and very much needed.

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#408

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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### Q3

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My family is eager for Marbles to reopen so we can learn, play and connect in a positive and accessible environment. Without Wake County's continued commitment, Marbles will be unable to implement the operational changes necessary to reopen safely to the public this summer, elevating the threat to the museum's long-term viability caused by the COVID19 closure. Please help support Marbles and our family!

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#409

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## Page 1: NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BY THE WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO RECEIVE COMMENTS

### Q1

#### Contact Information

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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### Q3

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We have lived in Raleigh for 5 years, and Marbles is one of the reasons this city was so appealing to our family with multiple young children. Since moving here, we have been members each year and spent countless hours exploring and learning at Marbles. Marbles offers necessary education and enrichment programs to people in this area, especially low-income families. Beyond local visitors, many people travel to Raleigh to bring their kids to Marbles, which further helps to stimulate the local economy. Marbles is a Raleigh staple for people with children, and I cannot fathom how much Raleigh will lose if Marbles loses its key funding.

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#410

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**Q1**

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**Q2**

## Community Organizations

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**Q3**

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I would like to see reinstatement of program funding for Marbles in the Wake County FY21 Budget. We need Marbles in our community!

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#411

**COMPLETE**

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### Q1

#### Contact Information

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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### Q3

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We support Marbles museums and have been visiting Marbles for the past 5 years. I would like to support reinstating funding for Marbles in the Wake County FY21 Budget.

I have visited similar museums in other states over the last 2 years, but I think Marbles is a very well run organization that benefits a lot of people.

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#412

**COMPLETE**

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## Page 1: NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BY THE WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO RECEIVE COMMENTS

### Q1

#### Contact Information

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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### Q3

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I would like to request program funding for Marbles Kids Museum be reinstated. The out-of-classroom learning programs that marbles provides serves 52,000+ families in our community facing various challenges. These challenges may be financial, language barriers, or disabilities, so many of these children do not have the means to attend preschool, thus are at a huge disadvantage when kindergarten starts and they are ultimately unprepared. Marbles' partnership with local libraries is irreplaceable and absolutely crucial to developing the minds of our young children. Please give these children a chance by reinstating the program funding so Marbles can continue to provide this outreach free of cost. If these programs were dissolved, it would take years to recreate them after COVID-19, and so many children would miss out on the wonderful opportunities this organization provides. Thank you for your consideration!

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#413

**COMPLETE**

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## Page 1: NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BY THE WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO RECEIVE COMMENTS

### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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### Q3

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#414

COMPLETE

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### Q1

#### Contact Information

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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I'd like to request that Marbles program funding be reinstated in the Wake County budget.

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#415

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**Q1**

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**Q2**

## Community Organizations

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Marbles is the centerpiece of Raleigh for children! It is a happy place where children have fun and play and learn. It is an essential part of the city and definitely needs to be funded! Please consider Marbles as part of your budget. It will be well worth it.

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#416

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**Q1**

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**Q2****Other Education (Smart Start, Wake Tech)**

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We have all heard that STEM education is critical to the success of the young people of Wake County in our care. Wake County teachers need Marbles. Wake County parents and grandparents need Marbles. Wake County tourism and workforce recruiters need Marbles. Please reinstate the Marbles program funding in the Wake County budget.

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#417

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**Q1**

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**Q2**

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Please keep marbles kids museum in the budget. My children and their friends would be very sad to loose this amazing museum. They have done a great job of also keeping us entertained during the pandemic with daily doses of play.

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#418

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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I have heard that funding for Marbles is to be cut out of the budget. I am very opposed to this. I have two children that get a lot out of that organization and it would be detrimental to see that hindered. I do not support the cutting our future generation out of the budget. They are our future and they learn a lot there.

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#419

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Other/General Feedback

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Wake County children need Marbles! Wake County teachers need Marbles. Wake County parents and grandparents need Marbles. Wake County tourism and workforce recruiters need Marbles. Request that Marbles program funding be reinstated in the Wake County budget.

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#420

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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Marbles Museum is a continued draw for bringing families to our county and to experience what the area has to offer...without this resource, downtown Raleigh's focus is primarily on restaurants and bars.

We need a diversity of visitors who will populate our spaces at all times of the days...Marbles enlivens our community--please support this organization during this challenging time...

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#421

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### Q1

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North Caroline needs Marbles. Marbles is a critical source of support for families with young children. My children are now 22, 19, and 11. I took all three to Marbles when they were younger. It was our go to place for family-friendly entertainment and early education. They learned an appreciation for engineering with Marbles building exhibit, they got to experience hoicky with Marnles indoor hockey rink, they explored gardening in Marbles awesome native and edible gardens. When my daughter was in middle school she gained leardership experience and learned about nano-science and how to teach through play as a Marbles Play Amassador. All families with young children should have the same affordable access to that unique learning experience. It is a destination for families from all over NC.

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#422

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### Q1

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### Q2

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Restore last years funding to all essential community treasures, including Marbles Museum. Raise taxes as necessary to take care of this.

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#423

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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When I was being recruited to be General Counsel of Quintiles, an environment that was family friendly was critical. Marbles stood out in that regard. So much so, that my wife quickly joined the board. We've subsequently learned about what a great community partner Marbles is and a rich asset to the community. If Wake County wants to continue to attract and retain top talent and corporate headquarters, we must continue to invest in community assets like Marbles. Please continue its funding.

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#424

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### Q1

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MY family is eager for Marbles to reopen so we can learn, play and connect in a positive and accessible environment. Marbles is our community! I'm pretty sure we visited Marbles before we ever even moved to Raleigh and have been back countless times with our three young children since moving here!

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#425

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**Q1**

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**Q2**

## Community Organizations

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I along with many other families hope you reconsider reinstating program funding for Marbles in the Wake County FY21 Budget

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#426

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### Q1

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Local families are eager for Marbles to reopen so they can learn, play and connect in a positive and accessible environment. Without Wake County's continued commitment, Marbles will be unable to implement the operational changes necessary to reopen safely to the public this summer, elevating the threat to the museum's long-term viability caused by the COVID19 closure.

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#427

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### Q1

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### Q2

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- 1) Marbles supports kids and families in the crucial birth-5 years before they enter the school system, with fundamental play-based programs that set children up for educational success once they start kindergarten. Early learning experiences help close the achievement gap and level the playing field, ensuring that all kids have the opportunity to thrive and maximize their potential.
  - 2) Marbles is a world-class children's museum and a beacon for family visitors, resulting in local economic impact of \$24 million each year. With local tourism and hospitality among the industries hardest hit by the pandemic, jeopardizing the reopening of Marbles - the second most visited destination in Wake County - will be a further blow to civic recovery.
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### Q1

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### Q2

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Marbles Full Circle access and inclusion programs annually serve more than 52,000 people facing financial challenges, language barriers or physical and cognitive differences. Without Wake County's program support, Marbles capacity to restart community programs will be delayed by months, if not a full year, removing an essential service that makes a real difference in the lives of Wake County's most vulnerable citizens.

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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Please restore funding for Marbles! I support the reinstating program funding for Marbles in the Wake County FY21 Budget.

I work with seniors in an independent loving community in Moore County (Belle Meade and Pine Knoll at St. Joseph of the Pines) and the Marbles/IMAX is a HUGE draw for our group visits to Raleigh. The 2 entities that make up the Marbles/IMAX are invaluable to not just seniors, but all the students from the area schools and beyond who venture to take advantage of the programming, IMAX movies, workshops and museum features.

Marbles/IMAX is an amazing resource to the community and should receive the funding to keep this viable asset available to the community.

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#430

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### Q1

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Marbles is vital to early childhood education and development to children in Raleigh and far reaching surrounding areas! Play is the work of childhood and it's necessary for good development. Marbles does the work that sets thousands of children on a trajectory of social/emotional and cognitive success. What Marbles does for young children affects the choices they have and they choices they will make throughout their lives! Please find Marbles-it is soooo important for children and families, now, more than ever!

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#431

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### Q1

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### Q2

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Going to Marbles is a way for my 1 year old to actively play and work on development. He's played with other children his age and play in environments that we can't even come close to providing on our own. It's been a vital form of interaction since his birth. Our family wants to safely return there as soon as we can!

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#432

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### Q1

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Having an anchor activity like Marbles allows families to visit the downtown area for the day, patronizing restaurants, shops, festivals, etc. Without it, there would be far less foot traffic in the area.

Marbles is a world-class children's museum and a beacon for family visitors, resulting in local economic impact of \$24 million each year. With local tourism and hospitality among the industries hardest hit by the pandemic, jeopardizing the reopening of Marbles - the second most visited destination in Wake County - will be a further blow to civic recovery.

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### Q1

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Current funding from Wake County helped Marbles quickly pivot to provide playful Learn-at-Home resources during the pandemic. Without Wake County's program funds, Marbles will be unable to continue providing learning support that fills the gap for families during the extended closure of schools and other programs.

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#434

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**Q1**

## Contact Information

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Phone Number	<b>9197988022</b>

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**Q2****Community Organizations**

Please choose the budget-related topic of your comments from the list below:

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**Q3**

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**Q1**

## Contact Information

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**Q2**

## Community Organizations

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Please do not cut public wake county funding for Marbles Children's Museum. My family and I visit and participate in the events and activities at the museum several times a month, and would be devastated if it were not able to operate due to budget cuts.

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#436

**COMPLETE**

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### Q1

#### Contact Information

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### Q2

#### Other/General Feedback

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I want to express my support of Marbles Museum and ask that their funding please be reinstated. My children are members and we visit the museum at least once a week during normal operation. We would lose a very valuable educational experience in our city without this amazing place!!

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#437

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### Q1

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### Q2

**Other Education (Smart Start, Wake Tech)**

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### Q3

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Please reconsider funding for Marbles Children's Museum. They are a fantastic community resource and I would hate to lose them.

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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### Q3

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I am writing to request that you reinstate program funding for Marbles in the Wake County FY21 Budget.

I have 3 children and Marbles has been a fixture in our lives since they were born. We cherish our time at Marbles. Sometimes they play in just 1-2 areas and other times we explore the entire Museum. When we have family visit from out of state, we always make a trip to Marbles. It is so unique to our area and such a critical part of early childhood development in Wake County. I would rate it right up there with having a great library system. Our family would be devastated if Marbles did not receive the funding it needs to provide the resources for our children.

#439

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### Q1

#### Contact Information

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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**Q1**

## Contact Information

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**Q2**

## Community Organizations

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To whom it may concern:

Thank you for taking the time to read this, it means a lot to me that you care enough to take the time to see this.

Please reconsider cutting funding for Marbles Kids Museum. While it may seem like an easy expense to cut, they are creating school readiness and full circle programs for children who can't afford preschool or library access so they are prepared for elementary school. With these programs Marbles serves 52,000 families with financial challenges/language barriers/disabilities.

This funding is going to be even more crucial once we're all able to go back to the new normal. These children are likely not getting adequate learning tools in their homes currently which inevitably will put them behind in their learning growth. This funding allows them a chance.

Please make the decision to not cut this funding.

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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Thank you for all of the work that you have been doing to help support the people of Wake County since shelter-in-place began in March. While I recognize the vast challenges faced in this year's budget, I am writing to urge you to prioritize funding for the arts, and particularly the United Arts Council of Raleigh and Wake County. As a supporter and believer in the power of the arts, I am writing today to ask you to prioritize United Arts' funding to enable vital arts access for 120,000 students and to sustain the services and support our arts and culture sector will need to survive this crisis and thrive. If cuts must be made, they should be no more than proportional to the County's overall budget cuts. Thank you for your hard work and consideration.

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#442

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### Q1

#### Contact Information

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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Marbles offers so much to this community and the future of our young people. If we loose funding and Marbles closes there will be a great loss felt!

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**Q1**

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**Q2**

## Community Organizations

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I am not a resident of wake county or even Durham county. I drive all the way from person county several times a year and often multiple times a month to visit what I count as the BEST children's museum EVER! My children have benefited from what Marbles has to offer time and time again. Even at 5, 7 and 8 they still ask to go. Please reconsider adding Marbles Children's Museum back into the budget. It is an asset to my kids' education and I'm sure so many others as well.

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#444

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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**Q1**

## Contact Information

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**Q2****Community Organizations**

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Marbles is a critical part of the Raleigh community. I used to take my brother there over 10 years ago and in recent years I have spent countless hours volunteering my time with Marbles. The funding needs to be restored, as it mission critical to the operations at Marbles Kids Museum.

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#446

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Other/General Feedback

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### Q3

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I am a past board member and long time supporter of Marbles Kids Museum. The work they do for families in our community is invaluable. PLEASE reinstate funding for Marbles.

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#447

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### Q1

#### Contact Information

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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I am a volunteer at Marbles Children's Museum - I'm writing to urge you to prioritize reinstating program funding for the museum for the FY 2021 Budget.

I have been a volunteer at the museum for over two years now and I have loved being a part of the amazing learning experiences and play opportunities for all children and families in the Raleigh community. It is so rewarding to work with children from different backgrounds in the same quality environment and help support and provide rewarding, impactful learning opportunities for all in the museum. Without continued program support, I am very concerned for the quality of our local community programs that promote play and learning experiences for children across Wake County.

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#448

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Other/General Feedback

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Please reconsidering funding for Marbles Museum. It provides an incredible learning opportunity for children in our county and needs support to continue.

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#449

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### Q1

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### Q2

**Other Education (Smart Start, Wake Tech)**

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### Q1

#### Contact Information

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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Marbles is an important part of our community. It is more than just the museum and the building downtown - it's about the broader impact they have. Please continue to support this local gem.

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#451

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**Q1**

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**Q2**

## Community Organizations

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Please ensure marbles keeps their funding they are extremely important to the community.

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#452

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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Please reinstate program funding for Marbles Kids Museum. My kids have had some many great educational experiences there, both as members and paying-per-visit. It is a unique place and adds much to the city.

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#453

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**Q1**

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**Q2**

## Community Organizations

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Please reinstate the funding for Marbles Children's Museum. This is a vital educational resource for the children of our area, a draw for downtown and something special the city of Raleigh cannot let slide!!

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#454

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

Please choose the budget-related topic of your comments from the list below:

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### Q3

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Libraries

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### Q3

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WE appreciate everything that Marbles gives to our community. The serves are beyond anything that can be recognized. We are thankful and very glad Marbles is available to the Wake Community and neighboring areas.

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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Marbles Kids Museum has positively impacted the lives of so many since it's inception. It is an absolutely vital piece of our community. The closer the opportunities I've had to work with and for Marbles, the clearer that became. To any who truly believe Marbles should be defunded, I challenge you: do your research on what they do, and who they've reached. COVID is impacting our community and communities everywhere, and it's revealing what we truly value. Despite having to remain closed, Team Marbles has continued to reach out to the community in helping them play well. Play isn't just leisure or something to pass the time. Einstein even went so far as to say that play is the highest form of research.

Our community has enough problems as is. Don't defund an organization that's helping solve some of those problems. Don't take away a significant support for the education system. To defund Marbles is to be a part of divesting children, and therefore, the future of our community.

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#457

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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Please allow program funding for Marbles in the upcoming budget. Marbles has had an incredible impact on my child as well as other children I know!

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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### Q3

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The minute my grandson--a resident of Raleigh--turned two, we joined Marbleworks. It became our go-to each week when my partner and I were on grandparent-duty. We certainly would have survived without it, but, boy, it wouldn't have been half as much fun. Please make sure it's up and running--and the quality doesn't diminish--when viruses are over and we're back playing and learning together. Thanks!

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#459

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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### Q3

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Marbles is a fantastic organization that continues to provide value to our community in many different way. It absolutely needs to be a priority to the county to keep funding for this organization in the budget.

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Other/General Feedback

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### Q3

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Marbles Museum is an integral part to many children's lives and is important to keep funded for our community.

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Other Education (Smart Start, Wake Tech)

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### Q3

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Marbles provides critical out-of-classroom learning experiences that enhance Wake County's education continuum. Without Wake County program support, Marbles will no longer be able to work in partnership with the school system and public libraries to provide free-of-charge, highly impactful pre-K outreach, school readiness programs and family learning experiences for the county's most vulnerable students.

Without program funding, Marbles will be unable to serve the 52,000+ families in our community facing various challenges. Please reinstate Marbles program funding!

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#462

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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We wholeheartedly support funding for Marbles Kids' Museum. It has been and continues to be a key educational and developmental program for Wake County's young children, and has expanded and constantly improved its programs for the betterment of our community.

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#463

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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Dear Wake commissioners

My family is one of scores whose children with certain learning disabilities or delays has greatly benefitted from Marbles kids Museum. I am strongly convicted that the services and programmes of Marbles kids museum greatly help educate children to compete at the parity age levels. My family still is benefitting from the museum and i believe the ourpublic tax dolors should be spent to help Marbles museum sustain. Please consider to allocate ful requested budget for Marbles as this will benefit our whole county to build on better future for our children.

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#464

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**Q1**

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**Q2****Other/General Feedback**

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Protect all Marbles funding!

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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Wake County children need Marbles!

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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Marbles Children's Museum provides a valuable service to children and families that do not have the resources to buy a membership. It has been listed as the sixth most visited site in North Carolina and brings families to downtown Raleigh. Please continue to provide support for this well managed organization for children. It is another educational tool for our children. The County support is critical.

Thank you for your support!

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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Cut funding for Marbles? How about ditching the completely unnecessary and wildly expensive road widening project on Reedy Creek Road instead? That way you can put the public funds to better use on community services and projects that actually benefit the people of Wake County.

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#468

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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Please keep funding Marbles. It is such a necessary resource for our kids' hands on learning!

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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Please support the continuation of funding for the North Carolina Symphony's music education program in Wake County's FY21 budget. This long-standing funding allows the Symphony to provide essential music education to \$100,000 Wake County students annually, including children at each and every elementary school in the county.

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#470

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**Q1**

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**Q2**

## Community Organizations

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Marbles supports kids and families in the crucial birth-5 years before they enter the school system, with fundamental play-based programs that set children up for educational success once they start kindergarten. Early learning experiences help close the achievement gap and level the playing field, ensuring that all kids have the opportunity to thrive and maximize their potential.

Current funding from Wake County helped Marbles quickly pivot to provide playful Learn-at-Home resources during the pandemic. Without Wake County's program funds, Marbles will be unable to continue providing learning support that fills the gap for families during the extended closure of schools and other programs.

Marbles Full Circle access and inclusion programs annually serve more than 52,000 people facing financial challenges, language barriers or physical and cognitive differences. Without Wake County's program support, Marbles capacity to restart community programs will be delayed by months, if not a full year, removing an essential service that makes a real difference in the lives of Wake County's most vulnerable citizens.

Local families are eager for Marbles to reopen so they can learn, play and connect in a positive and accessible environment. Without Wake County's continued commitment, Marbles will be unable to implement the operational changes necessary to reopen safely to the public this summer, elevating the threat to the museum's long-term viability caused by the COVID19 closure.

Marbles is a world-class children's museum and a beacon for family visitors, resulting in local economic impact of \$24 million each year. With local tourism and hospitality among the industries hardest hit by the pandemic, jeopardizing the reopening of Marbles - the second most visited destination in Wake County - will be a further blow to civic recovery.

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#471

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**Q1**

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**Q2**

## Community Organizations

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#472

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### Q1

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### Q2

**Other Education (Smart Start, Wake Tech)**

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### Q3

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I know that budgets are very tight due to the pandemic, and asking to continue supporting Marbles at the capacity they have received in the past may not be possible, but I feel the commissioners should consider providing some level of support to Marbles. The programming it provides to our children, especially those who have very limited resources, can not be matched elsewhere. It may seem like a luxury to some but many of our struggling kids need a place where they can learn through play as their schools aren't equipped to provide such a dynamic learning environment and their own resources are extremely limited.

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#473

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**Q1**

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**Q2**

## Community Organizations

Please choose the budget-related topic of your comments from the list below:

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**Q3**

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Marbles children's museum plays a huge part in the community.

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#474

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Other/General Feedback

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Marbles is so important to our whole state! I have 5 grandchildren in Wake county that visit Marbles frequently. I am a teacher in Eastern NC that visits frequently. Please keep Marbles funded.

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#475

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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It is extremely Important to me and my family that Marbles Museum not have its budget cut. This institution is a key part of social and educational life for children throughout wake county. It would be deeply sorrowful for its cut funding to be cut.

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#476

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**Q1**

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**Q2**

## Community Organizations

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Marbles is a very important community organization that needs the support from its governments and people. It is an imperative organization to the community and the tourism it will bring to the area. Please don't cut any funding!

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#477

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### Q1

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### Q2

**Other Education (Smart Start, Wake Tech)**

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Do not eliminate funding for Marbles Kids Museum.

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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Please reinstate program funding for Marbles in the wake County FY21 Budget. My son has learning disabilities and my other two children have occupational therapy concerns and marbles has changed our life! Such a warm community place to be accepted and have fun.

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#479

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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Please reinstate funding for Marbles in the Wake County FY21 Budget. It is a wonderful place for my kids to play and learn. The staff is excellent. I know personally know many families that come from far away to visit Marbles.

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#480

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Other/General Feedback

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Please fund Marbles Kids Museum

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#481

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**Q1**

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**Q2**

## Community Organizations

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Restore/increase funding for Marbles Children Museum

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#482

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Other/General Feedback

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Marbles is a community staple and valuable resource for learning and childhood development. Please give funding out of the budget. We know finances are tight now, but future development of children has to be a top priority. The return is well worth the investment now.

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#483

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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Please include Marbles museum in your budget. As a family living downtown, we are short on space and rely on marbles for fun activities and new toys to play with. It also is so important for children to be exposed to science at a young age, it will make our community a better place. They also put on several events which my child has really enjoyed.

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#484

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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Marbles Kids Museum is more than just a place to play. Marbles has made a personal impact on my own family, as well as countless friends and family. I have seen this impact so much in the last couple weeks during quarantine when my daughter has shown skills that she learned through playing at Marbles. These are 21 century skills like perseverance, problem solving, resiliency and self efficacy. These are the skills that our children need to enter the world, to become future leaders, and citizens, and they are learning them at Marbles. The early learning programs that Marbles runs have given my daughter and myself the confidence she needs as she heads in kindergarten next year, and are essential for her success as she enters school. The programs offered at no-cost to families of at risk preschoolers have given them the chance of closing the achievement gap and have made a real difference. Please reinstate funding for Marbles Kids Museum. It is an essential part of Raleigh community and we cannot do without the programs that give everyone access to the learning and play within its walls. Thank you!

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#485

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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Please continue funding for Marbles Kids museum!

Marbles supports kids and families in the crucial birth-5 years before they enter the school system, with fundamental play-based programs that set children up for educational success once they start kindergarten. Early learning experiences help close the achievement gap and level the playing field, ensuring that all kids have the opportunity to thrive and maximize their potential.

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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Support for Marbles Kids Museum is critical. Not only is it a huge economic driver for our community - attracting thousands of visitors to Wake County (and their associated spending) it's quality programming is vital to our community's children. Now, more than ever, the kind of programs Marbles creates is essential. During and after challenges like we are experiencing now, play and the playful learning is critical for our kids and their families. It has benefits far beyond the moments of joy experienced at Marbles, it has ripples benefiting our entire community.

