



Board of Commissioners

Work Session Agenda

Monday, August 12, 2019 2:00 p.m.
Wake County Justice Center, Room 2800

IV. Policy Workflow Items

County Commissioners

Each item below is a Commissioner request for additional staff capacity or budgetary resources. For each requested item, staff has devoted up to four hours of time to understand, scope, and frame the item at Commissioner request.

Staff request direction from the Board. The Board may refer an item to a committee for further discussion, direct staff to bring an action item to a regular meeting, authorize no additional staff capacity, or take other appropriate steps.

Title	Description	Staff Input
Sponsorship Request for African American Cultural Festival	The African American Cultural Festival (AACF) is a nonprofit entity that organizes an annual festival in downtown Raleigh. The festival, to be held on August 31 and September 1 of this year, celebrates African American heritage and culture.	Staff is bringing this forward because it is a request for resources. Staff has spent less than four hours discussing and analyzing this request.
Commissioner West	Commissioner West requests that the Board of Commissioners supports the AACF with a \$10,000 sponsorship. This general support would cover festival operating expenses. Wake County last supported the festival in FY2009 with a payment just under \$26,000.	The Board might consider one of these options: 1) Fund the request (a Board action would be brought to a regular meeting) 2) Decline the request to sponsor this year's festival, but encourage the AACF to apply for public agency funds in the FY2021 budget