

Item Title: Wake County Water Partnership

Function: The Water Partnership provides expertise and guidance on water-related issues in our community. Its mission is “To facilitate collaboration to promote leadership in water management and sustainability and promote health by providing high quality water throughout Wake County.” The partnership includes representatives from municipalities, well owners, water providers, agriculture, academics, environmental groups and the building industry and acts in an advisory capacity to identify new water related opportunities and challenges that impact the County. Currently, we have three subcommittees as follows:

Education and Outreach – Considers methods of educating the public concerning proper maintenance, operation and ownership of wells, septic systems and stormwater control devices.

Comprehensive Planning – Coordinates activities in the areas of integrated water management planning, drought planning and conservation of water resources through conservation strategies and technologies.

Green Infrastructure – Considers opportunities for green storm water infrastructure within the county that protect water resources while enhancing neighborhoods, parks, schools and other areas.

Meeting Schedule: The full Committee meets bimonthly on the second Friday of the month from 1-3pm. Subcommittees generally meet for 1 hour bimonthly depending on schedule set by chair. Additional information, along with a list of current members is available on our website: <https://www.wakegov.com/departments-government/water-quality-programs/wake-county-water-partnership>.

Number of members total on Committee: 26

Number of appointments made by County Commissioners: 26

- **Wake County Water Partnership = 4 Vacancies**
 - _____, Town of Knightdale
 - _____, Town of Fuquay-Varina
 - _____, Private Water Provider
 - 1 Resignation:
 - Chris Johnson, Municipality-Garner
 - 2 Recommendations by the Water Partnership:
 - Steven Quarcelino, to fill Private Water vacancy seat
 - Leah Harrison, to fill Municipality-Garner vacancy seat

Attachments: 7

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