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#487

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**Q1**

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**Q2**

## Other/General Feedback

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- 1) As a supporter and believer in the power of the arts, I am writing today to ask you to prioritize United Arts' funding to enable vital arts access for 120,000 students and to sustain the services and support our arts and culture economy will need to survive this crisis and thrive. If cuts must be made, they should be no more than proportional to the County's overall budget cuts.
  - 2) Please prioritize United Arts funding because the arts mean business. The arts are a major economic driver for Wake County (19,873 full-time jobs and \$27 million in local government revenue according to Arts & Economic Prosperity 5), and United Arts supported this work through 53 grants to organizations, municipalities, and artists this past year. Additionally, arts organizations are net payers to the County government through remitting sales tax on our tickets and concessions.
  - 3) United Arts is the key conduit for arts education in the schools in Wake County through its Artists in Schools program which reaches 120,000 children annually, in addition to providing grants for afterschool and summer youth arts education throughout the county. Given the needs of children for social and emotional learning, especially vulnerable populations, this is not the time to make less arts programming available.
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#488

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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Please consider reinstating program funding for Marbles in the Wake County FY21 Budget. This museum offers so much for the community and children of Raleigh. Whenever we have family & friends come to town, this is one of the first places we bring them & their children and they are always impressed by Marbles and what an amazing place it is. We hope it can continue it's programs & the wonderful things it offers to the community!

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#489

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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#490

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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My family along with many of our friends & neighbors are eager for Marbles to reopen so our children can learn, play and connect in a positive environment. Before COVID19, our family would have a family outing to Marbles at least once per week to let our 2.5 year old son, Aaron learn and develop in a safe and fun environment! We miss it dearly and would be devastated if Marbles did not reopen. Marbles provides an environment that supports kids and families in the crucial birth-5 years before they enter the school system, with fundamental play-based programs that set children up for educational success once they start kindergarten. Early learning experiences help close the achievement gap and level the playing field, ensuring that all kids have the opportunity to thrive and maximize their potential. This is directly applicable to our son and our family's needs. Without Wake County's continued commitment, Marbles will be unable to implement the operational changes necessary to reopen safely to the public this summer, elevating the threat to the museum's long-term viability caused by the COVID19 closure. Please take the time to read this and consider providing enough funding to Marbles. Us along with so many other local families need it! Thank you!

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#491

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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Marbles Museum is an essential need for our community, especially as we move forward on making up for the loss of direct, in-person instruction our students have experienced since mid-March. Marbles Museum's programs and efforts will be instrumental in our overall recovery and we need them to have funding so they can reach and enrich our students' learning.

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#493

**COMPLETE**

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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### Q3

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Please continue the funding for marbles museum! This facility is beyond compare with regard to innovative and engaging activities for children. Especially given the impact on children of currently not being able to attend school per usual, as part of their emotional recovery as we move forward, marbles is more important than ever! Thank you for your consideration.

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#494

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**Q1**

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**Q2**

## Community Organizations

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**Q3**

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Please consider fulfilling Marbles Kid Museum funding request. They are an asset to our community.

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#495

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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Please reinstate program funding for Marbles in the Wake County FY21 Budget. Both of my children have learned so much from Marbles and their special needs program is extremely important to the community. It is very important to continue offering it for our children of all needs.

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#496

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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Please support Marbles kids museum. My toddler loves going there and is always learning something new there.

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#497

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**Q1**

## Contact Information

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**Q2**

## Community Organizations

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Please ensure that Marbles children's museum receives adequate funding! My kids love going there to learn and play, and we would be devastated if Marbles closed its doors.

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#498

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**Q1**

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**Q2**

## Community Organizations

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please fund Marbles as needed to allow for camps

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#499

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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Marbles kids museum is a great educational facility for kids and shows children of all ages that learning is FUN! It absolutely needs to be funded in order to improve the educational foundation of our community.

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#500

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Other County Departments and Functions

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Please do not close Marbles! this is our favorite family play place, without it, we would be downtown maybe once a month. This is the most fantastic kids museum ever!

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#501

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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PLEASE keep Marbles in the Wake Co Budget! It is a critical resource for our community for SO many reasons. We as a community will suffer if Marbles faces trouble due to decreased funding. Marbles is a world-class children's museum and a beacon for family visitors, resulting in local economic impact of \$24 million each year. With local tourism and hospitality among the industries hardest hit by the pandemic, jeopardizing the reopening of Marbles - the second most visited destination in Wake County - will be a further blow to civic recovery.

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#502

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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Marbles Museums should be refunded, and here's a few reasons why: It's the place that helps to keep me and other young adults young through volunteer work and fundraising, it's a place where kids grow, learn, and have so much creative fun, and the employees genuinely enjoy working with diverse families and creating community wide programs to reach as many young people as they can. Please reconsider the funding for this amazing organization! Our youth need it.

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#503

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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### Q3

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**Q1**

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**Q2**

## Community Organizations

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Marbles (especially their special needs nights) have been pivotal for my children's physical, neural and social development. This is my children's favorite museum to attend. Please reconsider supporting them for the new year. Thank you so much for your time. From a special needs mom of 2.

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#505

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### Q1

#### Contact Information

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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Marbles Kids a Museum is essential for all Triangle area families. It provides a safe, clean, climate controlled space for ALL families (regardless of income) to use. It encourages play and creativity and builds community. It's a treasure that we need protected. Plus, it's a huge draw for suburban families to even come into the city (and spend their money downtown). Please support funding for Marbles! We need it!

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#506

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Other/General Feedback

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Hello,

I heard that funding for Marbles is in jeopardy and I wanted to express my concern over that. Our two children LOVE going to marbles and we rely on Marbles not only to provide educational programming for our kids, but it's also a key part of our downtown and east Raleigh community.

Please keep funding for Marbles. I think many parents, myself included, would go insane if our children didn't have an outlet like Marbles to go to :)

Thanks for your consideration.  
Auditi Chasen

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#507

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Other/General Feedback

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Please support reinstating funding for Marbles museum. This is a vital organization to our community that provides hands on learning opportunities for our youth to discover, play and learn outside of school. There are many enrichment classes and educational benefits that Marbles offers. Marbles is also an attraction for not just local children, but for out of town visitors to bring families to bringing additional revenue to our city. Please reconsider this funding.

Thank you,  
Amie Becton

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#508

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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Please ensure funding for Marbles Children's Museum. It is an educational destination for locals and visitors, and it's so important for families with young children. I consider it an important part of our community fabric.

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#509

**COMPLETE**

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### Q1

#### Contact Information

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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Marbles supports kids and families in the crucial birth-5 years before they enter the school system, with fundamental play-based programs that set children up for educational success once they start kindergarten. Early learning experiences help close the achievement gap and level the playing field, ensuring that all kids have the opportunity to thrive and maximize their potential.

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#510

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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We love Marbles Kids Museum and the programs it offers for the community. My daughter is 4 years old and enjoys imaginative play areas and the opportunity to interact with other children her age. We participate in Ready, Set School at local libraries and at the museum and I feel the programs are essential during their early development.

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#511

**COMPLETE**

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Other/General Feedback

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I am writing in opposition to proposed cuts to Raleigh's Marbles Kids Museum. Marbles serves an important purpose - serving and growing our children. Not only do families depend on Marbles to provide quality, hands-on activities and programming for our youth, but immense learning and opportunities not provided elsewhere in the area. Please don't cut funding to this necessary resource!!!

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#512

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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Marbles provides critical out-of-classroom learning experiences. Without Wake County program support Marbles will no longer be able to work in partnership with the school system and public libraries to provide free-of-charge, highly impactful programs for the county's most vulnerable students.

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#513

**COMPLETE**

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Other/General Feedback

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Please reinstate public funding for Marbles Kids Museum. Having such a place is crucial for our city. Children's museums across the country (think Boston, San Francisco, Charlotte, Durham etc) are part of the fabric of the downtown and are community builders. They offer a great benefit to its members and to the greater community through outreach and programming. Please support the children of this fine city and the place that brings them all together.

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#514

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### Q1

#### Contact Information

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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Please reinstate the funding for Marbles Museum. I know that the pandemic has caused a reduction in revenues, and you have had to make cuts, but I don't think the Museum should be a place that should be cut.

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#515

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### Q1

#### Contact Information

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### Q2

#### Other/General Feedback

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### Q3

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Please consider refunding Marbles Children's Museum. I was a volunteer there and have brought my grandchildren there. I've seen the educational activity and smiles on children's faces. In this world of chaos, Marbles is a place of fun for families to just get away from it all. We need this!

Thank you for reading this.

God Bless You!

Lynne Wilson

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#516

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### Q1

#### Contact Information

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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Current funding from Wake County helped Marbles quickly pivot to provide playful Learn-at-Home resources during the pandemic. Without Wake County's program funds, Marbles will be unable to continue providing learning support that fills the gap for families during the extended closure of schools and other programs.

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#517

**COMPLETE**

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### Q1

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#### Community Organizations

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Marbles Full Circle access and inclusion programs annually serve more than 52,000 people facing financial challenges, language barriers or physical and cognitive differences. Without Wake County's program support, Marbles capacity to restart community programs will be delayed by months, if not a full year, removing an essential service that makes a real difference in the lives of Wake County's most vulnerable citizens.

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#518

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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Please do not exclude Marbles Kids Museum from funding! Marbles is an invaluable part of Raleigh providing education, entertainment, and exceptional value to Raleigh. We are members and visit many times per year. I can't imagine Marbles being gone. The low ticket price makes this resource accessible for so many in Wake County. Please restore its funding!

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#519

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**Q2****Community Organizations**

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Local families are eager for Marbles to reopen so they can learn, play and connect in a positive and accessible environment. Without Wake County's continued commitment, Marbles will be unable to implement the operational changes necessary to reopen safely to the public this summer, elevating the threat to the museum's long-term viability caused by the COVID19 closure.

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#520

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### Q1

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#### Community Organizations

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Marbles is a world-class children's museum and a beacon for family visitors, resulting in local economic impact of \$24 million each year. With local tourism and hospitality among the industries hardest hit by the pandemic, jeopardizing the reopening of Marbles - the second most visited destination in Wake County - will be a further blow to civic recovery.

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#521

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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Marbles kids Museum is a vital to our community.

Marbles offers so many different programs from birth through teenage years. Please fun this museum!

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#522

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**Q1**

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**Q2**

## Community Organizations

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Please restore funding to Marbles! This museum is essential to our community's children's development. Wake County teachers need Marbles. Wake County parents and grandparents need Marbles. Wake County tourism and workforce recruiters need Marbles.

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#523

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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Please support funding for the North Carolina Symphony's music education program in Wake County's FY21 budget.

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Other/General Feedback

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Please do not discontinue funding for Marbles Kids Museum. Marbles provides an invaluable service to families in Wake County. Our community needs Marbles!

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#526

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### Q1

#### Contact Information

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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### Q1

#### Contact Information

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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### Q1

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#### Community Organizations

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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To whom it may concern,

As a member of the community who has grown up, gotten married, and raised children in Raleigh, it is my sincere hope that you decide to re-establish funding for what has always been and continues to be a foundation of education, creativity, and inspiration to kids all over Wake County and beyond. Marbles Kids Museum is a place where children learn to get excited about learning, and the organization has impacted a tremendous amount of citizens in a positive way. I know the needs of our city are great, but there can be no higher purpose than investing in our children, in our future. There is no better time to invest in our future than right now. Please, keep Marbles a part of our community.

Sincerely,

Ryan Hamlin

#531

**COMPLETE**

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## Page 1: NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BY THE WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO RECEIVE COMMENTS

### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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Please consider reinstating funding for Marbles Museum. It This museum provides educational programs to all children across the county. In a time where the education system will most likely be restructured, it would be nice to have a place for our children of Wake County to have something that is fun, familiar, all while providing enrichment to learning.

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#532

**COMPLETE**

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Other County Departments and Functions

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I think marbles kids museum and theater is one of the best place for kids to go and documentaries they do learn a lot and they love their workers so please if you can restore our funding at marbles kids museum

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#533

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**Q1**

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**Q2****Community Organizations**

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Marbles provides critical out-of-classroom learning experiences. Without Wake County program support Marbles will no longer be able to work in partnership with the school system and public libraries to provide free-of-charge, highly impactful programs for the county's most vulnerable students. Marbles supports kids and families in the crucial birth-5 years before they enter the school system, with fundamental play-based programs that set children up for educational success once they start kindergarten. Early learning experiences help close the achievement gap and level the playing field, ensuring that all kids have the opportunity to thrive and maximize their potential. Current funding from Wake County helped Marbles quickly pivot to provide playful Learn-at-Home resources during the pandemic. Without Wake County's program funds, Marbles will be unable to continue providing learning support that fills the gap for families during the extended closure of schools and other programs. Marbles Full Circle access and inclusion programs annually serve more than 52,000 people facing financial challenges, language barriers or physical and cognitive differences. Without Wake County's program support, Marbles capacity to restart community programs will be delayed by months, if not a full year, removing an essential service that makes a real difference in the lives of Wake County's most vulnerable citizens. Local families are eager for Marbles to reopen so they can learn, play and connect in a positive and accessible environment. Without Wake County's continued commitment, Marbles will be unable to implement the operational changes necessary to reopen safely to the public this summer, elevating the threat to the museum's long-term viability caused by the COVID19 closure. Marbles is a world-class children's museum and a beacon for family visitors, resulting in local economic impact of \$24 million each year. With local tourism and hospitality among the industries hardest hit by the pandemic, jeopardizing the reopening of Marbles - the second most visited destination in Wake County - will be a further blow to civic recovery.

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#534

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**Q1**

## Contact Information

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**Q2**

## Community Organizations

Please choose the budget-related topic of your comments from the list below:

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Marbles has been a vital learning environment for our family and is disappointing to hear that funding has been cut from the budget. Please rectify.

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#535

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### Q1

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### Q2

**Other Education (Smart Start, Wake Tech)**

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### Q3

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Our community NEEDS places like Marbles.

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#536

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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### Q3

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Please support funding for the North Carolina Symphony's music education program in Wake County's FY21 budget. Having grown up listening to the Symphony in Wake County I think this organization is a crucial part of our culture and I can't imagine the negative impact to education services were the myriad ways the the Symphony reaches students lost.

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#537

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### Q1

#### Contact Information

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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### Q3

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I see that United Arts funding has been drastically reduced. The arts community has already been severely affected by the pandemic. I respectfully request that cuts are no more than the proportional decrease in the County's budget.

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#538

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### Q1

#### Contact Information

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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Please support funding for the North Carolina Symphony's music education program in Wake County's FY21 budget.

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#539

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### Q1

#### Contact Information

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Phone Number	<b>9197828316</b>

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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### Q3

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Please support funding for the North Carolina Symphony's music education program in Wake County's FY21 budget.

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#540

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Other/General Feedback

Please choose the budget-related topic of your comments from the list below:

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### Q3

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please reinstate funding for marbles. Us parents NEED this for our children and our sanity.  
Thank you

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#541

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**Q1**

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**Q2**

## Community Organizations

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**Q3**

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Please reinstate funding for Marbles Museum in the budget! We love Marbles!

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#542

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### Q1

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### Q2

**Other Education (Smart Start, Wake Tech)**

Please choose the budget-related topic of your comments from the list below:

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### Q3

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Please support funding for the North Carolina Symphony's music education program in Wake County's FY21 budget! It's a hugely important service that has great historical importance and has served our state for many, many decades.

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#543

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Other County Departments and Functions

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### Q3

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We need marbles opened! We used to be members and visited marbles almost daily. It provides and incredible safe and enriched community/environment for the little ones at an affordable price for the parents. RALEIGH WILL NOT BE THE SAME WITHOUT MARBLES!

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#544

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### Q1

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Phone Number	6176508083

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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Please reopen Marbles

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#545

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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### Q3

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Marbles does a great job integrating the Hispanic community into play, specially families that have not access to resources due different situations. (Money, language, fear, etc.) I'd hate to see them affected by a funds cut, and see amazing programs that bring our community together cancelled.

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#546

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### Q1

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### Q2

**Other Education (Smart Start, Wake Tech)**

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### Q3

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I am submitting my support for Marbles. I believe that this is a unique and necessary facility for the enrichment of the young people of our area.

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#547

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### Q1

#### Contact Information

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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Please support funding for the North Carolina Symphony's music education program in Wake County's FY21 budget.

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#548

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### Q1

#### Contact Information

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Other County Departments and Functions

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### Q3

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This is support for Marbles Kids Museum and its current leadership. My daughter has been enrolled and we have been very happy with the facilities and staff the performance has always been excellent, and the kids education, enjoyment, and safety has been excellent. One of the best options in the city for both the kids and the parents.

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#550

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## Page 1: NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BY THE WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO RECEIVE COMMENTS

### Q1

#### Contact Information

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Phone Number	9193899279

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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### Q3

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I would offer support to both Marbles and the Symphony. My grandkids love Marbles and once the doors reopen they will be anxious to return. Also support the Symphony which is a strong and important community asset. Thank you

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#551

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**Q1**

## Contact Information

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**Q2**

## Community Organizations

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**Q3**

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Please maintain proper budgetary support for Marbles----the contribution to our community of that wonderful space and the programs it offers is immeasurable. And it's a valuable anchor to the Moore Square complex. Thank you

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#552

**COMPLETE**

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## Page 1: NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BY THE WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO RECEIVE COMMENTS

### Q1

#### Contact Information

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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### Q3

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I urge you to support funding for the NC Symphony's music education program in Wake County's FY21 budget. Thank you.

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#553

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### Q1

#### Contact Information

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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Wake County children need Marbles! Wake County teachers need Marbles. Wake County parents and grandparents need Marbles. Wake County tourism and workforce recruiters need Marbles. Marbles is an investment that has proven and guaranteed dividends. I request that Marbles program funding be reinstated in the Wake County budget.

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#554

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## Page 1: NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BY THE WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO RECEIVE COMMENTS

### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

Please choose the budget-related topic of your comments from the list below:

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### Q3

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Marbles Children's Museum is an important part of Wake County. When I heard Wake County was considering cutting the funding to Marbles I was heart broken. I have been bringing my children to Marbles for almost eight years. My youngest still has lots of time to enjoy Marbles. We have a membership and go several times a month. As a former teacher we always took our kindergarten students to Marbles to learn about the community. Marbles allows children to explore in a way parks don't. Marbles is one of the best children's museums I have ever visited. Most states don't come close to having such a wonderful experience for children. This is also a tourist destination for families with young children.

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#555

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## Page 1: NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BY THE WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO RECEIVE COMMENTS

### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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### Q3

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5312 Night Heron Dr. Please support funding for the NC Symphony music education program in Wake County FY21 budget. I'm a retired music educator and know the positive benefit this has.

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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I want to voice my support to reinstate program funding for Marbles in the Wake County FY21 Budget.

I am a paying Marbles member and I have no problem with my Wake County taxes continue to do good for the community by helping fund Marbles.

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#557

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## Page 1: NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BY THE WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO RECEIVE COMMENTS

### Q1

#### Contact Information

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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Please support funding for the NC Symphony music education program in Wake County FY21 budget. I'm a retired public school teacher.

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#558

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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Marbles is an essential staple for the Triangle, not just serving Wake county, but many. It drives business into shops and restaurants throughout the week as parents frequent with smaller children during school years. Please do not take the funding away from this community corner stone.

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#559

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## Page 1: NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BY THE WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO RECEIVE COMMENTS

### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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Please support funding for the North Carolina Symphony's music education program in Wake County's FY21 budget.

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#560

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### Q1

#### Contact Information

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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### Q3

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Please restore funding to Marbles, it is a vital institution in Raleigh! We have been going to Marbles for the past 10 years and it has been a place my children have explored, imagined in, and created things. Children need a safe place to exercise their imagination and Marbles is such a wonderful place for children of many ages and diverse backgrounds to come explore and has many things that families and teachers just cannot recreate at home or school. Raleigh is a growing city and top cities to be family friendly and have places for everyone downtown, not just catering to the young professional or to businesses. Please consider funding Marbles as an investment in the next generation and in our city's growth.

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#561

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### Q1

#### Contact Information

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### Q2

#### Other County Departments and Functions

Please choose the budget-related topic of your comments from the list below:

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### Q3

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Marbles Kids Museum is a valuable institution for our children. Please include them in your budget!

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**Q1**

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**Q2**

## Community Organizations

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**Q3**

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Please support funding for the North Carolina Symphony's music education program in Wake County's FY21 budget. I have the great pleasure of serving as the Associate Conductor of the North Carolina Symphony. One of my charges is to design and lead the majority of Education concerts for fourth and fifth graders in Wake County. I have witnessed first-hand the impact of music and the arts on young people through these concerts. Music unlocks creativity, it helps young people understand the world and their place in it and it provides an emotional outlet. Now more than ever, students need access to arts, physical education, healthy meals and emotional support in addition to subjects like reading and math. Wake County's support of the Symphony allows us to visit EVERY elementary school in the county thereby having an impact on EVERY child. Please, continue support of YOUR orchestra and the mission critical need of having music in the lives of our youngest citizens.

#563

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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Please support Marbles in the upcoming budget. Our family has been going there with young people since it very first opened and now we go there as grandparents with a grandparent membership. It has played a vital role in the education and development of ours and so many children in Wake County. Please support it financially!

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#564

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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Please support funding for the North Carolina Symphony's music education program in Wake County's FY21 budget.

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#565

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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Please support funding for the North Carolina Symphony's music education program in Wake County's FY21 budget

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Other/General Feedback

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My grandson, and the children in the area, love the Marbles Museum and it would be a great loss for all. This museum teaches the children so much, they are learning and playing at the same time. Things of this nature have made North Carolina and this area a wonderful place to raise children and I fully support any funding that would help to keep this museum open. Please consider it essential to the funding.

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Other/General Feedback

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Marbles museum funding request

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#568

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### Q1

#### Contact Information

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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reinstating program funding for Marbles in the Wake County-please give marbles funding!

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#569

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## Page 1: NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BY THE WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO RECEIVE COMMENTS

### Q1

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### Q2

**Other Education (Smart Start, Wake Tech)**

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### Q3

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Please reinstate Marbles Children's Museum back into the budget! We love this museum and we visit it often when visiting relatives in the area! This is an amazing opportunity for children to learn, explore and discover. The cost is low and affordable for many families who can't afford other educational opportunities. My children will have many memories from going here. Please consider keeping them in the budget.

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#570

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## Page 1: NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BY THE WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO RECEIVE COMMENTS

### Q1

#### Contact Information

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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Please continue to fund Marbles. It is personally an integral part of my two children's childhood and an asset to the community. It's one of the reasons my family lives in downtown. So many children benefit from their educational programs and it's a huge draw to the triangle for families.

Wake County children need Marbles! Wake County teachers need Marbles. Wake County parents and grandparents need Marbles. Wake County tourism and workforce recruiters need Marble.

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#571

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## Page 1: NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BY THE WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO RECEIVE COMMENTS

### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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Marbles Museum is an integral part of the NC homeschooling community. Please reconsider cutting it's budget. Without your help, they won't be able to provide quality education and entertainment for our children at a reasonable cost and as a family that has already been significantly impacted by the events of late, to not have an affordable place to take the kids after this is some wild be even more devastating

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#572

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## Page 1: NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BY THE WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO RECEIVE COMMENTS

### Q1

#### Contact Information

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### Q2

#### Other/General Feedback

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We are so lucky to have Marbles children's museum close by. We would be incredibly disappointed to see such a wonderful community gem lose its funding.

