

Item Title: Launch of the Wake County Transparency Portal

Specific Action Requested:

That the Board of Commissioners receives an update from staff on the Wake County Transparency Portal.

Item Summary:

Purpose: To announce the public launch of the County's Transparency Portal and provide an update to the Board of Commissioners on progress made since the demonstration of the draft portal in August.

Background: As per Great Government Initiative, 4.2, staff have developed a public facing transparency portal. After incorporating suggestions received at the August 13th work session, the portal is ready for public launch.

Board Goal: This action supports Great Government Initiative 4.2.

Fiscal Impact: N/A

Additional Information:

In pursuit of Great Government Initiative 4.2 (*Establish a public-facing performance dashboard to capture, document and display key performance measures for the organization*), staff have developed a public facing transparency portal that includes the following components:

- **Public Records Request** – Request public records online
- **Wake Accountability Tax Check (WATCH)** – Review detailed Wake County financial transactions
- **Open Data Portal** – Download dozens of Wake County data sets
- **Wake County By the Numbers** – Review community indicators of the quality of life of our residents, the diversity of our citizens, the stability of our businesses, and the health of our infrastructure
- **Board Goal Measures** – Review the County's progress towards the Board of Commissioners' Goals, Objectives & Initiatives
- **County Operational Measures** – Review the goals and measures that track the performance of County operations

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On October 1st, the portal will be live and accessible via:
<http://www.wakegov.com/transparency>

Attachments:

1. Dashboard Launch Presentation