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#573

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## Page 1: NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BY THE WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO RECEIVE COMMENTS

### Q1

#### Contact Information

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### Q2

**Other Education (Smart Start, Wake Tech)**

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### Q3

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It was disappointing to hear of the elimination of funding for Marbles Kids Museum for the upcoming fiscal year. Marbles is such an asset to the community, and already gives so much back to families and schools throughout Wake County. Especially after facing hardships throughout COVID-19, it is imperative Wake County continue to support programs and organizations like Marbles that help families and schools.

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#574

**COMPLETE**

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## Page 1: NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BY THE WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO RECEIVE COMMENTS

### Q1

#### Contact Information

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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### Q3

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Pleeeeeeease reinstating program funding for Marbles in the Wake County FY21 Budget. My family has depended on this organization for many days of learning and activities. The integrated S.T.E.A.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math) play and discovery is something I find hard to to obtain in the surrounding communities. My 1 year old, 7 year old, and 10 year old all have a fantastic time full of imaginative ideas and play. This organization opens the door for children to see how Vast their imaginations can become

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#575

**COMPLETE**

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## Page 1: NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BY THE WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO RECEIVE COMMENTS

### Q1

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### Q2

#### Other County Departments and Functions

Please choose the budget-related topic of your comments from the list below:

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### Q3

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Hello,

We'd like to request that you restore funding to Marbles Kids Museum! We are big fans of this museum and have missed it greatly during its closure over the last few months. Our sons are 1 and 3 and attending this wonderful museum has been a great source of early education for them. Please restore funding so that our county kids can once again enjoy this wonderful space for learning and play.

Sincerely,

The Mustard Family

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#576

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## Page 1: NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BY THE WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO RECEIVE COMMENTS

### Q1

#### Contact Information

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

Please choose the budget-related topic of your comments from the list below:

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### Q3

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Please support funding for the North Carolina Symphony's music education program in Wake County's FY21 budget.

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#577

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## Page 1: NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BY THE WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO RECEIVE COMMENTS

### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

Please choose the budget-related topic of your comments from the list below:

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### Q3

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I strongly urge the board to continue funding Marbles Kids Museum. During these uncertain times it's important to recognize the value of a nonprofit place where children and explore and continue to learn.

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#578

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## Page 1: NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BY THE WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO RECEIVE COMMENTS

### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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### Q3

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Marbles is an important part of our community and resource for families and all children. From regularly attending members to visitors traveling to come experience it, we need it to be around. Please reinstate program funding for Marbles in the Wake County budget.

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#579

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## Page 1: NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BY THE WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO RECEIVE COMMENTS

### Q1

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### Q2

**Other Education (Smart Start, Wake Tech)**

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### Q3

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Please reinstate funding for Marbles Children's Museum.

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#580

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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### Q3

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Please support funding for the North Carolina Symphony's music education program in Wake County's FY21 budget.

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#581

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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#582

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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### Q3

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Please reinstate program funding for Marbles Kids Museum in the Wake County FY21 Budget. This funding does not compete With Crisis needs. This museum provides critical out-of-classroom learning experiences especially for the county's most vulnerable students through its partnership with the school system and public libraries. The early learning experiences (birth-5 years) help close the achievement gap thus ensuring all kids can maximize their potential. Without Wake County's program support Marbles will be severely impacted in its capacity to restart community programs that make a real difference in the lives of the county's most vulnerable citizens. Likewise, Marbles is the second most visited destination in Wake County and any delay in its reopening will be a further blow to the civic recovery. Without Wake County's continued commitment, Marbles will not be able to implement the changes necessary to reopen safely to the public this summer and so will threaten the museum's long-term viability Caused by the COVID-19 closure. Thank you for your consideration of this most important Funding.

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#583

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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### Q3

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#584

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## Page 1: NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BY THE WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO RECEIVE COMMENTS

### Q1

#### Contact Information

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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### Q3

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Please support funding for the North Carolina Symphony's music education program in Wake County's FY21 budget.

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#585

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**Q1**

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**Q2**

## Community Organizations

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**Q3**

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Hello, I'd like to take a few minutes to voice my support for reinstating funding to Marbles Children's Museum as part of the budget for Fiscal Year 2021. I know in this time of uncertainty it's hard to plan financially for services deemed non-essential, however a loss for Marbles is a loss for the community at large. From tourism to school groups to birthday parties to big events, Marbles brings people together and fulfills multiple needs. We have been members since just a few months after the museum opened, when our oldest was only 2. We have brought him and then his 3 younger siblings to the museum near weekly in the dozen years since. I am always seeing large, well organized school groups, community groups, meetings from various organizations, parties, and of course people who travel in from various places in the state just to visit. From my years on various social media platforms and being in a variety of groups pertaining to parenting, I can say that Marbles is often the focal point of a day trip, vacation, or special event. People are always asking about what to eat near there, where to park, what stores or other events they should check out to fill a weekend. On top of that, I have been to several of Marbles' library programs and they've always been well run and well received.

In short, Marbles really is a part of this community, and an investment in the museum is an investment in multiple areas.

Thank you for your time,

Megan Everett

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#586

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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#587

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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#588

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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Marbles Museum is such a vital part of life in Wake County and surrounding areas. Our children need a safe space to learn and play!

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#589

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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It is incredibly important to have Marbles downtown.

It brings joy to childrens' hearts, gives reasons for parents to venture downtown, and is a beautiful building on an otherwise boring street. Please reinstate program funding for Marbles in the Wake County FY21 Budget!!!

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#590

**COMPLETE**

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## Page 1: NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BY THE WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO RECEIVE COMMENTS

### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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Please reconsider cutting Marbles funding! It's a critical resource for so many parents and grandparents in Wake County. Especially in a time when too much of kids' education is on a screen, hands-on learning like Marbles offers is invaluable to shaping future citizens.

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#591

**COMPLETE**

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## Page 1: NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BY THE WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO RECEIVE COMMENTS

### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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Please reinstate the program funding for Marbles in the Wake County FY21 Budget. Marbles is a critical resource for so many families, especially those who are struggling financially. With the upcoming summer break, many children will be depending on Marbles as a safe place. I implore you to reconsider the funding for this crucial service.

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#592

**COMPLETE**

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## Page 1: NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BY THE WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO RECEIVE COMMENTS

### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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### Q3

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Please reinstate Marbles funding into the wake county budget.

Marbles is a world-class children's museum and a beacon for family visitors, resulting in local economic impact of \$24 million each year. With local tourism and hospitality among the industries hardest hit by the pandemic, jeopardizing the reopening of Marbles - the second most visited destination in Wake County - will be a further blow to civic recovery.

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#593

**COMPLETE**

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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#594

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## Page 1: NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BY THE WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO RECEIVE COMMENTS

### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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Please continue to fund Marbles Kid's Museum. The value it provides the community far outweighs the dollars spent. Although I am not a resident of Wake County, my daughter is, and we have enjoyed the services provided by Marbles. I have many friends in Wake County who also love the museum and would be heart broken to lose it.

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#595

**COMPLETE**

**Collector:** Web Link 1 (Web Link)  
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## Page 1: NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BY THE WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO RECEIVE COMMENTS

### Q1

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### Q2

**Other Education (Smart Start, Wake Tech)**

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### Q3

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Marbles Kids Museum has played an important part in my toddlers growth and development and it serves so many more children than just mine. Marbles stands for playing to learn and we have so many fond memories of playing together in a play inspired atmosphere. We love to roam the "grocery store" with our cart and run the veggies down the conveyor belt. He told a Target employee the other day how the conveyor belt works. Marbles has inspired so much curiosity in him. We need Marbles to be financially funded by Wake County again. They have counted on you in the past for this and still need the funding. We want to keep playing at Marbles. Thank you for you time!

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#596

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### Q1

#### Contact Information

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

Please choose the budget-related topic of your comments from the list below:

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### Q3

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Please support funding for Marbles play space. It's important work for young children!

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#597

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### Q1

#### Contact Information

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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### Q3

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I support reinstating program funding for Marbles in the Wake County FY21 Budget, because my family loves going there and has learned so much from the exhibits. Marbles is one of the museums we visit over and over and never tire of.

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#598

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### Q1

#### Contact Information

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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### Q3

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Please support funding for the North Carolina Symphony's music education program in Wake County's FY21 budgetPlease support funding for the North Carolina Symphony's music education program in Wake County's FY21 budget.

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#599

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### Q1

#### Contact Information

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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### Q3

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Wake County children need Marbles! Wake County teachers need Marbles. Wake County parents and grandparents need Marbles. Wake County tourism and workforce recruiters need Marbles. Please fund Marbles! This request does not compete with essential services or crisis needs. Please, please, please fund Marbles Museum.

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#600

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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### Q3

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Please support the NC Symphony's education program in your FY21 budget.

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#601

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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### Q3

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Please support funding for the North Carolina Symphony's music education program in Wake County's FY21 budget.

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#602

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**Q1**

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**Q2****Other Education (Smart Start, Wake Tech)**

Please choose the budget-related topic of your comments from the list below:

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**Q3**

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MARBLES KID MUSEUM! - Please save funding for Marble's Kids Museum. It is a key part of Wake county's children's development. Our family has been members for years and without it would not have access to the same type of development opportunities for our kids.

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#603

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### Q1

#### Contact Information

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### Q2

**Other Education (Smart Start, Wake Tech)**

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### Q3

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#604

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Other/General Feedback

Please choose the budget-related topic of your comments from the list below:

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### Q3

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Our community and schools need Marbles.

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#605

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**Q1**

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**Q2****Community Organizations**

Please choose the budget-related topic of your comments from the list below:

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**Q3**

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Please re-instate funding for Marbles valuable education programs.

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#606

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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### Q3

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Marbles supports kids and families in the crucial birth-5 years before they enter the school system, with fundamental play-based programs that set children up for educational success once they start kindergarten. Early learning experiences help close the achievement gap and level the playing field, ensuring that all kids have the opportunity to thrive and maximize their potential. My family is from out of town and we drive just to visit this museum and allow our children the opportunity to learn here through play. This is a one of a kind place!

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#607

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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Support Marbles Museum!

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#608

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### Q1

#### Contact Information

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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### Q3

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Please support funding for the North Carolina Symphony's music education program in Wake County's FY21 budget.

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#609

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**Q1**

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**Q2**

## Community Organizations

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**Q3**

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Please reinstate the budget for Marbles. It is one of the best children's museum in the country. Their staff is amazing at creating an engaging environment for my kids to play, learn, and grow.

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#610

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**Q1**

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**Q2**

## Community Organizations

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**Q3**

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#611

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**Q1**

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**Q2**

## Other County Departments and Functions

Please choose the budget-related topic of your comments from the list below:

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**Q3**

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I am writing to express my concern for funding for Marbles! Marbles kids museum has been a beloved place for my daughters as they have grown up here in Raleigh . We are members and the girls have truly enjoyed coming to Marbles over the years and having the space and opportunity to explore and be creative . As well I'm a special needs teacher whose students have loved coming to Marbles every year , as it's a place where they can be included and play like any other child! Please support funding for this beloved place in our community .

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#612

**COMPLETE**

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## Page 1: NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BY THE WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO RECEIVE COMMENTS

### Q1

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### Q2

#### Other County Departments and Functions

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### Q3

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I am writing to voice my support for Marbles Kids Museum in downtown Raleigh receiving their annual budget. Marbles has been a huge part of my childhood and now my young adult life, and my time and experiences there have shaped me as a leader and as a person. Marbles helped me determine what I want my career path to be, and It Is one of the most important places in my life. I have volunteered in their teen play corps program for 4 years now, and I was even blessed to receive a job there this summer, and I would love to see more young teens get to experience and receive those opportunities I did, along with helping children receive play that helps shape them for the long run as well. Please consider this request and give marbles the funds it needs to help create important play and a safe space for children all over wake county.

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#613

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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### Q3

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I was honestly shocked to hear that you guys are planning to cut funding for Marbles. That place is a gem in our city and people come from all over the state. Any parent or teacher within a 100 mile radius can tell you how great Marbles is as an educational resource and as a really fun place to take your family. I should probably just get my 4 year-old son to fill out this survey and there's no way you'd not reinstate their funding. I understand financial times are tough, but losing Marbles would be a tragic shame and an embarrassment for the city.

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#614

**COMPLETE**

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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### Q3

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Please save Marbles! Marbles is an essential resource for families and educators in Wake County!

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#615

**COMPLETE**

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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### Q3

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Please restore full funding to Marbles Kids' Museum. Their work in the community is needed now more than ever after our community's children went without in person education for months. Marbles is a beautiful and safe place for the children of our community to cultivate curious problem splicing skills which we cannot do without.

Thank you.

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#616

**COMPLETE**

**Collector:** Web Link 1 (Web Link)  
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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Tax Rate – General Property Rate

Please choose the budget-related topic of your comments from the list below:

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### Q3

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Keep Marbles open!

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#617

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

Please choose the budget-related topic of your comments from the list below:

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### Q3

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Please support funding for the North Carolina Symphony's music education program in Wake County's FY21 budget.

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**Q1**

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**Q2**

## Community Organizations

Please choose the budget-related topic of your comments from the list below:

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**Q3**

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Marbles provides critical out-of-classroom learning experiences. Without Wake County program support Marbles will no longer be able to work in partnership with the school system and public libraries to provide free-of-charge, highly impactful programs for the county's most vulnerable students.

Marbles supports kids and families in the crucial birth-5 years before they enter the school system, with fundamental play-based programs that set children up for educational success once they start kindergarten. Early learning experiences help close the achievement gap and level the playing field, ensuring that all kids have the opportunity to thrive and maximize their potential.

Current funding from Wake County helped Marbles quickly pivot to provide playful Learn-at-Home resources during the pandemic. Without Wake County's program funds, Marbles will be unable to continue providing learning support that fills the gap for families during the extended closure of schools and other programs.

Marbles Full Circle access and inclusion programs annually serve more than 52,000 people facing financial challenges, language barriers or physical and cognitive differences. Without Wake County's program support, Marbles capacity to restart community programs will be delayed by months, if not a full year, removing an essential service that makes a real difference in the lives of Wake County's most vulnerable citizens.

Local families are eager for Marbles to reopen so they can learn, play and connect in a positive and accessible environment. Without Wake County's continued commitment, Marbles will be unable to implement the operational changes necessary to reopen safely to the public this summer, elevating the threat to the museum's long-term viability caused by the COVID19 closure.

Marbles is a world-class children's museum and a beacon for family visitors, resulting in local economic impact of \$24 million each year. With local tourism and hospitality among the industries hardest hit by the pandemic, jeopardizing the reopening of Marbles - the second most visited destination in Wake County - will be a further blow to civic recovery.

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#619

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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: Please support funding for the North Carolina Symphony's music education program in Wake County's FY21 budget.

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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### Q3

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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### Q3

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Please continue to allow Marbles to be funded by Wake Co.

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#622

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### Q1

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### Q2

**Other Education (Smart Start, Wake Tech)**

Please choose the budget-related topic of your comments from the list below:

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### Q3

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Please continue to find marbles!

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#623

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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### Q3

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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Please support funding for the North Carolina Symphony's Music Education program in Wake County's FY21 budget!

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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### Q3

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After teaching young children in Wake County for 30 years, I have never seen a more stimulating experience than Marbles Kids Museum offers children and I urge the Wake County Commissioners to continue funding such an essential organization.

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#626

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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### Q3

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As an ex Principal in Wake County Public School I would like to ask for funding for Marbles Museum. Every grade level in my school attended educational programs at Marbles Museum which was beneficial and educational. Whether it was the IMAX Theater or hands on learning, they all greatly enjoyed their experiences at Marbles. I believe it is In the best interest of ALL students to have the experience of Marbles Museum at their disposal! Another thought, for our students from low income areas, Marbles is a HUGE benefit for them to have the opportunity to explore and see films they will never get to see! Please provide funding for Marbles so ALL students will have the opportunity to go!!

Most students have never seen a "show" in 3D.

Just think how amazing that would be to see the Amazon, etc in this way!! Please provide the funding for Marbles to help level the playing field!! Thank you for your time!!

#627

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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### Q3

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Marbles IS essential for our children. In an area where full time daycare is hard to find, difficult to get into due to waitlists, and ridiculously expensive, having Marbles is crucial in a child's development in skills typically learned in a daycare setting. Kids learn how to share, how to build, how to draw, color, and design. They learn critical thinking, how animals fit into the world, and so much more. Marbles is an institution that is such a integral part of the Raleigh community. I love bringing my son and watching him explore and learn new challenges that he doesn't get exposed to at home. Marbles needs to stay!

Thank you,

A Family Premier Membership holder

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#628

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Human Services, Housing, Behavioral Health

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### Q3

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My daughter has been attending camps at Marbles Kids Museum since she was 5 years old. I wish I could take credit for the wonderful human she has become, but it is not our family that has taught her these lessons.

She has had the pleasure of attending camps with lots of children different from herself. One of these children was a child who had been born with a disability. She came home and told us that she had approached the child and asked "what happened to you" and didn't understand why the child was angry. The Marbles staff then asked her if there was anything that was different about her own body. She responded no, and then they asked how kids normally introduced themselves to her. When she replied, "Hi, my name is..." the staff asked her if she thought that maybe she might feel sad or angry if people constantly asked her why her body was different instead of asking her name. She was 6 years old when this interaction happened and she brought this example up at the dinner table this week to defend "judging a book beyond its cover". She emphatically argued that all people should be treated equally regardless of their abilities, how they look, how they sound, because a person is worth knowing more than knowing the story of what makes them different... She is 8!

Marbles is shaping our community into one of universal acceptance and compassion. Please do not reduce funding for that.



#629

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**Q1**

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**Q2**

## Community Organizations

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I am a pediatrician at WakeMed Health & Hospitals as well as a Board Member at the Marbles Kids Museum. My two boys are huge fans of Marbles and I am honored to serve on the Marbles Board on behalf of WakeMed. I believe that if we can make something fun through play for kids, then they are more apt to try and accept it! Kids learn through formal instruction at school, but when they also get to learn through play and experience, it makes it more fun for them. And when kids have fun, they are learning without even realizing it. At WakeMed, I specialize in weight management for children, and I love how at Marbles kids can have imaginary play on the concept of farm-to-table. Marbles has a garden and play areas that include a market, farm, shopping, kitchen and "play" foods. When we expose them to an imaginary or real garden, market or kitchen, the higher the chance that they will grow up knowing that fruits and vegetables are an every day part of their lives that can be healthy and fun at the same time! Marbles plays an extremely valuable role in our children, family and community as the museum teaches health concepts in a fun and hands-on way. This is critical in helping children understand that how we feed or take care of themselves is incredibly important to how strong and healthy they can grow up to be. I urge you to please consider reinstating the program funding for Marbles in the Wake County FY21 Budget. Thank you, Dr. Shirley Huang (Pediatric Weight Management Program, WakeMed Health & Hospitals, and Board Member, Marbles Kids Museum).

#630

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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I am in support of reinstating program funding for Marbles in the Wake County FY21 Budget. Marbles supports kids and families in the crucial birth-5 years before they enter the school system, with fundamental play-based programs that set children up for educational success once they start kindergarten. Early learning experiences help close the achievement gap and level the playing field, ensuring that all kids have the opportunity to thrive and maximize their potential.

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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I support Marbles and want my tax dollars to be used to support this community museum.

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#632

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Other/General Feedback

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### Q3

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Please continue to fund Marbles Museum. As a current Denver, Colorado resident whose family lives in the Research Triangle, it is my children's favorite place to spend their summer months with their family!

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#633

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Other County Departments and Functions

Please choose the budget-related topic of your comments from the list below:

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### Q3

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Marbles

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Other/General Feedback

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Ever since Marble's came to be, my kids have gone there. It's always been a learning environment with great opportunities in different science disciplines. To NOT fund them is a great disservice to our children. They socialize with different children and make friends, and learn at the same time! And the community outreach they have needs to continue. Marble's helps our community in many ways and defunding them won't help anybody. Funding them will.

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#635

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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Please reinstate funding for Marbles Museum. Young children need to manipulate materials in order to learn. And Marbles provides these opportunities across many and varied topics. Not only can a child choose an area of play and exploration that's of their interest and passion, Marbles provides additional opportunities to explore areas of limited experience. These opportunities are critically important, especially after an extended period of limited experiences due to COVID 19. As a retired elementary school principal, I know only too well how critically our Wake County students need and deserve an opportunity to expand their learning beyond the classroom and home. Thank you for accepting our comments.

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#636

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

Please choose the budget-related topic of your comments from the list below:

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Local families like mine (two about to be three kids under 8) are eager for Marbles to reopen so they can learn, play and connect in a positive and accessible environment. Without Wake County's continued commitment, Marbles will be unable to implement the operational changes necessary to reopen safely to the public this summer, elevating the threat to the museum's long-term viability caused by the COVID19 closure.

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#637

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### Q1

#### Contact Information

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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### Q3

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It's incredibly important to reinstate program funding for Marbles in the Wake County FY21 Budget, especially after/during this pandemic. They will need these funds to ensure our children are safe and in a healthy environment. Marbles means the world to our young family and we can't imagine our lives without it's nurturing guidance.

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#638

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Libraries

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### Q3

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Please please please do not cut funding to the libraries. They are incredibly vital to our community and it would be a travesty if 32 employees lost their jobs. They do a public service that no other group can. Before covid, I would visit my library (Richard Harrison) twice a week and it's obvious they already don't have the budget to function as it is.

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#639

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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### Q3

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Please consider reinstating Marbles program funding - it is an important community resource. Wake County children need Marbles, Wake County teachers need Marbles, Wake County parents and grandparents need Marbles, and Wake County tourism and workforce recruiters need Marbles.

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#640

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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Reinstate funding for Marbles Kids Museum

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#641

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**Q1**

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**Q2**

## Community Organizations

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**Q3**

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Please support funding for the North Carolina Symphony's music education program in Wake County's FY21 budget

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#642

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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### Q3

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Please support Marbles!! Marbles is a world-class children's museum and results in a local economic impact of \$24 million every year. Our local tourism and hospitality are among the industries hardest hit by the pandemic and jeopardizing the reopening of Marbles - the second most visited destination in Wake County - will be a further blow to civic recovery.

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#643

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### Q1

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### Q2

**Other Education (Smart Start, Wake Tech)**

Please choose the budget-related topic of your comments from the list below:

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### Q3

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We need our children to have a place like Marbles Kids museum to learn, grow, flourish and be exposed to so many activities for mental stimulation that we simply cannot do at home or at school. Please make room in the budget for Marbles Museum.

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#644

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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### Q3

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Marbles is a vital part to the downtown vibe and encourages families to come explore downtown Raleigh. They provide accessible play for all abilities and provide a family friendly place for people to gather and meet new friends.

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#645

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Other/General Feedback

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Marbles Children's Museum is a source for hands on learning, play and experimentation. Without it in our community, we would be at a true loss for age appropriate learning centers. Please help fund Marbles through this challenging economic time.

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#646

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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I'm writing to support continued funding of Marbles Kids Museum. It provides a wonderful environment for kids and families throughout Wake County. Please continue to fund.

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#647

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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Please, please, PLEASE do not take away funding for Marbles! This is such a critical location in the community for multiple reasons. The educational programs and absolute joy it brings my kids are just two. This place is an absolute gem and needs to stay!

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#648

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Other County Departments and Functions

Please choose the budget-related topic of your comments from the list below:

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### Q3

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To this may concern Wake County Commissioners please be mindful that Wake County children and Halifax County children and many others need Marbles! Wake County teachers , Halifax County and so many other teachers from other counties need Marbles. Not just Wake County parents and grandparents need Marbles, but Halifax County and a lot of other counties really count on taking their children to Marbles Wake County tourism and workforce recruiters need Marbles as well .

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#649

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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### Q3

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#650

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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Marbles kids museum is an essential part of our community and the healthy development of our children. Please allocate adequate resources to ensure the organization's viability moving into the future. Marbles kids Museum's programs are becoming even more relevant and essential for older children to supplement learning and offer positive play as Marble's expands its programming and offerings.

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#651

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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### Q3

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I am writing to support funding for Marbles Museum in downtown Raleigh. This museum is a cornerstone for kids in our community. It is a place to learn, have fun and explore. For those visiting Raleigh, it is a destination. For those lucky enough to be members, it is a weekly visit. A vote for funding Marbles is a vote for the youth in our community.

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#652

**COMPLETE**

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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### Q3

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Thank you for re-evaluating the marbles kids museum budget. Marbles is a great place for any young kids to visit and I don't want to see this wonderful place go out of business. Thank you.

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#653

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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### Q3

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Marbles provides critical out-of-classroom learning experiences. Without Wake County program support Marbles will no longer be able to work in partnership with the school system and public libraries to provide free-of-charge, highly impactful programs for the county's most vulnerable students.

Marbles supports kids and families in the crucial birth-5 years before they enter the school system, with fundamental play-based programs that set children up for educational success once they start kindergarten. Early learning experiences help close the achievement gap and level the playing field, ensuring that all kids have the opportunity to thrive and maximize their potential.

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#654

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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I support reinstating program funding for Marbles in the Wake County FY21 Budget. Marbles is a huge asset to the community.

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#655

**COMPLETE**

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## Page 1: NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BY THE WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO RECEIVE COMMENTS

### Q1

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### Q2

#### Other/General Feedback

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### Q3

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Please reinstate funding for Marbles kids museum. The museum is a valuable play space for all Wake county children. It offers educational opportunities for teachers and students as well as providing a tourist attraction for visitors in the downtown area.

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#656

**COMPLETE**

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

Please choose the budget-related topic of your comments from the list below:

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### Q3

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Please reinstate funding for Marbles Kids Museum in the FY2021 budget. Marbles provides critical out-of-classroom learning experiences. Without Wake County program support Marbles will no longer be able to work in partnership with the school system and public libraries to provide free-of-charge, highly impactful programs for the county's most vulnerable students.

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#657

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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Please support funding for the North Carolina Symphony's music education program in Wake County's FY21 budget.

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Other/General Feedback

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### Q3

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How is Marbles not on the budget? It is an invaluable resource to the community and a source of tourism venue. We've lived in the area for two years and have been members the entire time. My son loves it and it's truly one of the best all around children's museums we've visited. A continued disruption to their finding threatens one of the better resources in Raleigh.

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#659

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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Hi! I would like support additional funding for Marbles Museum for the services they provide the community.

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#660

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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Please support funding for the North Carolina Symphony's music education program in Wake County's FY21 budget!

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#661

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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I implore you to support the outstanding work Marbles does for our community by reinstating it in the budget. To be honest, I was floored how it could be left out given the myriad of ways it supports the economy as a must see raleigh attraction and then how it funds/provides play for so many raleigh residents/schools to help children engage in learning in a FUN and creative way. Give Marbles the support it so rightly deserves. thank you for your consideration. Grace P.

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#662

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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Marbles was a key factor behind my family's decision to remain the triangle vs relocate to Nashville TN. It has provided our children with a safe educational environment since they were 6 months old.

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#663

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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As the mother of a toddler and an infant, Marbles is such a special and important place to us. While my toddler just experiences fun, I love that the learning opportunities are endless. We've been going there since she was a baby and have enjoyed our membership. We would be heartbroken if Marbles was shut down.

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#665

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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Please support the north Carolina symphony education program in the FY21 budget

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#666

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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Marbles should not lose their funding. They bring many families to downtown, who spend money and help support other Raleigh businesses

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#667

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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Please consider reinstating program funding for Marbles in the Wake County FY21 Budget. My family has participated in their Ready, Set, School program and my twin 5-yr-olds have benefitted immensely from the programming. Our family would not have access to Marbles without this generous program and we've seen up close how their outreach to our community has a positive effect for those that normally would not have access. Thank you!

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#668

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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Local families are eager for Marbles to reopen so they can learn, play and connect in a positive and accessible environment. Without Wake County's continued commitment, Marbles will be unable to implement the operational changes necessary to reopen safely to the public this summer, elevating the threat to the museum's long-term viability caused by the COVID19 closure.

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#669

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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Marbles is a world-class children's museum and a beacon for family visitors, resulting in local economic impact of \$24 million each year. With local tourism and hospitality among the industries hardest hit by the pandemic, jeopardizing the reopening of Marbles - the second most visited destination in Wake County - will be a further blow to civic recovery.

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#670

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### Q1

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### Q2

**Other Education (Smart Start, Wake Tech)**

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Please keep Marble open! Children need that place!

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#671

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Other/General Feedback

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### Q3

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We must add funding for Marbles back into the budget. It is a state, county and city treasure for educating children of all ages and abilities from around our state. It is vital to enhance their learning experiences through play and Marbles is magnificent at giving them that experience. They have a safe place to learn, play, stretch their imaginations, create crafts and build skills. It is by far, one of the best children's museums in the country. We cannot let it dwindle to nothing. It must be funded and put back into the budget. Thank you.

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#672

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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Please put Marbles Kids' Museum back into the budget! It is a wonderful place for all children, including those with disabilities. They learn so much there through play. There are so many educational opportunities at Marbles! I have gone there with my class often and I hope to volunteer there someday. It is very valuable to our city and county and state. Please don't let it close because of lack of funding! Please put it back into the budget!

Deanna Choplin

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#673

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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Please reinstate program funding for Marbles Kids Museum in the Wake County FY 2021 Budget. Marbles has supported my children and family for the past six years with their play-based programs. These programs have set my children up for success as they enter their school-age years. Marbles' early learning experiences help close the achievement gap and level the playing field. Please ensure that all kids have the opportunity to thrive and maximize their potential by reinstating program funding for Marbles. Thank you.

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#674

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## Page 1: NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BY THE WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO RECEIVE COMMENTS

### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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### Q3

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Marbles Kids Museum was a natural fit for me when I began exploring local volunteer opportunities. They make it possible for families of all means to have access to engaging activities that spark kid's imaginations. They even serve ALL 100 COUNTIES IN NORTH CAROLINA! Not just any one experience has been more meaningful than another. I've gotten the chance to take play opportunities out into the community and connect with families through festivals, activities at the library, Google Fiber, and events at the Convention center like Comicon, the Bike Rodeo, just to name a few. I love what Marbles does and stands for; they play an important role in our community because of their philosophy on 'PLAY'.

#675

**COMPLETE**

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## Page 1: NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BY THE WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO RECEIVE COMMENTS

### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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Please provide funding to Marbles Museum! They are such a valuable resource to so many. A visit to Marbles provides such a great educational boost to young children. Thank you!!

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#676

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Wake County Public Schools

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### Q3

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I am in the process of moving back to NC and the school system in Raleigh was a major factor in my decision process. In particular, Marbles Museum has been a favorite destination for my children for years and the chance for them to attend school at the facility significantly influenced our choice

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#677

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Other/General Feedback

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For years, I have taken classes of preschool children to Marbles Museum for wonderful learning experiences. This is a great resource for families of young children in Wake County. They also offer classes and are concerned with helping families in our county. Please consider funding this wonderful resource in our community!

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#678

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Libraries

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### Q3

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Please all necessary funds to maintain Marbles in downtown Raleigh .

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#679

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### Q1

#### Contact Information

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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In regards to cutting funding from Marbles Children's Museum: Marbles is an amazing part of the Raleigh community providing indoor fun and learning opportunities for children. My husband and I take my children frequently, often accompanied by their aunts and uncles. We make a full downtown day of it, with eating and shopping after. This kind of pull for business downtown is wonderful. Additionally, the outreach work Marbles does is invaluable. Please make certain Marbles receives its normal funding!

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### Q1

#### Contact Information

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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I would like to make a plea on behalf of Marbles Children's Museum. Although it receives financial help from Wake County, it is a private non-profit organization, which means that much of its expenses are NOT coming through the Wake County Budget, even though it benefits the schools, both public and private, day-care centers, and families from across the triangle area (not to mention families visiting the area from other states). Wake County benefits in many ways by Marbles' programs!

I am speaking both as a retired teacher who knows from experience the advantages of such hands-on learning experiences, and as a grandparent who has a Marbles membership so that I can take my grandkids to it regularly.

I would hate to see Wake County lose this precious jewel from its crown of meaningful attractions!

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#681

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## Page 1: NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BY THE WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO RECEIVE COMMENTS

### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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I would like to request that Marbles program funding be reinstated in the Wake County budget.

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#682

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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Please support funding for the North Carolina Symphony's music education program in Wake County's FY21 budget.

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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Please reinstate program funding for Marbles in the Wake County FY 2021 Budget. Marbles is a critical resource in our community, providing children and families with a safe and unique learning environment. As one of the most visited attractions in the entire State, Marbles is also a tremendous economic driver in Wake County. Marbles needs more support right now, not less - PLEASE reinstate its funding. in the budget!

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#684

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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Please reinstate funding for Marbles Museum! Coming out of the pandemic, kids will need more opportunities to connect and learn to make up for what they missed when in-person schools closed. Marbles community outreach provides that service.

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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Marbles provides an invaluable service for Raleigh and the surrounding area through the play and learning opportunities. Marbles also draws families from surrounding counties to travel to Raleigh and spend money at local restaurants and shops in addition to Marbles. Please ensure Marbles continues to have the funding it needs to continue on.

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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Marbles Kids Museum sets Raleigh and the Triangle apart. It is a tremendous benefit for residents and tourists; therefore a wonder draw to pull a wider audience into downtown Raleigh financially helping all of the businesses. I have also attended numerous corporate events there. As a former board member of Playspace which was the initial foundation of Marbles, we have seen the tremendous impact it has had on our community for decades. Please reinstate program funding for Marbles which serves as a pillar to our downtown Raleigh and Triangle community.

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#687

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### Q1

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### Q2

**Other Education (Smart Start, Wake Tech)**

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Marbles supports kids and families in the crucial birth-5 years before they enter the school system, with fundamental play-based programs that set children up for educational success once they start kindergarten. Early learning experiences help close the achievement gap and level the playing field, ensuring that all kids have the opportunity to thrive and maximize their potential.

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#688

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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I would like to submit comments requesting the budget for Marbles Kids Museum not be cut. I visit Raleigh multiple times a year to visit family and Marbles is our favorite place. It is a highlight for my son and we will often visit multiple times during a trip. Plus their community and school programs are incredibly important to my sister and niece who do live in Raleigh. They do incredibly important work in the community and for visitors to your state. Please continue to fund them. Thank you.

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#690

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Other/General Feedback

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#### FUNDING FOR MARBLES CHILDRENS MUSEUM

Marbles is an important hands on exploratory educational facility for our community. It's programming is fantastic and provides unique opportunities to wake counties children. Though my own children have aged out, I urge you to reinstate funding for this educational gem.

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#691

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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No Marbles Kids Museum? What a blow to downtown. How are we going to replace 704,000 visitors to downtown Raleigh. This will be one more punch in the gut to all downtown businesses. Wake Co. Commissioners PLEASE think about the economic impact of this decision.

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#692

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Other/General Feedback

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Good Morning, I am a longtime supporter of Marbles because I have witnessed the positive impact the museum has on our community. I see how children with limited resources are able to participate and enjoy activities that both enrich their development and put smiles on their faces. Marbles facilitates this in a safe environment. Marbles also creates a very positive community for advocacy in children's issues, especially underprivileged children. This seems very important to me and I think these things are important to Raleigh. I hope that the commissioners will share that viewpoint and fund the museum in a manner that will allow it to operate in the critical manner that it has for years now.

I am a low tax, small government supporter, but believe local taxes benefit more fairly and I would be a supporter for higher property taxes to continue to fund the important work of our local government including their support for the arts and local public spaces. Thank you for your consideration.

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#693

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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Even though I do not live in Raleigh my daughter and her family do. When I visit, the first place my grandchildren want to go is Marbles Kids Museum. It is always such a great day and I am always amazed at the wonderful opportunities they provide for creative and education play. My daughter has also told me of the many community outreach programs and school support that Marbles provide to Raleigh. Of course a trip to Marbles leads to us supporting other Raleigh businesses and restaurants. Now I'm told that their funding from the county is being considered for cutting and that Marbles may have to close without these funds. I feel that this would be a terrible loss not only to my family but the Raleigh community at large. Please consider continued support for this wonderful organization. Thank you.

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#694

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## Page 1: NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BY THE WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO RECEIVE COMMENTS

### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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Keep marbles kids museum funded we love the programs. We love their services

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#695

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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Please continue to support Marbles Kids Museum and include them in the budget. This resource is critical for children, teachers and families in Wake County.

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#696

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### Q1

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### Q2

Other Education (Smart Start, Wake Tech)

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### Q3

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I am a grandmother who just loves Marbles Children Museum! I took my now 13 year old grandson for years... and now it is the favorite place for my 6 year old granddaughter. When I'm there... many school children and city camps are always there. It is a NC and Raleigh gem.. please fund it. 😊

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#697

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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I am writing to ask that you reinstate program funding for Marbles in the Wake County FY21 Budget. Marbles has been a huge part of our childrens' lives and countless others throughout North Carlolina (and beyond). Having a children's museum is also critical to tourism. The state of Louisiana spent around \$28M on a new facility for their museum last year. I really hope you'll consider funding this important piece of our city. Thank you.

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#698

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Other/General Feedback

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Please do not cut funding for Marbles Museum. It has been a blessing for my family and deserves continued support.

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#699

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### Q1

#### Contact Information

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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Marbles Kids Museum is a jewel of the Downtown Raleigh Moore Square Historic District. But it is so much more! Marbles Kids Museum's mission is to "...spark imagination, discovery and learning through play." With the support of both public and private resources Marbles is aimed at preschool through early elementary age children. While all that is important, my 3 grandsons, ages 6 (kindergarten) 3 (pre-school) and 7 months (still in day care) find Marbles a place where they re safe and an enjoy a positive kids' play/learning environment with other children who represent a cross section of the Wake County community. Marbles deserves the support of the public sector and funding for this beacon of acceptance of others should not be decreased but increased to improve and maintain its access for the entire community.

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#700

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### Q1

#### Contact Information

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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As a supporter and believer in the power of the arts, I am writing today to ask you to prioritize United Arts' funding to enable vital arts access for 120,000 students and to sustain the services and support our arts and culture economy will need to survive this crisis and thrive. If cuts must be made, they should be no more than proportional to the County's overall budget cuts.

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**Q1**

## Contact Information

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**Q2**

## Community Organizations

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Wake County needs Marbles to aid in our critical need for education, inclusivity and local tourism. Please reinstate program funding.

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#702

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### Q1

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### Q2

**Other Education (Smart Start, Wake Tech)**

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### Q3

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Please consider increasing the funding for Marbles kids Museum. Local families are eager for Marbles to reopen so they can learn, play and connect in a positive and accessible environment.

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#703

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Other/General Feedback

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I am writing to urge you to fully support Marbles Kids Musuem to the level they have requested. This is an extremely popular museum that I see brings so many people to downtown Raleigh every weekend. I cannot image the city without it. Among the benefits it offers our community:

Marbles Full Circle access and inclusion programs annually serve more than 52,000 people facing financial challenges, language barriers or physical and cognitive differences. Without Wake County's program support, Marbles capacity to restart community programs will be delayed by months, if not a full year, removing an essential service that makes a real difference in the lives of Wake County's most vulnerable citizens.

Thank you.

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#704

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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Please reinstate funding for Marbles Children's Museum. As a Wake County preschool teacher, I see tremendous value in the museum for our communities young children and their families. It is a safe place for children and families to explore, develop their curiosity and problem solving skills for the world around them. Without the financial support, many of our low income children will not have the opportunities the museum provides.

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#705

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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Please consider cutting the United Arts Council of Raleigh and Wake County funding no more than the proportional decrease in the County's budget.

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#706

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**Q1**

## Contact Information

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**Q2****Other Education (Smart Start, Wake Tech)**

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Please keep funding for Marbles Kids Museum if possible. Marbles is a very important educational resource for the community.

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#707

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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Please support funding for the North Carolina Symphony's music education program in Wake County's FY21 budget.

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#708

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**Q1**

## Contact Information

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**Q2**

## Community Organizations

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I am writing to request that Marbles Kids Museum funding be reinstated. Marbles is a great asset to our community benefiting families and the community across all socioeconomic statuses.

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#709

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### Q1

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### Q2

Other Education (Smart Start, Wake Tech)

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It is crucial to our community that Marbles maintain funding. It cannot be overstated how important Marbles is to so many children. Thank you!

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#710

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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Please support funding for the North Carolina Symphony's music education program in Wake County's FY21 budget.

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**Q1**

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**Q2**

## Community Organizations

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Marbles provides critical out-of-classroom learning experiences. Without Wake County program support Marbles will no longer be able to work in partnership with the school system and public libraries to provide free-of-charge, highly impactful programs for the county's most vulnerable students.

Marbles supports kids and families in the crucial birth-5 years before they enter the school system, with fundamental play-based programs that set children up for educational success once they start kindergarten. Early learning experiences help close the achievement gap and level the playing field, ensuring that all kids have the opportunity to thrive and maximize their potential.

Current funding from Wake County helped Marbles quickly pivot to provide playful Learn-at-Home resources during the pandemic. Without Wake County's program funds, Marbles will be unable to continue providing learning support that fills the gap for families during the extended closure of schools and other programs.

Marbles Full Circle access and inclusion programs annually serve more than 52,000 people facing financial challenges, language barriers or physical and cognitive differences. Without Wake County's program support, Marbles capacity to restart community programs will be delayed by months, if not a full year, removing an essential service that makes a real difference in the lives of Wake County's most vulnerable citizens.

Local families are eager for Marbles to reopen so they can learn, play and connect in a positive and accessible environment. Without Wake County's continued commitment, Marbles will be unable to implement the operational changes necessary to reopen safely to the public this summer, elevating the threat to the museum's long-term viability caused by the COVID19 closure.

Marbles is a world-class children's museum and a beacon for family visitors, resulting in local economic impact of \$24 million each year. With local tourism and hospitality among the industries hardest hit by the pandemic, jeopardizing the reopening of Marbles - the second most visited destination in Wake County - will be a further blow to civic recovery.

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#712

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**Q1**

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**Q2**

## Community Organizations

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Please support funding for North Carolina Symphony's music education program in Wake County's FY21 budget.

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#713

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Other/General Feedback

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I am a teacher and mommy of 2 little boys. I am reaching out about Marbles funding. I am a product of Wake county schools and have taught most of my career here. Never have I heard about schools or education entertainment like Marbles receiving decent funding. Living and working in NC education and cuts are always in the same sentence. It's a shame! If you aren't going to fund great education for my boys in school I beg of you not to cut the extra resources I have to use to educate them during school breaks and weekends! Please get your financial priorities straight because I want to invest in our future but education well rounded decent humans!

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#714

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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We love Marbles. Please continue to fund them.

Marbles is a world-class children's museum and a beacon for family visitors, resulting in local economic impact of \$24 million each year. With local tourism and hospitality among the industries hardest hit by the pandemic, jeopardizing the reopening of Marbles - the second most visited destination in Wake County - will be a further blow to civic recovery.

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#715

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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Please reinstate Marbles funding to the budget. The museum has been a blessing to my children and it's an amazing place for all kids.

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#716

**COMPLETE**

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**Q1**

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**Q2**

## Community Organizations

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Marbles is a place for all and an important staple in our community. For someone that has never been to Marbles there could be a misconception that Marbles is exclusive to small children. For anyone that has ever stepped into Marbles they would know there is nothing further from the truth. While children are the main benefactor, Marbles is a place for all ages, demographics and socioeconomic status. I have witnessed my own children grow up at Marbles during my past 5 years as a board member. As a young board member, Marbles has been a place where I myself have had an opportunity to learn. Marbles gave me an opportunity to be on the board where the main benefactor has been me, not Marbles. Marbles taught me how to become a leader in the community. I don't have the deepest pockets or the most expansive rolodex but true to their mission Marbles gave me an opportunity to learn and grow my own skills sets while showing me the importance of giving back to the community. In an age where kids are getting more and more "screen time", video games and social media have become the new drug of choice, schools offer less recess time and colleges are dropping athletic programs, now is the time to double down on Marbles not turn away. Having affordable, inclusive access to play, not only for children in Raleigh, Wake County or the Triangle, but all over North Carolina has never been more important. My request to the County is that the funding continues, and continues at a level that shows the entire country how important child development and child learning is to our community.

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#717

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## Page 1: NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BY THE WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO RECEIVE COMMENTS

### Q1

#### Contact Information

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### Q2

**Other Education (Smart Start, Wake Tech)**

Please choose the budget-related topic of your comments from the list below:

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### Q3

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Dear Commissioners, I have been a resident of Wake County since 2008. My wife and I have a 5-year old daughter that we homeschool. The Marbles Kids' Museum has played a crucial role in her education. Marbles is what she missed the most during the COVID-19 related lockdown and I am confident she is not alone. Marbles offers something very unique and is a second home for several hundreds of kids in Wake county and surrounding areas. Their programs are very educational, comprehensive, and play a key role in shaping the future citizens of our county & country. Please prioritize our kids, their education, and overall well-being. I sincerely request reinstating program funding for Marbles Kids Museum. Thank you very much.

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#718

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### Q1

#### Contact Information

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

Please choose the budget-related topic of your comments from the list below:

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### Q3

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Fund Marbles!

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#719

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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### Q3

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Please support funding for the North Carolina Symphony's music education program in Wake County's FY21 budget.

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#720

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### Q1

#### Contact Information

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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### Q3

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Please support Marbles Kids Museum in the upcoming Fiscal Year budget. It is a critical, if not essential, community organization that provides education through play for ALL children and their families. Thank you for your service to our community

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#721

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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I strongly recommend reinstatement of funding for Marble's Kid's Museum. Marbles plays an important role in early child education through its community programs. These programs provide a positive impact to the county's most vulnerable child populations.

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#722

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**Q1**

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**Q2**

## Community Organizations

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**Q3**

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I support the reinstatement of program funding for Marbles in the Wake County FY21 Budget. Marbles is an asset to the community for personal and educational opportunities. It brings people together and develops growing minds.

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#723

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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### Q3

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Marbles is a pillar of this community that provides educational play for children. Our children are getting hit hard by this crisis as well, and without safe outlets for play and learning, they may fall hopelessly behind. Please consider keeping funding for Marbles as they offer so much to the children in our community and beyond.

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#724

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## Page 1: NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BY THE WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO RECEIVE COMMENTS

### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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Please support funding for the North Carolina Symphony music education program for Wake County in the FY 21 budget

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#725

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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### Q3

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Marbles is a world-class children's museum and a beacon for family visitors, resulting in local economic impact of \$24 million each year. With local tourism and hospitality among the industries hardest hit by the pandemic, jeopardizing the reopening of Marbles - the second most visited destination in Wake County - will be a further blow to civic recovery.

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#726

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## Page 1: NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BY THE WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO RECEIVE COMMENTS

### Q1

#### Contact Information

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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Marbles provides critical out-of-classroom learning experiences. Without Wake County program support Marbles will no longer be able to work in partnership with the school system and public libraries to provide free-of-charge, highly impactful programs for the county's most vulnerable students. please do not pull their funding

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#727

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### Q1

#### Contact Information

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Phone Number	9105271413

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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332 Summertime Rd

Please support funding for the North Carolina Symphony's music education program in Wake County's FY21 budget.

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#728

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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As an engaged and informed citizen of this county, I understand that there are difficult decisions to be made and prioritization that takes place when determining a budget, especially during a pandemic. With that said, the services of organizations like Marbles, the NC Symphony and United Arts are critical to culture of our community and the needs of our citizens. Please restore funding to these organizations so they can continue to deliver their important services to the people of Wake County.

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#729

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### Q1

#### Contact Information

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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Marbles funding is critatl for this community... please do not cut their funding

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#730

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### Q1

#### Contact Information

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Phone Number	9105271413

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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332 Summertime Rd

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#731

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### Q1

#### Contact Information

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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332 Summertime Rd

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#732

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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Please consider reinstating program funding for Marbles in the FY21 budget. Marbles has, and continues to be, a vital asset for our community. The enrichment it brings families, tourism to our area, and venue space, is unmatched by any other organization in our area. Marbles is a key part of ensuring that Raleigh continues to offer a high quality of place for residents and visitors.

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#733

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

Please choose the budget-related topic of your comments from the list below:

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### Q3

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I am requesting for the commissioners to reinstate program funding for Marbles in the Wake County FY21 Budget. Marbles Museum provides support to our diverse families and respects cultural differences among our community. This place brings children from diverse backgrounds to come together to play and learn.

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#734

**COMPLETE**

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## Page 1: NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BY THE WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO RECEIVE COMMENTS

### Q1

#### Contact Information

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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### Q3

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Please fully fund Marbles Museum. I can't think of a more important non profit for Wake County that serves all children and families regardless of race and income. Devastating to Marbles to cut funding!

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#735

**COMPLETE**

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## Page 1: NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BY THE WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO RECEIVE COMMENTS

### Q1

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### Q2

#### Other/General Feedback

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### Q3

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Please fully support Marbles Kids Museum.

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#736

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## Page 1: NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BY THE WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO RECEIVE COMMENTS

### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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e:IPlease support funding for the North Carolina Symphony's music education program in Wake County's FY21 budget.

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#737

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## Page 1: NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BY THE WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO RECEIVE COMMENTS

### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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Please support funding for the North Carolina Symphony's music education program in Wake County's FY21 budget.

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#738

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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Please support funding for the NC Symphony music education program in Wake County for FY21 budget.

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#739

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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There is no other place like marbles in wakE county- Wake County children need Marbles! Wake County teachers need Marbles. Wake County parents and grandparents need Marbles. Wake County tourism and workforce recruiters need Marbles. Request that Marbles program funding be reinstated in the Wake County budget.

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#740

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Other/General Feedback

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### Q3

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Please consider including non-profits in the 2021 budget. These organizations are vital to the health of our community. Marbles Museum in particular but there are many who need this funding to continue to offer the wonderful experiences they currently do. Thank you.

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#741

**COMPLETE**

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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Please restore funding to Marbles Museum. It has been such a wonderful part of the community and an asset to helping kids learn outside of (and before) they enter school

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#742

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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Please reinstate Marbles program funding in the Wake County budget. Wake County children, teachers, parents and grandparents need Marble.! Wake County tourism and workforce recruiters also need Marbles. This budget item does not compete with essential services or crisis needs. Marbles has reduced its original request by 30% to reflect the challenging budget year ahead. Please help Marbles continue to be a thriving venue and a place where thousands of children can learn and play! Marbles is a gem in our community!

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#743

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Other/General Feedback

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Please consider including Marbles as a part of the Wake County funding. It is a critical place to supplement our childrens' education, social skills, hands on learning and fun. Marbles is a significant factor in our county's quality of life and one of the many reasons Wake is family friendly. thank you

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#744

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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Marbles is a jewel of the Raleigh community and families in the Triangle area. We have driven in from Cary for many years and have had family memberships. The educational components are great and our kids learned new things in a fun environment. While my kids have mostly outgrown the museum, we now really enjoy IMAX, particularly after moving to Raleigh last year. While I understand that budgets are tight in the current environment, please maintain the funding for Marbles so that future generations of kids can still enjoy this wonderful place.

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#745

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Other/General Feedback

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### Q3

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Please keep the funding for Marbles. I'm a Durham Dad who often gathers my son and some of his friends for field trips to Raleigh and most often these involve jaunts to Marbles.

It is a community treasure that does many good things and is deserving of financial support in the budget this and every year.

Sincerely, Dave Wofford

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#746

**COMPLETE**

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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This is a request to restore funding to Marbles Kids Museum for FY21. Marbles is the second most visited attraction in Wake County and brings in people from throughout the area and state. It is vital to the education of our children through attractions, special events, and visits from public and private school groups. During the pandemic, Marbles has been able to offer programs for children online. Without funding, this would be impossible. Please reconsider and restore funding for Marbles. It is a vital part of our community and education! Thank you!

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#747

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## Page 1: NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BY THE WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO RECEIVE COMMENTS

### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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### Q3

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Marbles Kids Museum provides an invaluable resource to not only wake county but our state wide community. As a former employee of 7 years I can fully attest to the positive impact it makes on the lives of children and their families from every socioeconomic level. Public funding is vital to allowing Marbles to remain accessible to low and middle income families and provide field trip opportunities to schools from all over our state. Please reconsider public funding for an organization that means so much to so many!

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#748

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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### Q3

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MARBLES IS AMAZING! It is needed by every kid, every mind, and every heart in our county. Wake County children need Marbles! Wake County teachers need Marbles. Wake County parents and grandparents need Marbles. Wake County tourism and workforce recruiters need Marbles. It is a helpful, joyful, and educational place for everyone.

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#749

**COMPLETE**

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**Q1**

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**Q2****Other/General Feedback**

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**Q3**

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Find Marbles Kids Museum

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#750

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**Q1**

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**Q2**

## Community Organizations

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Wake County Board of Commissioners,

I am writing to voice my support for reinstating program funding for Marbles Children's Museum in the Wake County FY21 Budget.

According to Marbles, they have reduced their original request by 30% to reflect the challenging budget year ahead and in order to not compete with crisis needs.

Marbles has been an invaluable community partner, serving many families in our county and state. They provide immeasurable educational value to our state's children and families. I ask that you please reinstate their funding in Wake County's budget.

Sincerely,  
Nicole Stewart  
Cary

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#751

**COMPLETE**

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**Q1**

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**Q2**

## Community Organizations

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**Q3**

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The change that I am requesting in the proposed budget is that funding for United Arts of Raleigh and Wake County be given priority and that any necessary reduction be no more proportional than the County's overall budget cuts.

As a supporter and believer in the power of the arts, I am writing today to ask you to prioritize United Arts' funding to enable vital arts access for 120,000 students and to sustain the services and support our arts and culture economy will need to survive this crisis and thrive. If cuts must be made, they should be no more than proportional to the County's overall budget cuts.

2) Please prioritize United Arts funding because the arts mean business. The arts are a major economic driver for Wake County (19,873 full-time jobs and \$27 million in local government revenue according to Arts & Economic Prosperity 5), and United Arts supported this work through 53 grants to organizations, municipalities, and artists this past year. Additionally, arts organizations are net payers to the County government through remitting sales tax on our tickets and concessions.

3) United Arts is the key conduit for arts education in the schools in Wake County through its Artists in Schools program which reaches 120,000 children annually, in addition to providing grants for afterschool and summer youth arts education throughout the county. Given the needs of children for social and emotional learning, especially vulnerable populations, this is not the time to make less arts programming available. Thank you.

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#752

**COMPLETE**

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Other County Departments and Functions

Please choose the budget-related topic of your comments from the list below:

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### Q3

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Please keep Marbles museum in the budget! We don't have kids (yet) but recognize what a beloved asset this museum is to the community, and were looking forward to enjoying it.

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#753

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### Q1

#### Contact Information

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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### Q3

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Please reinstate funding for Marbles! It is a fantastic facility for the community and my family has so many fond memories at this wonderful, fun, educational place!

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#754

**COMPLETE**

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## Page 1: NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BY THE WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO RECEIVE COMMENTS

### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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### Q3

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United Arts is the key conduit for arts education in the schools in Wake County through its Artists in Schools program which reaches 120,000 children annually, in addition to providing grants for afterschool and summer youth arts education throughout the county. Given the needs of children for social and emotional learning, especially vulnerable populations, this is not the time to make less arts programming available. As a public school elementary teacher at a Title 1 school, I directly see how the arts positively impact students on a daily basis. Please allow the funding to continue enriching our children.

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#755

**COMPLETE**

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**Q1**

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**Q2**

## Community Organizations

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Please support funding for the North Carolina Symphony's music education program in Wake County's FY21 budget.

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#756

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**Q1**

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**Q2****Community Organizations**

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Marbles is an integral part of the early learning and development of children in this area. The programs and experiences offered are unmatched. It would be a huge disservice to our children if you do not reconsider the budget in regards to Marbles.

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#757

**COMPLETE**

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

Please choose the budget-related topic of your comments from the list below:

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### Q3

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Please support funding for the North Carolina Symphony's music education program in Wake County's FY21 budget.

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#758

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Other County Departments and Functions

Please choose the budget-related topic of your comments from the list below:

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### Q3

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I would request that the United Arts be cut no more than the proportional decrease in the County's budget.

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#759

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

Please choose the budget-related topic of your comments from the list below:

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### Q3

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Marbles is an invaluable resource for families in our community and across our state. As a WCPSS teacher and mom, both my students and my own child have benefited so much from the field trips, activities, and learning through play they've gotten from Marbles. It would be a huge disservice to our state and community to end that funding enabling them to exist and provide services to families not as fortunate to be able to afford to pay for membership, as my own family is.

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#760

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**Q1**

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**Q2**

## Community Organizations

Please choose the budget-related topic of your comments from the list below:

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**Q3**

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The proposal to cut funding from the marbles museum should be reconsidered. This organization is a tremendous amount of good for the citizens of Raleigh and wake County and deserves to continue to receive the current level of funding.

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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### Q3

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Do not cut Marbles funding! Wake County children need Marbles! Wake County teachers need Marbles. Wake County parents and grandparents need Marbles. Wake County tourism and workforce recruiters need Marbles!

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#762

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Other/General Feedback

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### Q3

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I was distressed to learn that Marbles would lose funding from you. We just moved to Raleigh to be near our year old grandson. I was looking so forward to taking my grandson to Marbles, as I have heard such wonderful comments about this hands-on museum for children.

I was in education for 30 years and have had first hand knowledge of the importance of children being exposed to educational hands-on experiences!

So many children do not have educational materials in the home, and need this experience in their lives.

Please reconsider this funding to Marbles! It is an investment in our next generation. More than ever, this is needed today!

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#763

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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### Q3

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I grew up in Indianapolis which is home to the largest Children's Museum in the world. And now I live in Cary and take my two young daughters to Marbles. I tell you honestly that Marbles is better than the largest children's museum in the world. It is more hands-on, more fun, and, moreover, a huge tourist draw for the city. Please continue to support this invaluable community resource at the level needed to keep it open. Don't make all the NC parents tell their children that Marbles is gone, once we're finally able to return to normal life.

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#764

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**Q1**

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**Q2****Other Education (Smart Start, Wake Tech)**

Please choose the budget-related topic of your comments from the list below:

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**Q3**

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Wake County Board of Commissioners,

I am writing to voice my support for reinstating program funding for Marbles Children's Museum in the Wake County FY21 Budget.

According to Marbles, they have reduced their original request by 30% to reflect the challenging budget year ahead and in order to not compete with crisis needs.

As an educator and parent, Marbles has been an invaluable community partner, serving many families in our county and state. They provide immeasurable educational value to our state's children and families. I ask that you please reinstate their funding in Wake County's budget.

Sincerely,  
Kathleen Noland  
Cary

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#765

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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### Q3

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As a Marbles employee it is a privilege to see the number of people (big and little) we impact. From our scholarships for Summer Camps to seeing kids walk in for the very first time and their eyes light up with joy, to sharing admission passes to families in our Ready Set School program. Your funding helps us do a lot! Please consider Marbles in your budget planning. Thank you so much!

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#766

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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Please support funding for the North Carolina Symphony's music education program in Wake County's FY21 budget.

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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As an architect with over 10 years of involvement with Marbles Kids Museum (and almost the same amount with the former operator, Exploris), I must insist that you reconsider restoring funding to the Museum. While the museum operations may be challenged by the pandemic for an indefinite period, it is Marble's community outreach and education programs that are a vital component of their mission. The loss of those services will have a detrimental effect on our community. Marbles is the third leg of the education stool here in Wake County which compliments the public school system and Wake Tech. It can serve to plug holes or build bridges in a child's learning experience. It can be a conduit from early learning to higher learning. Rather than sending a message that Marbles is dead weight, I hope that the County leadership may find the insight in leveraging Marbles as a tool to help address this new world in which we are living to ensure the robust creativity and education for \*every\* Wake County young person.

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Other/General Feedback

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PLEASE CONTINUE FUNDING TO THE MARBLES KIDS MUSEUM. IT IS A GREAT LEARNING VENUE FOR CHILDREN.

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#769

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**Q1**

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**Q2**

## Other/General Feedback

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It is critical that we fund Marbles Kids Museum!

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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Please support funding for the North Carolina Symphony's music education program in Wake County's FY21 budget.

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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Marbles is a critical part of our community. It is more than a children's museum- it's a beacon for family visitors (results in local economic impact of \$24 million/year), it is the 2nd most visited attraction in our area and most importantly, it is helping shape, develop, engage and educate kids today with fun and thoughtful ways to learn. Marbles is preparing our future leaders and contributors! Marbles needs Wake County support- do the right thing and support Marbles financially.

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#772

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**Q1**

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**Q2**

## Libraries

Please choose the budget-related topic of your comments from the list below:

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**Q3**

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Submitted by the Wake County Library Commission

**We Can't Afford to Cut Critical WCPL Services – We Need Our Libraries Now More Than Ever!**

The Wake County Library Commission recognizes county leaders are facing difficult budget decisions as a result of the current pandemic. We ask however, that commissioners and county staff make every effort to protect the critical library services that many in our community use today, and many more are likely to need in a time of negative economic impact and social isolation.

More than just buildings and books, our libraries provide educational and life-practical services for every age and every background. They help prepare children for school, lift-up vulnerable families with enriched learning, equip job seekers with essential tools, and lessen the digital divide through WIFI accessibility. Libraries are a community safety net – they can play an invaluable role in the recovery ahead.

The proposed FY21 budget reductions for Wake County Public Libraries will have a severe impact on services and programs, including those geared to young children and vulnerable populations. The library system will lose:

- The 9am to 10am opening hour which accounts for almost one-quarter million visits annually and more than 200,000 circulated items.
- 50% of preschool and toddler programs – these promote school readiness and success.
- Every Family Ready to Achieve (EFRA) initiative at five libraries serving our most vulnerable communities – these promote literacy, social skills, life skills and leadership.
- Adult program hours for job readiness services like “Get That Job” and WCPL’s “Job Lab” as well as counseling for disadvantaged and first generation college applicants.
- The 8pm to 9pm closing hour, which in addition to thousands of visits and more than 100,000 circulated materials, will also reduce study/tutoring time and WIFI accessibility.

Wake County Public Libraries is recognized as one of the most cost effective library systems in the U.S. It successfully operates a high-quality, low-cost program that fills critical gaps for many. We’re likely to see these gaps increase during our recovery in the next fiscal year. Wake County cannot afford to lose services like these, just when we need them the most. Please reconsider the proposed budget reductions for our libraries. Thank you.

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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### Q3

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Marbles is a world-class children's museum and a beacon for family visitors, resulting in local economic impact of \$24 million each year. With local tourism and hospitality among the industries hardest hit by the pandemic, jeopardizing the reopening of Marbles - the second most visited destination in Wake County - will be a further blow to civic recovery.

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#774

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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Please restore Marbles funding. It is important to children's education and social growth.

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#775

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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Please consider reinstating funding for Marbles in the budget.

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#776

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**Q1**

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**Q2****Other/General Feedback**

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**Q3**

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I would be heartbroken is Marbles Kids Museum did not receive funding in 2021. It's an invaluable place both for the community and for children in general.

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#777

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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pls support funding for the nc symphony's music education program in wake county's fy21 budget

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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Please restore funding to Marbles Kids Museum, the second-visited attraction in Wake County and a critical partner in young childhood education. Marbles access and inclusion programs annually serve more than 52,000 people facing financial challenges, language barriers or physical and cognitive differences. Without Wake County's program support, Marbles capacity to restart community programs will be delayed by months, if not a full year, removing an essential service that makes a real difference in the lives of Wake County's most vulnerable citizens. Marbles has always been a treasure in this county and is suffering deeply due to COVID-19. Our families need Marbles, and Marbles needs your help. Thank you so much for your consideration.

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Other/General Feedback

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Please, please keep Marbles Kids Museum in the budget. It is such an important resource, not only for my children but for ALL children. The programs and accessibility can not be beat. Please don't let go of this important museum!

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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I am asking Wake County to restore funding to the Marbles Kids Museum. This facility is an asset to the city of Raleigh and is valued by many parents as a safe, play-led educational experience. The city of Raleigh needs the Marbles Kids Museum.

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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Please reinstate program funding for Marbles in the Wake County FY21 Budget. Current funding from Wake County helped Marbles quickly pivot to provide playful Learn-at-Home resources during the pandemic. Without Wake County's program funds, Marbles will be unable to continue providing learning support that fills the gap for families during the extended closure of schools and other programs.

Local families are eager for Marbles to reopen so they can learn, play and connect in a positive and accessible environment. Without Wake County's continued commitment, Marbles will be unable to implement the operational changes necessary to reopen safely to the public this summer, elevating the threat to the museum's long-term viability caused by the COVID19 closure.

Marbles is a world-class children's museum and a beacon for family visitors, resulting in local economic impact of \$24 million each year. With local tourism and hospitality among the industries hardest hit by the pandemic, jeopardizing the reopening of Marbles - the second most visited destination in Wake County - will be a further blow to civic recovery.



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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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I am writing to give support to continued funding for Marbles Kids Museums. As a former employment recruiter, I appreciate the impact that Marbles Kids Museum has on our community and the positive impact it has for our residents. (And future residents who are seeking employment in our area). I can also attest to the benefits this museum has for visitors to our area, as a visit to Marbles is a frequent request from my visiting grandchildren. Please continue funding this valuable asset to all the children of Wake County and the kids of North Carolina.

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#784

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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Please consider reinstating Marbles Kids Museum into the upcoming Wake County budget. The work the museum does to reach families, students, and at-risk populations to give them opportunities to learn through play, connect, and collaborate is crucial to the community. Your past and continued support helps them keep admission prices the lowest in the country to allow access for everyone. They do not receive state funding like other museums in the area, but make the most of every dollar you have given them. Please help take care of this community resource and reinstate their funding!

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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We need Marbles Kids Museum. I take my children there many times a year and they always have excellent learning resources. This facility is essential to the continued growth of our community's children and education.

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#786

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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I would like Marbles program funding to be reinstated in the Wake County budget as Marbles is an important part of my children's education.

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#787

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### Q1

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### Q2

**Other Education (Smart Start, Wake Tech)**

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1415 Pineview Dr

Please keep Marbles Open as an integral part of our public education and visitors entertainment.

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### Q1

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### Q2

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Please support funding for the North Carolina Symphony's music education program in Wake County's FY21 budget.

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### Q1

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### Q2

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I have had the privilege of serving on the Board of Marbles Kids Museum for the past 8 years. It has been an amazing experience seeing how Marbles has impacted the lives and development of so many children and families in our community. Wake County funding and overall support has been crucial to providing those incredible services. While everyone understands the strain that our government is under in these unusual times, we at Marbles hope that continued funding on a significant level is maintained. There is no other organization in Wake County that is better positioned to impact the development of our children than Marbles. Thank you for all the support in the past and we look forward to our continued partnership in the future!

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### Q1

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### Q2

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Marbles should be included in this budget! The amount that museum does for our community is unmatched and should be allotted funds.

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### Q1

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#### Community Organizations

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Please reinstate Marbles program funding in the Wake County budget! This museum is our home away from home and an enormous resource to all Triangle families. It's part of why we relocated to this area, and it is the reason we drive to downtown Raleigh at least 2x a month to play, then eat at local restaurants and shop at Read With Me! Please give all Triangle children the opportunity to experience this one of a kind Raleigh landmark!

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#792

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Other/General Feedback

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Keep marbles funded! It is a one of a kind place that serves families all over NC. It makes Raleigh a better place! Help marbles families and employees keep educating and making learning fun for all!!! FUND MARBLES, keep it in the budget. Please please!

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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Please do not cut funding for Marbles Kid's Museum. From birth through starting Kindergarten Marbles was a great resource for this tired mom. Since my kids have now both started school in Wake County Marbles has also been a great partner for my kid's school. We have purchased a membership to support Marbles the past 7 years. They are an invaluable asset to our community.

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**Q1**

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**Q2****Other/General Feedback**

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Wake County Board of Commissioners,

I am writing to voice my support for reinstating program funding for Marbles Children's Museum in the Wake County FY21 Budget.

According to Marbles, they have reduced their original request by 30% to reflect the challenging budget year ahead and in order to not compete with crisis needs.

Marbles has been an invaluable community partner, serving many families in our county and state. They provide immeasurable educational value to our state's children and families. I ask that you please reinstate their funding in Wake County's budget.

Sincerely,  
Genevieve Ratti  
Cary

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#795

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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I am in support of reinstating Wake county funding for Marbles kid's museum. As a pediatric dentist, a Father & a Board member, I am aware of the the significant impact Marbles has on the community. Marbles provides critical out-of-classroom learning experiences. Without Wake County program support Marbles will no longer be able to work in partnership with the school system and public libraries to provide free-of-charge, highly impactful programs for the county's most vulnerable students.

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#796

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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Please reinstate funding for Marbles Kids Museum!! This place is very important to the triangle and funding for it is necessary in order for to continue being an awesome place for kids to have fun while learning!

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#797

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**Q1**

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**Q2****Community Organizations**

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**Q3**

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Please support funding for the NC Symphony's wonderful music education program in Wake County's FY21 budget.

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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I ask that the annual allocation to Marbles Kids Museum not be cut so abruptly and at such an inopportune time. This museum provides an unparalleled learning experience for children all over the state and is a draw that also supports small businesses in downtown Raleigh. They provide rotating exhibits and day camps. They are a fantastic event venue. Pulling funding at a critical time could close their doors forever and should not be allowed as they have had this funding consistently for almost a decade. Please reconsider.

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#799

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### Q1

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### Q2

EMS

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I am greatly distressed by the way the County has tried to take over the contract EMS agencies. As this time, during a Pandemic that is already overtaxing our EMS system, believe such a merger would be very disruptive and adds unnecessary heightened stress to our staff. There are so many things the two independent agencies bring to the community, that the County cannot and does not do. Cary Area EMS has been innovative in multiple ways and openly share with the County anything they does streamlines the process for delivering care. Both Cary Area EMS and Eastern Wake EMS have strong leadership that cares about the community citizens by offering up programs and community events to support those citizens. It is unjust for a merger proposal to be submitted in the shadows or to take place with no discussion and no planning by all three entities. I request that this be removed from consideration and that the County EMS, County Manager, and the two respective Chiefs be required to meet to discuss what is best way to provide for the citizens of this County.

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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Please support funding for the North Carolina Symphony's music education program in Wake County's FY21 budget.

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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Please continue funding for Marbles in Wake County

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#802

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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N.C. Symphony

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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It has come to my attention that funding is being cut to Marbles kids museum. I would like to voice my opinion that not only is that museum vital to the ongoing health and development of my children (and kids across the county, it is also a critical business within Downtown Raliegh. Like many young family, Marbles gives our whole family a reason to go downtown, and in doing so support several local business that we would otherwise not visit. Marbles' Kids' Museum's mission is critical to our children's development, and it's role in the long-term revitalization of Downtown Raleigh should not but jeopardized for short sided remedies to our current situation.

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**Q1**

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**Q2**

## Community Organizations

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Marbles provides critical out-of-classroom learning experiences. Without Wake County program support Marbles will no longer be able to work in partnership with the school system and public libraries to provide free-of-charge, highly impactful programs for the county's most vulnerable students.

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#805

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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Please reconsider reducing funding for Marbles Children's Museum given the role they play educating our youth at a time where traditional education has been disrupted as well as how impactful the organization is on tourist dollars to visit and support our vibrant downtown core.

Sincerely, Rob Ragsdale

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#806

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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Please support funding for the North Carolina Symphony's music education program in Wake County's FY21 budget.

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Libraries

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Since my daughter was born we have gone to weekly baby, toddler and preschool story times. We made friends and wonderful relationships with librarians. I used the adult services to perfect my resume and interview skills and landed a job. Please continue to find these staples!

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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Please reinstate program funding for Marbles in the Wake County FY21 Budget. This is such a valuable space for my child and other children of the triangle to learn and explore freely. Please don't take that away from them. We need to meet the very real crisis needs in our community AND stabilize longstanding community partners like Marbles who provide valuable wraparound programming in the education space.

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#809

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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Please restore the Wake Co. budget funding to Marbles Kids Museum. This is a very important location for Raleigh and Wake Co. resident.

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#810

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### Q1

#### Contact Information

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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As a supporter and believer in the power of the arts, I am writing today to ask you to prioritize United Arts' funding to enable vital arts access for 120,000 students and to sustain the services and support our arts and culture economy will need to survive this crisis and thrive. If cuts must be made, they should be no more than proportional to the County's overall budget cuts.

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#811

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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Wake County Board of Commissioners,

I am writing to voice my support for reinstating program funding for Marbles Children's Museum in the Wake County FY21 Budget.

According to Marbles, they have reduced their original request by 30% to reflect the challenging budget year ahead and in order to not compete with crisis needs.

Marbles has been an invaluable community partner, serving many families in our county and state. They provide immeasurable educational value to our state's children and families. I ask that you please reinstate their funding in Wake County's budget.

Sincerely,  
Kaitlyn mars

#812

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### Q1

#### Contact Information

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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I stand with Wake County Families that love and want to keep Marbles! My family has been a proud patron since 2009 and my children's private school regularly take field trips there. I value Marbles as the most important children's museum in our area. Wake County children need Marbles! Wake County teachers need Marbles. Wake County parents and grandparents need Marbles. Wake County tourism and workforce recruiters need Marbles. I want to request that Marbles program funding be reinstated in the Wake County budget.

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#813

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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Marbles is a world-class children's museum and a beacon for family visitors, resulting in local economic impact of \$24 million each year. With local tourism and hospitality among the industries hardest hit by the pandemic, jeopardizing the reopening of Marbles - the second most visited destination in Wake County - will be a further blow to civic recovery.

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#814

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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## Page 1: NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BY THE WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO RECEIVE COMMENTS

### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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United Arts is the key conduit for arts education in the schools in Wake County through its Artists in Schools program which reaches 120,000 children annually, in addition to providing grants for afterschool and summer youth arts education throughout the county. Given the needs of children for social and emotional learning, especially vulnerable populations, this is not the time to make less arts programming available.

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#816

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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Marbles is an asset to North Carolina, not just Wake County, and maintaining their ability to service the area is essential. My daughter travels from Greensboro to Marbles--as do her friends. This injects money into the area as tourists frequent other businesses while in town. Let's restore funding to Marbles so that they can continue to provide a critical service the children in Wake County and NC.

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#817

**COMPLETE**

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Other/General Feedback

Please choose the budget-related topic of your comments from the list below:

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### Q3

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Wake County has shown itself to be a champion of the arts, realizing what an important difference they make in the lives of both our artists and the general public. County support has helped make it possible for artists to fulfill their promise. Everyone benefits. And so does business and so do public school education programs. Bearing all this in mind, please do not make the severe cuts for the arts outlined in the proposed FY 2021 budget. Cuts are necessary, that is understood, but funding surely is possible that doesn't decimate arts programs. Thank you for reconsidering - and revising the arts allocation upward.

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#818

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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I would like to request that funding for marbles children's museum be reconsidered and reinstated. It is an invaluable resource and learning center for young children. It also provides ideas for parents and educators to encourage positive educational experiences. Prior to covid-19 we visited marvels almost once a month and it is our toddlers favorite place to go in the Triangle. It was always full of diverse kids, parents, teachers, etc. and extremely well-run. It is truly a special and valuable place for the community. Thank you.

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#819

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Other/General Feedback

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I want to express my sincere hope that Wake County will continue to fund Marbles Children's Museum. It is a terrific resource for the children and families of Wake County. Few other locations offer the same level of interactive experience that both captures the imagination of, and educates, our children.

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### Q1

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### Q2

Other Education (Smart Start, Wake Tech)

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Please continue funding for Marbles! It is a fantastic place for kids to not only just be kids, but to learn so much as well! Its a fun/educational place for adults as well!

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#821

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### Q1

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#### Community Organizations

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Please support funding for the North Carolina Symphony's music education program in Wake County's FY21 budget.

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**Q1**

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**Q2**

## Community Organizations

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To the Wake County Board of Commissioners:

This is a plea to continue funding the North Carolina Symphony's music education program for fiscal year 2020-21.

We are all in a difficult situation right now. Individuals and municipalities are struggling to balance budgets to maintain their usual day-to-day operations -- to keep the lights on and the doors open.

But even though we may not have much to give, this crisis makes it more important than ever to support community organizations that rely on the goodwill of others.

It's organizations like the NC Symphony that have hit the hardest times and are in the most need.

"Non-essential" expenses are often the first to be cut in budgets. But before you shut down this program, please consider how important music is to the community.

If Raleigh and Wake County want the accolades that come with a strong state symphony, they must fund it. If the board wants future artists and musicians to come live and spend money in Raleigh, they must provide opportunities for growth.

I hope you will reconsider cutting this funding. I'm sure together we can find a way to support the symphony -- and our students, parents and artists -- while also meeting the needs of citizens at large.

Thank you,

Jasmine

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#823

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**Q1**

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**Q2****Community Organizations**

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Please support funding for the North Carolina Symphony's music education program in Wake County's FY21 budget.

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**Q1**

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**Q2**

## Community Organizations

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Would like to see support restored for Marbles in the FY21 county budget. Marbles is a huge amenity and attraction and driver of economic activity for the region. We need to invest in our future generations, our young families and sustain Marbles now more than ever.

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#825

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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Keeping our community organizations funded means keeping our youth active and thriving.

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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As a grandmother who visits from Pennsylvania , I have taken my 3 granddaughters to Marbles for a long time. We spend hours in all the exhibits and enjoy learning. Marbles is an asset to the Raleigh community.

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#827

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### Q1

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Please reinstate funding to Marbles Kid's Museum. It is an important learning and play area for kids all over NC. It is very well run and better than most large city kid's museums in the US. North Carolina should be proud of having Marbles and support it.

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#828

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### Q1

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### Q2

**Other Education (Smart Start, Wake Tech)**

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As a supporter and believer in the power of the arts, I am writing today to ask you to prioritize United Arts' funding to enable vital arts access. United Arts is the key conduit for arts education in the schools in Wake County through its Artists in Schools program which reaches 120,000 children annually, in addition to providing grants for afterschool and summer youth arts education throughout the county. Given the needs of children for social and emotional learning, especially vulnerable populations, this is not the time to make less arts programming available. If cuts must be made, they should be no more than proportional to the County's overall budget cuts.

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#829

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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I respectfully request that the Commissioners reinstate funding for Marbles Children's Museum. Marbles is an integral part of the Wake County community. It functions as a safe and fun place for children of all ages to play and learn important social development skills. Without Marbles, the children of Wake County will lose affordable access to a play area that caters specifically to their development and parents will lose access to a safe environment for their children to explore and grow. Please consider reinstating Marbles' budget. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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#830

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### Q1

#### Contact Information

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### Q2

#### Other/General Feedback

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**Q1**

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**Q2**

## Community Organizations

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It would be a shame to cut the funding for Marbles Museum. My understanding that funding allows kids from poor families access to the many benefits the Museum has to offer. Please reconsider.

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#832

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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I am writing in strong support of adding back to the budget the requested funding for Marbles Kids Museum. As a former employee of Marbles and a teacher in Wake County, I know what a positive impact Marbles has on the families in the community, including the field trip options offered. Please continue to support Marbles through funding so that our community and families can continue to benefit from such a wonderful service.

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#834

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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Please keep Marbles Kids Museum in your budget.

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#835

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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MARBLES KIDS MUSEUM. Local families are eager for Marbles to reopen so they can learn, play and connect in a positive and accessible environment. Without Wake County's continued commitment, Marbles will be unable to implement the operational changes necessary to reopen safely to the public this summer, elevating the threat to the museum's long-term viability caused by the COVID19 closure.

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#836

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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Please support funding for the North Carolina Symphony's music education program in Wake County's FY2021 budget. Thank you!

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#837

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**Q1**

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**Q2**

Other Education (Smart Start, Wake Tech)

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I work for the Chatham County Council on Aging and I looked to Marbles online resources for programming ideas through the pandemic. We have used their Crafting ideas that also work well with some seniors (60+) We had a blast using their idea and customizing for our group.

Marbles provides critical out-of-classroom learning experiences. Without Wake County program support Marbles will no longer be able to work in partnership with the school system and public libraries to provide free-of-charge, highly impactful programs for the county's most vulnerable students.

Marbles supports kids and families in the crucial birth-5 years before they enter the school system, with fundamental play-based programs that set children up for educational success once they start kindergarten. Early learning experiences help close the achievement gap and level the playing field, ensuring that all kids have the opportunity to thrive and maximize their potential.

Current funding from Wake County helped Marbles quickly pivot to provide playful Learn-at-Home resources during the pandemic. Without Wake County's program funds, Marbles will be unable to continue providing learning support that fills the gap for families during the extended closure of schools and other programs.

Marbles Full Circle access and inclusion programs annually serve more than 52,000 people facing financial challenges, language barriers or physical and cognitive differences. Without Wake County's program support, Marbles capacity to restart community programs will be delayed by months, if not a full year, removing an essential service that makes a real difference in the lives of Wake County's most vulnerable citizens.

Local families are eager for Marbles to reopen so they can learn, play and connect in a positive and accessible environment. Without Wake County's continued commitment, Marbles will be unable to implement the operational changes necessary to reopen safely to the public this summer, elevating the threat to the museum's long-term viability caused by the COVID19 closure.

Marbles is a world-class children's museum and a beacon for family visitors, resulting in local economic impact of \$24 million each year. With local tourism and hospitality among the industries hardest hit by the pandemic, jeopardizing the reopening of Marbles - the second most visited destination in Wake County - will be a further blow to civic recovery.

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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Marbles Kids Museum is the perfect portal for any human being to explore their inner child's and be creative with their imaginations. The multiple exhibits provide fun for all age groups and are great ways for kids to learn different kinds of things. It is the best place in the world!

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**Q1**

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**Q2**

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Thanks, S.Swann

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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Our family cannot imagine not having Marbles around. We have relied on Marbles heavily, especially with my child who has a few social issues, we have been using Marbles as an outlet to have short positive social interactions while we're not able to use daycare for that aspect. As a four-year-old, he has been benefiting from Marbles for 2 years since we moved here. The whole family, including when they visit from Florida, enjoys watching the interactions and him learning on a weekly basis as we have an annual membership. Please consider including Marbles in the budget so that we and the community can continue enjoying, playing, learning, and making sure that our child is ready emotionally, developmentally, and socially to start kindergarten.

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Please restore funding to Marbles Kid's Museum. It's a critical part of our community. Thank You.

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### Q2

**Other Education (Smart Start, Wake Tech)**

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We have been going to Marbles for few years. My children have greatly enjoyed and benefited from learning from their play-based programs that daycares have not been able to provide. Marbles provides an out-of-classroom learning experience that I am not able to provide at home due to lack of resources. They are given an extra benefit to their learning experience due to Marbles. Please grant them the funding so parents and our children can enjoy the benefits of learning, creating, and experiencing their minds to new ideas.

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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With everything Not right in the country right now how could you possibly even consider Not funding this community organization at 100% of its needed budget. I am a 20 year veteran educator. When I return to Florida I cant stop talking to my peers about Marbles and the fantastic job that Raleigh does by taking care of families and its youngest members.

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#845

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Marbles - support it - What that organization provides, benefits schools, all children, home schools, special needs kids, parents... it is the most important item to fund - care for your families, Raleigh!.

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Marbles Kids Museum is an institution in Raleigh.. they offer a wonderful place for children to learn through play. The museum also brings different cultures and races together. You must keep their funding.

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Please reinstate funding for Marbles Kids museum!

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### Q2

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Marbles Kids Museum has been an integral part of my two grandchildren since their early ages and continues to do so. We buy a grandparent's membership every year to support Marbles. That is certainly not enough, and Marbles needs adequate funding from the State of NC for its continued viability and effectiveness. Marbles provides a valuable and irreplaceable service toward child rearing and development. Losing that will certainly leave a void. Marbles has innovative programs for all ages and the staff promotes new ideas on an ongoing basis. Lack of adequate funds will cripple the implementation of all those good ideas. Losing Marbles will indeed be a loss for Raleigh. And it is the children who will be deprived most of all.

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#849

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Please support the NC Symphony's music education program in FY2021.

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Marbles museum is a unique and special place that enriches the educational life of children.

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Please support funding for the North Carolina Symphony's Music Education Program. This program is typically the only way most students engage with classical music and the experience of a symphony. It's amazing how many adults still recall their elementary symphony moments. Please don't take those away. Thank you - Doug Warf

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### Q2

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Please continue to fund Marbles Children's Museum.

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### Q2

**EMS**

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### Q3

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I am very concerned with the merger of Eastern Wake and Cary EMS with Wake EMS. With the loss of ambulances and personnel it will make response times longer. As an 87 year old who has had to have EMS come I know how important response times can be. They can be the difference in life or death. Also does that mean people in Cary and Eastern Wake won't have EMS services close to them. If you contract with them doesn't that mean you will have to buy the buildings they are housed in. Seems to me that is going to be pretty expensive. How about all the employees for those companies? I think there are better ways to cut the budget than cutting EMS services. You could start with cutting whoever came up with this ridiculous plan.

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#855

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Other/General Feedback

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### Q3

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Marbles is an amazing tool for the community children. We go all the time and I watch my kids grow every time. You can't cut this from the budget. It is a vital part of the community.

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#856

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

Please choose the budget-related topic of your comments from the list below:

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Marbles is a worthwhile use of funds and provides invaluable experiences to the youth of this area

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#857

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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Please reinstate funding for Marbles Kids Museum, this is a great place for children to go and learn.

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#858

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Other County Departments and Functions

Please choose the budget-related topic of your comments from the list below:

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### Q3

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Please make funding for Marbles Museum a priority. As a mother and mental health counselor I have seen the contribute to education, acceptance, growth and other attributes to our youth and families.

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#859

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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### Q3

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I support reinstating program funding for Marbles in the Wake County FY21 Budget. Marbles is an important part of my children's learning and fun. It is crucial to the Raleigh community that it stays operational. Times are tough with Covid, but it's important for people to know that further things will not be taken from their children's lives, more than what they have already lost. Our community needs Marbles to keep running. Thank you.

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#860

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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It is lost on me...what on earth is more important than our children? Marbles, since it's inception, has played an important part in our community—and in the lives of our children!

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#861

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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### Q3

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Please consider the continued funding of Marbles Children's Museum in Raleigh. As an educator, i have brought students (as well as my own children) here for over 20 Years (even when it was located in City Market). It is a magical place of wonder and learning that isn't replicated anywhere in North Carolina. This treasure would change the landscape of educational opportunities for young children in and around the Triangle. The opportunities and learning that happen here are priceless. Thank you.

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#862

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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Reducing funding for a vital part of this community that provides educational development for children is happening at the absolute worst time. Not only have these kids been unable to attend school or day care, they have been unable to socialize since March. Marbles also is a wonderful event venue that brings money & traffic to downtown Raleigh. Cutting funding will have an enormous trickledown effect on what this nonprofit means to Wake County & beyond. Please rethink the budget cut.

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#863

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### Q1

#### Contact Information

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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### Q3

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My family has been members of Marbles Kids Museum for years. My parents gift it to us every year for Christmas. We've taken ideas and activities from marbles and done them at home with friends and family! Marbles funding needs to be restored! They're a beacon in the community!

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#864

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**Q1**

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**Q2**

## Community Organizations

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**Q3**

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Please restore funding to marbles kids museum, it's such an incredible resource for our children's education and care

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#865

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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Please reconsider reinstating funds for Marbles Kids Museum. It would be a tragedy to lose this city, county and state treasure due to the short-sightedness of the Commissioners.

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#866

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### Q1

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### Q2

**Other Education (Smart Start, Wake Tech)**

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### Q3

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6705 Sue Ct

Please reinstate funding for Marbles Kids Museum. It is a wonderful place for kids to learn and discover and we would love to continue to have it available for our kids.

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#867

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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Funding for Marbles Kids Museum needs to be put back in the budget. It is a destination for people with children of all ages when visiting our city, and for those who live here as well. Their camps, exhibits, and programs help educate the community about the world around them, through play. Raleigh has to have Marbles as a way to attract visitors to our city. Marbles is to Raleigh as the Children's Museum is to Richmond and Discovery Place is to Charlotte. People come here to visit it. If we as a county don't support it, we will be losing a valuable visitor's attraction in our area.

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#868

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### Q1

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### Q2

**Other Education (Smart Start, Wake Tech)**

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### Q3

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As a member of the Grandparents program at the Marbles Museum, I would like to say that the Museum is an important resource for families who home school their children. My daughter homeschools her 4 children and the Museum provides an opportunity to get out of the house and play in a learning environment. I often take the smaller children there when the older ones need quiet time for testing and studying.

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#869

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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Please include funding for Alliance Medical Ministry in the budget. Health care for people who don't have health insurance is always vitally important. It is true now more than ever.

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#870

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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### Q3

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Marble Museum is the second most visited destination in Wake County. it needs the county's commitment to recover from this pandemic and continue to serve the children of this county.

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#871

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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Please support funding for the North Carolina Symphony's music education program in Wake County's FY21 budget.

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#872

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Other/General Feedback

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Marbles is a world-class children's museum and a beacon for family visitors, resulting in local economic impact of \$24 million each year. With local tourism and hospitality among the industries hardest hit by the pandemic, jeopardizing the reopening of Marbles - the second most visited destination in Wake County - will be a further blow to civic recovery.

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#873

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Other/General Feedback

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Marbles needs to have the financial support in order to provide the best future for our children. The services and benefit the museum provides to the community are difficult to find elsewhere, and will be more difficult to rebuild. Please think of our children and our future.

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#875

**COMPLETE**

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Tax Rate – General Property Rate

Please choose the budget-related topic of your comments from the list below:

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### Q3

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Marbles is a good community member. Tax payers and children from throughout the county benefit from Marbles many programs. Losing Marbles would create a void in downtown.

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#876

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

Please choose the budget-related topic of your comments from the list below:

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Please continue to fund vital community organizations that are so important to the children of the county—Marbles, Communities in Schools, Arts programs.

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#877

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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We support reinstate program funding for Marbles in the Wake County FY21 Budget. Wake County children need Marbles. Wake County parents and grandparents need Marbles.

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#878

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### Q1

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### Q2

**EMS**

Please choose the budget-related topic of your comments from the list below:

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### Q3

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I want community EMS. Local services will serve my needs better. I see my community EMS in my community helping out. Through research I see the benefit of volunteers and part time employees. In the future I will vote for public officials that support this.

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### Q1

#### Contact Information

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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Please continue to find Marbles Museum. It is an important part of our community where my children spent countless hours playing and learning. I am concerned for those parents who would not have the opportunity to provide such an enriching experience for their children should funding be cut. Playing is the way children 0-5 learn, Marbles provides a safe and vital service to families in NC.

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### Q1

#### Contact Information

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### Q2

#### Other/General Feedback

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Please keep Marbles in the budget.

It has become a staple in Raleigh as well as a destination for many visitors!

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**Q1**

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**Q2**

## Wake County Public Schools

Please choose the budget-related topic of your comments from the list below:

**Q3**

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To Whom It May Concern,

This is in regards to the Marbles Museum. Please do not let this wonderful place close. My son works there, (does not right now due to the pandemic), and I had the chance to visit him and actually work there, (as a volunteer)! This place is awesome!! I know that doesn't say a lot, but I know kids, had 3 of my own and worked for the public school system in my district for 14 years. Kids need places like this museum. It sparks their imagination allowing them to be kids!! It this day and age, kids are expect to grow up way too fast. Marbles is a great place for kids and adults to be silly! Heck I hadn't had that much fun in a place since my kids were little!! Please find funding for this wonderful museum.

My highest regards,  
Rebecca Chappel

#882

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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### Q3

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As a Early Childhood Teacher I know how much Marbles helps our children in the community. It teaches them how to share, make friends and alot of things to help them in school. I have watched my nephew build an amazing building with the large legos . he has learned how to use tools to build stuff with wood, he even made something to protect a egg and then threw the egg off the bridge above, if it cracked they gave him a new egg and helped him make it better. It a great place for children where they have fun and learn without knowing.

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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I would strongly urge you to provide funding for Marbles kids museum. The museum has been a bastion of learning and allows children to interact with one another through mediums that are both creative and educational. My 2 boys (5 and 3) love going there, whether it is early on a Saturday morning or after church on Sunday. Marbles represents an amazing opportunity for kids to learn and have fun doing it. Not funding the museum would be doing a disservice to the community and to our future generations.

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#884

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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### Q3

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Please reinstate funding for Marbles. This organization plays a critical role for families in Wake County especially at a time when educational activities are in such great need for children.

Aside from serving the community on a daily basis, it is also an attraction for families visiting Raleigh. People want to bring their families to cities that have safe places for children that are also engaging.

Without funding from Wake, it is possible we could lose Marbles forever.

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#885

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Other/General Feedback

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Please fully fund Marbles Children's museum! It is such an amazing place for kids to learn and it is huge draw for Wake county. Thank you!!

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### Q1

#### Contact Information

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### Q2

#### Other/General Feedback

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Please fully fund Marbles Children's museum! It is absolutely amazing place for kids to learn and it is huge draw for Wake county! Please reinstate into the budget! Thank you!!

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### EMS

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### Q3

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It is imperative that you protect the sovereignty of Cary EMS. As a concerned citizen who was born and raised here, I do not want to allow Wake EMS to absorb Cary. 1. We will lose important community programs like Citizens Academy and school programs 2. We will lose dedicated services and risk truck outages 3. It will cost significantly more and waste funds to retrofit trucks, purchase uniforms, etc 4. Employees will lose their seniority and benefits and they've dedicated their life to this honorable profession of saving lives. 5. Taking over Cary EMS will not solve the longtime problems they've had. Wake needs to have better leadership, use their resources more efficiently, build their own volunteer programs, hire casual-time workers, and get involved with their citizens.

Thank you for considering my request. Fran of Cary

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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### Q3

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Please reinstate funding for Marbles Kids Museums, and any other similar institutions. We need family-friendly educational and fun opportunities like the experience you get from Marbles. Thank you.

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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### Q3

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I know some very tough decisions are having to be made in this financial crisis, but I wanted to advocate for Marbles Museum. It is something that sets Raleigh apart from other locations and is a wonderful, educational experience for so many families, including mine.

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#890

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### Q1

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### Q2

Other Education (Smart Start, Wake Tech)

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Please support Marbles Kids Museum funding request. It has been critical in my two children's development since the doors opened. It is a symbol of pride in our community for education. I have personally supported Marbles as a member and donor for several years now for this reason. My wife and I have even taken a parenting class there before that made us better parents. The hands on educational experiences make it fun for kids to learn!

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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Please limit cuts to Arts Funding to a proportional amount of the overall budget cuts. All of our community's children and indeed all citizens have had their lives turned upside down over these past 2.5 months, and the impacts to our community and mental health will be staggering. We need arts available in our community to help us deal with the mental stress of these times. Access to arts should not be limited to those who can pay for it - we have to make them available to everyone. Please support the arts and understand that for many, the act of creation and the supportive community found at places like Arts Together in Raleigh is critical for mental health.

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#892

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**Q1**

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**Q2**

## Community Organizations

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I am writing you to ask you to vote to reinstate the funding for Marbles Kids Museum on May 27th. Marbles has had such an impact on my family and my community. I have had the benefit to watch my nieces and nephews learn and play there often. They have visited the museum for events such as The Princess Tea, Evening with Elves, Kooky Spooky, and many more. I have attended fund raisers for the community and adult game nights with friends as well attend movies at the IMAX theater. I got to watch my little sister plan and have her wedding there and am looking forward to watching my brother get married there, if you support the reinstatement of the funding. The museum is a great place for children interact in an environment that fosters learning and creativity. They help those that are less fortunate in the community in many ways. It is not only a kids museum but a pillar in the community. I appreciate you taking the time to read my email. Please help Raleigh by reinstating the funding for Marbles.

Best Regards,

Katheryn Wilson

Wake County Resident and concerned Tax Payer

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#893

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### Q1

#### Contact Information

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### Q2

#### Other/General Feedback

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### Q3

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Marbles Kids Museum is a great community resource, providing generational goodness for family health: movement, creativity, language, and social/emotional development.

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**Q1**

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**Q2****Other Education (Smart Start, Wake Tech)**

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Marbles makes space for self and community discoveries.

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#895

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Other/General Feedback

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### Q3

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Other/General Feedback

Please choose the budget-related topic of your comments from the list below:

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### Q3

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

Please choose the budget-related topic of your comments from the list below:

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Marbles Museum is a valuable resource to our community as it serves to teach children through active learning and cooperation with others. Children learn best through play. Marbles provides that opportunity.

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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### Q1

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### Q2

**EMS**

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As a resident of a 55 and older community, I have many serious concerns about the loss of Cary EMS to Wake County. Our neighborhood has been experiencing an increasing number of calls for service as we age. Cary EMS was originally created because the response times were inadequate and people were dying. Cary EMS has always been a very responsive and helpful agency. The quality of their service is unmatched. A transition to Wake County EMS would likely cause upheaval and increase response times especially during this time of the Covid 19 pandemic. The budget costs to correct "merger" problems would be significant and negatively impact our citizens who are on fixed incomes. I understand that initial acquisition costs would be substantial. Further, costs for hiring, training, insurance, uniforms and equipment along with the loss of Cary EMS Volunteers who provide service for free, would be considerable. This (merger) was proposed without the knowledge of Cary EMS and without obtaining input from the population served. This deceitful action without respect for the employees of Cary EMS is not worthy of consideration at this time.

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**Q1**

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**Q2****Other Education (Smart Start, Wake Tech)**

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**Q3**

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I would ask that you reconsider including a budget line-item to support the Marbles Museum.

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Local families are eager for Marbles to reopen so they can learn, play and connect in a positive and accessible environment. Without Wake County's continued commitment, Marbles will be unable to implement the operational changes necessary to reopen safely to the public this summer, elevating the threat to the museum's long-term viability caused by the COVID19 closure.

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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I am writing in support for the Marbles museum and organization to be reinstated for the fiscal budget 2020-2021. I have 2 children and Marbles has enriched their lives for years with the unique museum that not only encourages learning at all ages but also brings us downtown at times we would not normally do so. This increases the revenue downtown with food bought and parking. We are just one family. Please consider how much revenue this means for all the families that come daily. Marbles museum is a staple for families in downtown and I ask you to consider its importance.

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#904

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Tax Rate – Fire Tax District

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### Q3

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Do NOT raise taxes AGAIN.

Cut back on giving over 515 million to WCPS. They saved money with no one in each of there schools for the entire 4th quarter.

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#905

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Other/General Feedback

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Please reconsider funding Marbles Children Museum. It's one of the main reasons we chose to relocate closer to Raleigh and one of the factors in determining our home location, and how frequently we go Downtown. We've been to many different states up and down the East and West Coasts and Marbles Children's Museum is a standout children's space. It is better than most Children's Museums I've been to as it allows for greater play and exploration. It was be a shame to lose such a positive attribute to the city and county.

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#906

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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Marbles is not only a landmark for the community but as an educator and child development owner, it opens the doors or learning to so many children. Marbles allows children to learn in a hands on environment while thinking outside of the box. This kind of learning environment it's just what kids need to grow and better encourage their little minds to think bigger.

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**Q1**

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**Q2****Community Organizations**

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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Please reinstate funding for Marbles Children's Museum. This is a very favorite place for our family. Whenever we ask our toddler what she wants to do, she gleefully proclaims her version of Marbles, "marmo!!".

During the quarantine, we have really been missing the varied fun and educational activities that this museum offers children, unlike anything else near our home. As a stay at home mom, Marbles is great anytime, but especially wonderful to always have an indoor play option when days are rainy, too hot, or too cold to be outside.

Please reconsider continuing support of this essential business so Wake County kids can have a fun, safe, and educational indoor play space!

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#910

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Tax Rate – General Property Rate

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### Q3

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I am relieved that the property tax rate is not increasing for most areas. (In contrast, the increase for incorporated areas, including Wendell, seems cruel given the pandemic and economic upheaval.) But county leaders need to appreciate that what homeowners pay will increase exponentially due to the recent property value reassessment. When I bought my modest 1957 house in Apex seventeen years ago, it was the cheapest per square foot in the town. No significant renovations have been made. The excessive increase in market value seems to be based on gentrification, as affluent people demolish the older homes and build McMansions. (I did try appealing four years ago but without success.) Because I plan to live in this home for the rest of my life, I'm not realizing any personal profit from the assessed value. Punishing long-term residents for market forces is an unjust burden. Especially now, with the coronavirus, unemployment, and recession. The county needs to think creatively about how to REDUCE the property tax rate or freeze/cap valuation increases. Increases in the annual tax based on market valuation should be waived for families of modest income, for people unemployed, and during the pandemic period. Fees on sellers who are profiting from flipping homes are justified, but not this penalty on long-time stable homeowners. I am already dreading the payment that will be owed at year end and will represent my largest annual expense.

#911

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**Q1**

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**Q2**

## Community Organizations

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Marbles needs funding! My children love going to the museum and we love taking them. I brag to all of my out of town family about this great place! We also have a membership and would hate to not be able to go (we haven't made it since the covid crisis). Please fund Marbles!

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#912

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**Q1**

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**Q2**

## Community Organizations

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Dear Wake County Commissioners,

I am writing to express my concern as I learned that Wake County plans to cut much-needed funding for Marbles Kids Museum. I ask that you reconsider this budget cut and reinstate funding for Marbles, a vital asset to our community.

I am a native of Wilson, NC and lived in Raleigh for many years before moving to Singapore with my husband in 2015. While in Raleigh, I had the privilege of working at Marbles for 3.5 years, serving on the marketing team. During this time, I experienced firsthand the incredible work of Marbles within our community to provide children with unique play-based learning opportunities which encourage the discovery of fundamental academic principles in an environment that is fun and accessible. Under the inspiring leadership of Sally Edwards, I worked with a talented and fantastic team, dedicated to making a difference and providing the highest quality and innovative programming.

Marbles has vast reach and serves many different populations within our community and beyond. Parents have an outlet in which to bring their children and learn how to play together as a family. Children with special needs have the opportunity to visit the museum at times when special programming is offered to cater to their needs. Teens can become involved in Play Corps programs to further their learning and gain their first experiences as mentors when encouraging younger children to learn through play. Families in need have the chance to experience the magic of Marbles for free through the museum's Full Circle program. Teachers are supported with educational resources for learning in and out of the classroom and have a unique avenue for field trips at both the museum and IMAX theatre. Local corporations can participate in opportunities for corporate social responsibility by encouraging their employees to volunteer within the museum. Families from outside of the area can visit Marbles as a unique tourist destination.

The list of those that Marbles touches is endless.

The loss of Wake County funding would have a significant impact on Marbles ability to function and continue to serve our community in such an incredible capacity. I ask that you please reconsider your budget cut and continue to support this wonderful organization.

Sincerely,  
Sarah Walston

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#913

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**Q1**

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**Q2****EMS**

Please choose the budget-related topic of your comments from the list below:

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**Q3**

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Please leave the budget with plenty of funds for EMS Do NOT MAKE CUTS THAT WOULD LOWER SERVICE TO CITIZENS. KEEP SEPERATE IDENTITIES to be sure all staff receives proper payments and all citizens the same amount of service from EMS.

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#914

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### Q1

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### Q2

**EMS**

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### Q3

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Please keep Cary EMS separate from eastern Wake County EMS. Our community of senior citizens relies heavily on the quick response times of the current system.

Thank you

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#915

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**Q1**

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**Q2**

## Community Organizations

Please choose the budget-related topic of your comments from the list below:

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**Q3**

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Please allocate some budget for Marbles Museum and similar indoor/outdoor places for kids

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#916

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Other/General Feedback

Please choose the budget-related topic of your comments from the list below:

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### Q3

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Hello,

I'm writing to urge Wake County to include funding for Marbles Kids Museum. Now, more than ever, we need to encourage kids to be curious and enjoy learning. The more educated people are, the more likely they are to be able to dig us out of the hole that we find ourselves in. Marbles definitely encourages learning, inclusivity, creativity, and belief in science. These are traits that we all should have.

Thank you for your consideration,  
Christina Munich

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#917

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**Q1**

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**Q2**

## Community Organizations

Please choose the budget-related topic of your comments from the list below:

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**Q3**

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Please reinstate funding for Marbles. Marbles has provided invaluable resources and educational experiences for my kids. They have repeatedly said they want to go to Marbles as soon as "coronavirus is over." I plan to take my kids to summer camp there as long as it opens. Please do not take away the opportunities to other children that Marbles provides a fun and educationally enriching experience.

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#918

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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### Q3

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I support reinstating program funding for Marbles in the Wake County FY21 Budget. Marbles is one of Wake County's brightest spots. As a local family, we are eager for Marbles to reopen and once again welcome kids to learn and play together in a positive and accessible environment. As a parent, the space and staff are incredibly special.

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#919

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### EMS

Please choose the budget-related topic of your comments from the list below:

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### Q3

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Please leave the Cary EMS alone. We have outstanding service for the last 13 years I have lived here. We are a senior community and we do not want change. It is a great service now, do not change it.

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#920

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**Q1**

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**Q2**

## Community Organizations

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**Q3**

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Please support funding for the North Carolina Symphony's music education program in Wake County's FY21 budget.

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#921

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**Q1**

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**Q2**

## Community Organizations

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**Q3**

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I would love to see Marbles kids museum opened again, it's a great place for kids to grow and learn.

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#922

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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### Q3

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We urge our Wake County officials to continue the prior support of Marbles. Wake County has numerous non-profit organizations that provide a valuable contribution to make Wake County a premier place to live in the South. Marbles, however, is one of the few organizations which contributes to the community in such a unique and diverse way. Promoting the idea of making learning fun has value to the young lives which will serve Wake County residents throughout their lives. Not to mention the value of the IMAX movies which stimulate the mind as well as entertain. As you weight the hard decisions now being made, please reflect back on the impact Marbles has had on your families lives and the entire community. Thanks

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### Q1

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### Q2

**EMS**

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### Q3

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I support the continuation of the Cary Area and Eastern Wake EMS.

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### Q1

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### Q2

**EMS**

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### Q3

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I support Cary and Eastern Wake EMS services. I do not approve a takeover by Wake County EMS.

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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### Q3

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Dear County Commissioners,

Marbles Full Circle access and inclusion programs annually serve more than 52,000 people facing financial challenges, language barriers or physical and cognitive differences. Without Wake County's program support, Marbles capacity to restart community programs will be delayed by months, if not a full year, removing an essential service that makes a real difference in the lives of Wake County's most vulnerable citizens.

With sincere gratitude, Janine Eash

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#926

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### Q1

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### Q2

**Other Education (Smart Start, Wake Tech)**

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### Q3

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Please renew funding for Marbles Kids Museum access programs. They are an important resource for our community.

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#927

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**Q1**

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**Q2**

## Libraries

Please choose the budget-related topic of your comments from the list below:

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**Q3**

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As District 1 Library Commissioner, I am asking that you reconsider the proposed budget reductions for Wake County Libraries. The Wake County Library Commission sent a statement to you earlier that summarizes the impact this will have on key services. Please note that we are not asking for reinstatement of full funding, but only for those services that we believe have high value in a time of economic downturn.

Our libraries – free, conveniently located, and available to our most vulnerable communities—provide award-winning programs and services that help educate, prepare and lift-up individuals and families. Our communities should not lose these vital services when people need them the most.

As a longtime resident of Wake County with a strong grounding in governmental, public education and non-profit sectors, I have an understanding of the difficult budget decisions that must be made. That's why I don't make this request lightly. I followed your most recent budget work session with great interest, I understand the revenues we have lost, the services and programs that are at stake, and the uncertain times ahead.

Please fund these important WCPL services.

Thank you.

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#928

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Libraries

Please choose the budget-related topic of your comments from the list below:

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### Q3

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I am concerned that the recent Covid-19 closures in public libraries will somehow diminish the perceived need for libraries, and library staff.

I urge the comission to NOT CUT LIBRARY STAFF POSITIONS OR HOURS.

We have a wonderful library system in Wake County, serving a multiple of needs. We need staffing to keep the infrastructure functioning at its current high standard.

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#929

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

Please choose the budget-related topic of your comments from the list below:

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### Q3

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Dear Commissioners,

Wake County, Raleigh and North Carolina need Marbles Kids Museum now more than ever. Marbles is a place that ALWAYS brings people together in a safe, welcoming and playful environment. To not fund Marbles puts our community at risk of losing one of the most important resources we have for children and families. Between the impact of Covid-19 and the recent protests, our community desperately needs the foundational elements of inclusion and joy that Marbles brings. Marbles is a staple of our county and a resource for our entire state. Please join me and the tens of thousands of children, parents, grandparents and teachers in supporting Marbles by ensuring their funding is restored.

Sincerely,  
Nate Spilker  
Marbles Board Chair

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#930

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**Q1**

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**Q2**

## Community Organizations

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**Q3**

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Hello. I voiced my concern at the last hearing about the funding for Marbles Museum. I can't think of a better way for my children to experience the splendor, the excitement, the wonder, and the exploration of childhood, in general, without this wonderful museum in our city. The work of the staff and the people who run this museum really care for our children. Isn't that enough of a reason to want to see the funding continue at the level it needs to quite frankly no matter what!

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#931

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**Q1**

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**Q2****EMS**

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I am OPPOSED to the merger of the 3 EMS systems and to the proposed cut backs.

1 Merger leads to monopoly=no checks and balances.

2 Cary and Eastern own most of their equipment/buildings. Cost to buy them out more than proposed savings.

3 Reducing supplies, development, trucks, personal=poorer services, longer response time in a county growing exponentially.

4 Scaling back EMT to paramedic training will worsen existing problem especially as population grows. Cary/Eastern have many recruiting techniques - cadet program, volunteer program, school demonstrations, booths at public events like the fair at no cost to the county

5 Localized, community based systems know their territories (subdivisions, streets, nursing homes, gate codes)/people=quicker response, better service, earned respect. Know frequent callers (fallers, diabetics, heart conditions).

6 Cary and Eastern both offer great programs that build trust and respect in their communities (cadet prog, event coverage, school education events, participation in community events like parades) at no cost to the county.

7 Removing 2 ambulances/8 positions means Cary/Eastern employees will be lost=the frontline heroes during Covid, skilled employees needed to meet the growing population. I bet Wake won't let its employees go in favor of merged in employees especially if they have seniority/higher pay.

8 Contractors don't typically get the same benefits as employees. Merge them in and Wake Counties benefit payouts go up= cost increase not decrease.

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#932

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### Q1

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### Q2

**EMS**

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### Q3

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I disagree with the proposal that Wake County provide EMS services for Cary. Cary EMS has been performing a great service to our community. If it is not broke don't fix it. Thank you

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#933

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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### Q3

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Please reconsider funding for Marbles Kids Museum. My children love to visit Marbles and as a mom I love how it engages their minds and creativity while teaching them life skills through play. Places like Marbles bring people into the city and make Raleigh family friendly. Funding for Marbles is extra important after our children have been cooped up to protect themselves during this pandemic. I can't wait for it to be safe to go to Marbles again!

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#934

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Libraries

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### Q3

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Please do not cut any programs from the libraries. Myself and so many of my community use the library programs regularly and it would be such a loss for our families if the programs and staff were cut. thank you!

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### Q2

#### Other/General Feedback

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Marbles provides critical out-of-classroom learning experiences. Without Wake County program support Marbles will no longer be able to work in partnership with the school system and public libraries to provide free-of-charge, highly impactful programs for the county's most vulnerable students.

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**Q2**

## Community Organizations

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Marbles provides critical out-of-classroom learning experiences. Without Wake County program support Marbles will no longer be able to work in partnership with the school system and public libraries to provide free-of-charge, highly impactful programs for the county's most vulnerable students.

Marbles supports kids and families in the crucial birth-5 years before they enter the school system, with fundamental play-based programs that set children up for educational success once they start kindergarten. Early learning experiences help close the achievement gap and level the playing field, ensuring that all kids have the opportunity to thrive and maximize their potential.

Current funding from Wake County helped Marbles quickly pivot to provide playful Learn-at-Home resources during the pandemic. Without Wake County's program funds, Marbles will be unable to continue providing learning support that fills the gap for families during the extended closure of schools and other programs.

Marbles Full Circle access and inclusion programs annually serve more than 52,000 people facing financial challenges, language barriers or physical and cognitive differences. Without Wake County's program support, Marbles capacity to restart community programs will be delayed by months, if not a full year, removing an essential service that makes a real difference in the lives of Wake County's most vulnerable citizens.

Local families are eager for Marbles to reopen so they can learn, play and connect in a positive and accessible environment. Without Wake County's continued commitment, Marbles will be unable to implement the operational changes necessary to reopen safely to the public this summer, elevating the threat to the museum's long-term viability caused by the COVID19 closure.

Marbles is a world-class children's museum and a beacon for family visitors, resulting in local economic impact of \$24 million each year. With local tourism and hospitality among the industries hardest hit by the pandemic, jeopardizing the reopening of Marbles - the second most visited destination in Wake County - will be a further blow to civic recovery.

#937

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### Q2

#### Libraries

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### Q3

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The proposed 2021 Budget calls for cuts in library hours and staff. I hope that the funds can be found to avoid making those cuts. The library provides a valuable service to Wake Count residents!

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#938

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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Please continue funding for Marbles. This is an important part of our community and brings education and joy to so many!

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#939

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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Please reinstate program funding for Marbles in the Wake County FY21 Budget. Marbles supports kids and families in the crucial birth-5 years before they enter the school system, with fundamental play-based programs that set children up for educational success once they start kindergarten.

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#940

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**Q1**

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**Q2****Community Organizations**

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Wake County Commissioners:

Clearscapes is writing to you today to encourage your reconsideration of ongoing funding for the Marbles Kids Museum.

Clearscapes has had the privilege of collaborating with Marbles since the County's forward-thinking decision to partner with Exploris to create The Children's Museum About the World in the early 1990s. Since that initial effort, we have borne witness to the subsequent expansions and operational evolution as they have become one of the premier destination-based cultural and educational facilities in the Southeast. As they transitioned into managing and operating the facility, the Marbles organization brought a new level of energy and an unparalleled commitment to building community and creating a place for everyone. The success and importance of this mission is reflected in their rapid growth and the passionate embrace that they have received from our citizens.

Marbles' extraordinary success has led to community demand for expanded programming. Beginning with a Strategic Implementation Plan in 2017, Clearscapes has assisted Marbles and the County with planning for a significant expansion to bring to life an ambitious vision of a campus that could support children's learning development through play. This vision includes reaching beyond their core groups of elementary school children into upper primary school levels and beyond. The Board and Staff have charted an incredible strategy for providing support for the education of Wake County children from cradle to career.

We are not aware of any other institution in the country that is working to integrate science-based research with play as a vehicle for learning in the manner of Marbles. During our benchmarking research for the recent Master Plan, it also became apparent that no other institution is demonstrating the ability to operate at this scale. In fact, other institutions in other states have become aware of Marbles' achievements and are now reaching out to them for their knowledge and leadership. Through our direct experience over nearly thirty years as parents and as professionals, Clearscapes has come to see Marbles not simply as a cultural institution, but as a partner in the County's educational efforts. Marbles is the kind of place that we need more of – a place that brings together children from all walks of life and allows them to not just imagine a better world but to begin to understand how to get there.

Wake County's support is essential to the survival of this important community institution and we appeal to the Commission's vision to continue to see Marbles as an instrument to provide rich educational opportunities for the citizens of Wake County and for partners across North Carolina, the Southeast, and beyond. Providing funding to Marbles will allow them to transform gracefully for this new, post-pandemic reality we are all struggling to find footing within.

We respectfully urge you to reconsider your decision to eliminate funding to Marbles in FY 2021.

Respectfully,

CLEARSCAPES, P.A.

Thomas Sayre, Principal

Fred Belledin, Principal

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**Q2**

## Other/General Feedback

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To bridge the gap of the FY2021 budget, and to continue to support Wake County Government as one of the top healthiest workplaces in America, I suggest telecommuting for those employees who aren't customer facing. There are a myriad of benefits that would occur by implementing telecommuting.

Firstly, it would greatly reduce the cost for the county. "Companies that don't have to pay for employees' office space and supplies can save quite a bit in a year. One study showed that if a company allowed an employee to work from home just half of the time, it would save on average \$11,000 per employee, and each employee would save between \$2,000 and \$7,000," according to economic expert Mary Kelley. For example, real estate costs are reduced or eliminated with telecommuting. Also, overhead costs are reduced for computer networks, phones, electricity, heating and air conditioning.

Furthermore, telecommuting reduces the cost to the county by helping to keep turnover rates low. "Over time, data reveals that long commutes that are not mitigated will cause more to quit," according to HR thought leader Dr. John Sullivan. Hiring new employees requires more money to be allocated for onboarding.

There are also costs incurred by county employees – who will neither receive a performance pay nor a cost of living adjustment under the proposed budget. The primary cost to employees stems from the work commute, which requires fuel and often vehicle maintenance.

Considerations also must be made for the social distancing and COVID-19 related safety for customers and staff. Working at home allows employees to remain safe, which would reflect the county's value of its employees' health.

Telecommuting can eliminate those issues for many, which would add to employee well-being and allow the county to support its mission of attracting and retaining top talent. If employees are happier, turnover rates will be lower and new-hire training costs will decrease.

In closing, I urge the county commissioners to seriously consider telecommuting as a cost-saving measure that can free up money to be re-allocated toward programs and services that address the basic needs of housing, food and health services for Wake County residents.

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#942

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**Q2****Wake County Public Schools**

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First, let me be clear that my comments are about both WCPSS and libraries. The drop down menu provided doesn't allow the user to choose more than one topic. The task before commissioners- that of harsh, unavoidable budget cuts- is painful. This commission is made up of citizens that care deeply about Wake County and value public services as a public good. Our public schools and libraries are two of those public goods. They are not the only ones but they are two that provide opportunity for people from different experiences: from different races, different income levels and different cultures, to learn together. That is so obviously needed in our country right now. I ask you to please find a way to fund the expected growth in WCPSS. It's critical that we keep our county level investment in per pupil funding. We know this legislature has failed our public school children. We'll continue to hold them accountable but we must provide our children with what they need. You can always defend investing in children. As a member of the Wake Library Commission, I'm concerned about the loss of some services such as half of our EFRA programs. EFRA is designed to help our most vulnerable families; families I know this commission wants to serve. Please work with our library leadership team to find a way to protect our current EFRA program levels. Thank you, commissioners, for pushing county staff to find a way. We cannot avoid all of the budget cuts but we can and must find a better budget than the one proposed; one that protects all we can of the gains we've made over the last 6-8 years. Thank you. -Lynn Edmonds

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#943

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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### Q3

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Commissioners that Wake County children need Marbles! Wake County teachers need Marbles. Wake County parents and grandparents need Marbles. Wake County tourism and workforce recruiters need Marbles.

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#944

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### Q1

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### Q2

**EMS**

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### Q3

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I support Cary & Eastern Wake EMS remaining separate entities! I live in Carolina Preserve and unfortunately they are an essential part of our lives!! We need IMMEDIATE help we know they will be there immediately!!

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#945

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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### Q3

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Please support funding for the North Carolina Symphony's music education program in Wake County's FY21 budget. The symphony is an integral part of the cultural arts in Raleigh. The symphony audience spends a lot of money on parking and dining which contributes to the budget. Supporting the symphony is a must.

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#946

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Other/General Feedback

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I am deeply concerned by the proposed budget with decreased funding to the Marbles museum. We have enjoyed taking young children from our extended family to the museum in the past, and now with a toddler we have been looking forward to being able to share this excellent resource with her in the coming years. The exploratory learning opportunities there are unique in the Raleigh area; it is an important resource for local families and children. Please restore funding for the museum to ensure the continued availability for Raleigh's citizens.

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#947

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### Q1

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### Q2

**EMS**

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As a resident of Carolina Preserve, an active adult community in Cary, we receive excellent service from Cary EMS. I fear that if this service is combined with the Eastern Wake EMS, we will see the quality of service decline. These need to remain separate entities.

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#948

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**Q1**

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**Q2****Other Education (Smart Start, Wake Tech)**

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Dear Wake County Commissioners,

My name is Kim Roney and I am an NC Pre-K teacher in Wake County. I have been a Pre-K teacher for the last 24 years. This is my 11th year teaching in the NC Pre-K program. I am writing to you today to share why these last 11 years have been the most meaningful times in my career and why I am so passionate about the program. What we do matters and is making a huge difference in the educational success of the children throughout the state of North Carolina. I am very proud to have been a part of this successful program for so many years and look forward to many more.

I sometimes hear conversations about preschool starting with: Why is public-funded preschool important? They are just playing in preschool. We don't need it. It is true, we do focus on play in our classrooms because research supports that children learn best through their play. What we do in our classrooms is not "just play". If you have ever visited an NC Pre-K classroom you will understand what I mean. The children's play is intentionally planned by the teacher and is meaningful to the children, allowing them to become deeply engaged in their learning. We embed important academic skills into everything we do. We count spoons when helping to set the table for lunch and learn our letters when doing our Star of the Week cheer at Morning Circle. We plan and individualize our lesson plans to meet each child where they are and expand their learning. Everything we do is intentional, even if it looks like play. This is what a high-quality preschool classroom looks like, what NC Pre-K is and what every child in this state deserves access to.

It is an amazing thing to see the transformation each child makes during the school year. How much they grow and learn. I often wonder throughout the year what would happen to some of my students without this program. The truth is that some of them would have a really difficult time. Some might not even be successful simply because they lack the skills and experience to do so. As a teacher that thought is devastating. But they can, every child can with the love and support of the adults around them. We are responsible for providing this to them. This is what the NC Pre-K Program does. This is why I love this program, why what we do as teachers matters and why the NC Pre-K program is so important for the families and young children in our state. We are building a strong foundation for the rest of their lives. Without a strong foundation the building will crumble. Their future success depends on a strong foundation. We need your help and support to help us build this amazing person that they can become. Thank you!

Kim Roney  
NC Pre-K Teacher  
Wakefield Creative School

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#949

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**Q1**

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**Q2**

## Libraries

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While I am glad to see services for those experiencing homelessness and public school funding remain, I urge you to see how libraries play a role that is right in the middle of those services. It's one of the few places people, especially those who do not have a home, can be without having to buy something or getting police called on them. It's one of the only places people can get internet access and computer access without having to buy something. With public school libraries often cut down to a pittance, it's the only place some students can get access to legitimate information resources. It's one of the few public places that actually can bring different people together regardless of age, race, or socioeconomic status, which we desperately need more of right now in order to build a better community.

I am a newer resident to Wake County, and I was already appalled at how few public libraries you have here and how little they are able to provide compared to other comparable cities. Why is this the first thing you want to cut, a third of the 100 positions you want to cut? Do you not see the vital connection public libraries are between social service and education? Librarians don't just shelf books—they help people learn critical computer skills, find information, and a myriad of other social services they get no credit for. I have seen librarians help someone set up their first email address because that was the only way they were going to be notified about section 8 housing, but had no idea how to do it. Public librarians are one of the most underrated social worker positions, because despite what they actually do everyday, they are not recognized as such. I urge you to seriously reconsider making these cuts to libraries. If you care about education and social work, which you clearly do based on what remains in the budget proposal, take the time to investigate how critical libraries are to both those missions.

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### Q2

#### Other/General Feedback

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Marbles Children Museum has forever changed my life in a great way as a mother of two kids under 5 I find myself spending lots of our time there and we have grown to love the staff like Robin, Bianca and Anna Marie to name a few. We love to participate in their off site activities at the libraries and we also had the pleasure of participating in there Thursday evening classes Ready Set School they are for their community and we love it. I don't know what I would do if I couldn't take the kids to Marbles at least weekly. So please this museum in the budget. Thanks

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#951

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**Q1**

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**Q2**

Other Education (Smart Start, Wake Tech)

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June 1, 2020

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As Board Chair, representing the voices of leaders from Wake County's Human Services, Library and Public School systems, business, early education providers, partners, and community representatives, we stand together in saying that recovery in our community cannot occur unless we equip children with what is needed for success ahead. As you are aware, we prioritize resources for children living in families with the greatest needs. You likely share our concern that COVID-19 will deepen the gaps between the haves and the have nots in our community. NC Pre-K is the leveling agent that has been proven to prepare young children for learning success, regardless of these inequities. Latest figures show that 91% of NC Pre-K graduates measure ready to learn using early literacy measures.

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The short term will be challenging for Wake County; however, resiliency is a quality we see in our people, leaders, and community. We are grateful for what we can do now in the face of the pandemic and join the Commissioners in looking ahead to building for the future."

Sincerely,  
Barbara Morales Burke  
Chairperson  
Wake County Smart Start Board of Directors

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### Q2

#### EMS

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I am 100% against the proposed merger of Cary EMS.

I strongly, strongly urge there to be no change in the present system of EMS coverage in the town of Cary. I am a senior, living in Carolina Preserve where there is a high need for time sensitive responses from EMS. I do not believe coverage would be of the same caliber if the merger goes through. PLEASE, NO MERGER!

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#953

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### Q1

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### Q2

#### Other/General Feedback

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It was announced on April 3rd to the local media that there is a hiring freeze in effect for Wake County Government. However, there are still open positions that are posted on the human resources website. How can you announce a hiring freeze, reduce positions in the FY21 budget and still post open positions, especially for departments that have not reduced their total number of positions? This really sounds more like selective hiring, correct?

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#955

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How confident are you that the 7% reductions to the FY21 budget will be enough? Given that the 2 major revenue streams for Wake County Government are property tax and sales equals 89% of the revenue budget. Is there a risk that the projections expectations may be too low? If the revenue from property tax and sales tax do not come in as expected, will there be a second way of cuts? Will more layoffs happen and then implementation of furloughs and pay cuts be considered for existing staff?

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### Q2

**EMS**

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How will the bike medic program be affected by this change?

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### Q2

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Please do not cut the Wake County United Arts budget more than the proportional decrease in the county's budget.

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### Q2

#### EMS

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I am coming forward anonymously today because I am AGAINST the proposed merger and budget cuts in EMS. I have great fear of retaliation by Wake EMS leadership and am fearful to leave my name and address. Cary EMS and Eastern Wake EMS are great agencies! They are as efficient as efficient can be. Wake County just wants power and the way they proposed this merger was wrong! Dishonesty and unprofessionalism is not a way to run an organization and definitely does not make me want to go work for them. A lot of us do not want to work for them... what is their plan for when ambulances are now out of service because of extreme staffing shortages? A merger would have HIGH initial costs and not save money for years. Please vote against a merger, vote against cuts of ambulances and please start looking at Wake County EMS leadership (do changes need to be made there?)....

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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It is the arts that are keeping us connected today, at this time when we can't be together. And it is the arts that will heal us tomorrow. If cuts must be made, they should be no more than proportional to the County's overall budget cuts.

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#960

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### Q1

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### Q2

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I am writing concerning the budget for the United Arts. I am a full-time professional artist who has chosen to work with arts and education. I am a strong believer in the power arts have to shape patterning ability, language acquisition, vocabulary, and writing skills. The current budget proposal does not account for the importance of this service or the ability of artists to make a living in this community. Education will suffer, and be prepared to shell out lots more money in unemployment and food stamps to people who work in the arts and all of its supporting industries. Your current budget choice will cause unemployment numbers to spike.

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#961

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**Q1**

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**Q2**

Other Education (Smart Start, Wake Tech)

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June 1, 2020

Dear Wake County Commissioners,

We are living in interesting times. There seems to be so much hatred, racism and sickness running rampant through the lands. We have been faced with one of the scariest viruses that has been seen since the Spanish Flu of 1918. Crime and unemployment are at an all-time high and many are uncertain about the future. People are looking around, hungry for answers, and although it all seems very complicated, there is an answer that is not. Education.

I have been honored to be a participant of the NC Pre-K program. Being able to have my child in a good quality program that promotes education and healthy interaction with others, has been a strong cornerstone in the foundation of life and character that I hope to instill in her. Because of the quality of education my child has received through this program, she has gained an intense thirst for knowledge that I know will propel her to excel leaps and bounds throughout life.

Having programs like this enables our children to interact with others of all different backgrounds and cultures and encourages our children to love one another no matter what our differences are, which combats racism and hatred. It introduces children to the many diverse facets of life, helping to stimulate their interest and attention to the many avenues that they can pursue to build a better world. Children aren't born knowing "what they want to be when they grow up", but through amazing teachers showing them the importance of career holders such as doctors, lawyers, teachers, mechanics, plumbers, firefighters, etc., we are able to shape their hearts and minds to be the outstanding leaders and policy makers of tomorrow.

We need quality people in medicine to create vaccines and fight illnesses. We need honest and integral police officers to combat crime and build community morale. We need compassionate and understanding souls to teach, shape and mold our children. We need bold, empathetic and warm-hearted people to squelch racism and treat mental illness. We are aware of what we need, and we all hold the power to shape the answer to the need, our children. As we impart into them the knowledge, wisdom and compassion to be the solution, we need to ensure that we are equipping them with all the tools that they need to be successful, and the earlier we can start, the better we will be.

Please consider the great service you are doing in creating a better tomorrow, by ensuring that our early childhood education programs remain top priority with funding and resources. There is a mantra that I have seen over time that simply states, "Because of them, we can". Because of the sacrifices and work that those before us put in, we are able to do more and do greater than they and the same applies to us. Because of the choices and decisions that we make now, the next generations will be able to go further and higher than we have. Our children are the future, let's do all we can to ensure that that future is bright!

Thank you for the opportunity to express my sentiments and heartfelt thoughts on this platform. I am encouraged and assured that you will make today great to pave the way for a greater tomorrow.

Sincerely,

Tiffany M. Ford

NC Pre-K Parent



#962

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### Q1

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### Q2

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Please prioritize United Arts funding because the arts mean business. The arts are a major economic driver for Wake County (19,873 full-time jobs and \$27 million in local government revenue according to Arts & Economic Prosperity 5), and United Arts supported this work through 53 grants to organizations, municipalities, and artists this past year. Additionally, arts organizations are net payers to the County government through remitting sales tax on our tickets and concessions.

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#963

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## Page 1: NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BY THE WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO RECEIVE COMMENTS

### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

Please choose the budget-related topic of your comments from the list below:

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United Arts should be cut no more than the proportional decrease in the county's budget.

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#964

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## Page 1: NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BY THE WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO RECEIVE COMMENTS

### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

Please choose the budget-related topic of your comments from the list below:

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### Q3

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Please support funding for the North Carolina Symphony's music education program in Wake County's FY21 budget.

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#965

**COMPLETE**

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## Page 1: NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BY THE WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO RECEIVE COMMENTS

### Q1

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### Q2

#### Community Organizations

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### Q3

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Please support funding for the North Carolina Symphony's music education program in Wake County's FY21 budget.

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#966

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### Q1

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### Q2

**Other Education (Smart Start, Wake Tech)**

Please choose the budget-related topic of your comments from the list below:

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### Q3

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Marbles is a GEM in this city. It would be a shame to defund it. It is also one of the most diverse places that I take my children, which is a huge value to me. Not only is it fun, but it's hugely educational and a cornerstone experience in the city of Raleigh.

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#967

**COMPLETE**

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### Q1

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### Q2

**Sheriff**

Please choose the budget-related topic of your comments from the list below:

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### Q3

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I would like to see all police officers have body cams and that the policing force have the management training to support it. Our police management should know how to use that software to give earlier, better management and feedback to our police officers.

I would also like to increase the administrative staff so that complaints are responded to. I submitted a concern about the lack of use of turn signals and people stopping for pedestrians over six months ago and have had no response.

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## Legislation Details (With Text)

**File #:** 16-2839

**Type:** Appointment      **Status:** Agenda Ready

**In control:** Board of Commissioners

**On agenda:** 6/1/2020      **Final action:**

**Title:** Domestic Violence Fatality Review Board

**Sponsors:**

**Indexes:**

**Code sections:**

**Attachments:** [Domestic Violence Fatality Review Team Item Summary.pdf](#)  
[Domestic Violence Fatality Mbr List.pdf](#)  
[Domestic Violence Fatality Applicants 2020.pdf](#)  
[DV Applicant Roster.csv](#)  
[DV Board Choices.csv](#)

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Domestic Violence Fatality Review Board  
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**Item Title: Domestic Violence Fatality Review Team**

**Function:** To identify and review domestic violence-related deaths, including homicides and suicides, and facilitate communication among the various agencies and organizations involved in domestic violence cases to prevent future fatalities.

**Statute:** Senate Bill 288 Section 2(a) & (b) amended SL 2009-52, as amended by SL 2013-70, to include Wake County in North Carolina counties required to establish a Domestic Violence Fatality Review Team

**Meeting Schedule:** Quarterly; Interact, Oberlin Road

**Number of members total on Commission: 4**

**Number of appointments made by County Commissioners: 4**

**Term Length: 24 months**

**FOUR VACANT POSITIONS:**

**Individuals Interested in Reappointment:**

1. Mr. Barry Bryant
2. Ms. Beth Johnson
3. Ms. Darlene Johnson
4. Ms. Mary Morris

Attachments: 6

1. Item Summary
2. Member List
3. Applicant Roster
4. Applicant Packet
5. Board Choices
6. Attendance





## Legislation Details (With Text)

**File #:** 16-2840

**Type:** Appointment      **Status:** Agenda Ready

**In control:** Board of Commissioners

**On agenda:** 6/1/2020      **Final action:**

**Title:** Industrial Facilities and Pollution Control

**Sponsors:**

**Indexes:**

**Code sections:**

**Attachments:** [Industrial Facilities and Pollution Control Item Summary.pdf](#)  
[Industrial Facilities Mbr List.pdf](#)  
[Industrial Facilities Applicants.pdf](#)  
[Industrial Facilities and Pollution Applicants Roster.csv](#)  
[Industrial Facilities Bd Choices.csv](#)

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Industrial Facilities and Pollution Control  
Enter Recommended Action Here

**Item Title:** Wake County Industrial Facilities and Pollution Control Financing Authority

**Function:** To promote gainful employment opportunity, private industry, and the prevention of pollution of land, water, and air

**Meeting Schedule:** Called as needed

**Number of members total on Committee:** 7

**Number of appointments made by County Commissioners:** 7

**TWO VACANT POSITIONS:**

<b><u>Resignation:</u></b> Mr. Rodriquez Webb
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**Individual Interested in Reappointment:**

1. Mr. David Schafer

**Individual interested in Appointment:**

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**Attachments:** 6

1. Item summary
2. Member List
3. Applicant Roster
4. Applicant Packet
5. Board Choices
6. Attendance



## Legislation Details (With Text)

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**File #:** 16-2841

**Type:** Appointment      **Status:** Agenda Ready

**In control:** Board of Commissioners

**On agenda:** 6/1/2020      **Final action:**

**Title:** Library Commission

**Sponsors:**

**Indexes:**

**Code sections:**

**Attachments:** [Library Commission Item Summary.pdf](#)  
[Library Commission Mbr List.pdf](#)  
[Library Commission Applicants.pdf](#)  
[Library Commisiion App Roster.csv](#)  
[Library Commission Bd Choices.csv](#)

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Library Commission  
Enter Recommended Action Here

**Item Title:** Wake County Library Commission

**Contact Person:** Yvonne Smith – 919-250-1206 [ysmith@wakegov.com](mailto:ysmith@wakegov.com)

**Function:** To advise on the operation of the Wake County Library System.

**Special Qualifications:** At least seven members shall be appointed to represent each of the Commissioners' districts with the remaining seven to be appointed either at large or a district appointment.

**Meeting Schedule:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month at 12:00 p.m., Library Administration

**Number of members total on Commission:** 14

**Number of appointments made by County Commissioners:** 14

**Term Length:** 24 months

**G.S. 153A-265**

**FOUR VACANT POSITIONS:**

**Individuals Interested in Reappointment:**

1. Lynn Edmonds
2. Abraham Jones
3. Alexandra Lindahl
4. Teresa Marcellin-Little

Attachments: 6

1. Item Summary
2. Member List
3. Applicant Roster
4. Applicant Packet
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6. Attendance



## Legislation Details (With Text)

**File #:** 16-2842

**Type:** Appointment      **Status:** Agenda Ready

**In control:** Board of Commissioners

**On agenda:** 6/1/2020      **Final action:**

**Title:** Open Space and Parks Advisory Committee

**Sponsors:**

**Indexes:**

**Code sections:**

**Attachments:** [Open Space Item Summary.pdf](#)  
[OSAPAC Member List.pdf](#)  
[OSAPAC Applicants.pdf](#)  
[OSAPAC Applicant Roster.csv](#)  
[OSAPAC Bd Choices.csv](#)  
[OSAPAC Attendance.pdf](#)

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Open Space and Parks Advisory Committee  
Enter Recommended Action Here

**Item Title: Wake County Open Space and Parks Advisory Committee**

**Function:** To make recommendations to the Board of Commissioners regarding Parks, Recreation, and Open Space programs, facilities, resources, and needs of the County. The Committee will foster, promote and encourage the development of appropriate, wholesome parks, recreation, and open space facilities with the county by the public and private sector.

**Meeting Schedule:** 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays at 11:00 a.m., Library Administration Bldg., Wake County Office Park

**Number of members total on Commission: 11**

**Number of appointments made by County Commissioners: 11**

**FIVE VACANT POSITIONS:**

<b><u>Resignation:</u></b> Ms. Ann Marie Amico
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**Individuals interested in Reappointment:**

1. Mallory Martin
2. Mark Schwegel
3. H.C. Woody Woodward
4. Robin Hammond

**Attachments: 6**

1. Item Summary
2. Member List
3. Applicant Roster
4. Applicant Packet
5. Board Choices
6. Attendance



## Legislation Details (With Text)

**File #:** 16-2843

**Type:** Appointment      **Status:** Passed

**In control:** Board of Commissioners

**On agenda:** 6/1/2020      **Final action:** 6/1/2020

**Title:** Wake Technical Community College Board of Trustees

**Sponsors:**

**Indexes:**

**Code sections:**

**Attachments:** [Wake Tech Item Summary.pdf](#)  
[Wake Tech Member List.pdf](#)  
[Wake Tech Applicants.pdf](#)  
[Wake Tech App Roster.csv](#)  
[Wake Tech Bd Choices.csv](#)

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Wake Technical Community College Board of Trustees  
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**Item Title:** Wake Technical Community College Board of Trustees

**Contact Person:** Savannah Vince- 919-866-5142 svince@waktech.edu

**Function:** Governs the operation of the Technical College according to State Statute

**Special Qualifications:** Must be a resident of Wake County

**Meeting Schedule:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of every other month, Holding Hall Board Room, Main Campus, 9:00 a.m. (Feb, April, June, Aug, Oct and Dec)

**Number of members total on Board:** 13

**Number of appointments made by County Commissioners:** 4

**Term Length:** 48 months

**G.S. 115D-7**

**TWO VACANT POSITIONS:**

**Individuals Interested in Appointment:**

1. Mr. Walter Davenport – Recommended by Commissioner West
2. Mr. Juan Luis Torres – Recommended by Vice-Chair Adamson

**Attachments: 6**

1. Item Summary
2. Member List
3. Applicant Roster
4. Applicant Packet
5. Board Choices
6. Attendance





## Legislation Details (With Text)

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**File #:** 16-2844

**Type:** Appointment      **Status:** Agenda Ready

**In control:** Board of Commissioners

**On agenda:** 6/1/2020      **Final action:**

**Title:** Upcoming Vacancies for July

**Sponsors:**

**Indexes:**

**Code sections:**

**Attachments:** [Upcoming Vacancies for July 2020 List.pdf](#)

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Upcoming Vacancies for July  
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## **Upcoming Vacancies for July 2020**

**(All applications are due by June 17, 2020 by COB)**

### Alcohol Beverage Control Board – 2 vacancies (Reappointments) and Chairman

- Mr. Lucius Jones – served 1 term
- Mr. Kenneth Kirby, Jr – served 3 terms

5/26/20 YG