

Board of Commissioners Work Session Agenda

Monday, January 13, 2020 - 2:00 PM Wake County Justice Center, Room 2800

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: Chairman Greg Ford

I. Update on the Wake County Firearms Education and Training Center Kelli Braunbach, General Services Administration

On December 18, 2019, the Wake County Sheriff's Office announced its intention to close the Firearms Education and Training Center to the public. Beginning in January, Wake County government will assume responsibility for operating the firing range. Wake County staff have been evaluating short-term and long-term options for reopening the range. Commissioners will receive the information and provide direction on future use of the facility and staff proposed recommendations.

Attachments:

1. Presentation

II. Update on the Proposed Wake Works Initiative

Dr. Scott Ralls, Dr. Gayle Green, and Dr. Pam Howze, Wake Technical Community College

This presentation is a follow-up to the September 2019 discussion around community college apprenticeships. The proposed apprenticeship program will increase the numbers of students in professions where demand currently exceeds supply. Since that meeting, Wake Tech has refined its proposed initiative and proposes a Memorandum of Understanding to set forth Wake Tech's and the County's responsibilities for the new program. This MOU will enable Wake Tech to announce the program in February and accept students for the Fall 2020 semester. Commissioners will provide feedback on the MOU in advance of formal consideration at the January 21 regular Board meeting.

Attachments:

- 1. Presentation
- 2. Draft Memorandum of Understanding



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III. Emergency Operations Briefing

Bill Greeves, County Manager's Office and Nick Campsano, Fire Services

After Hurricane Florence brought wind and enormous rainfall to North Carolina, County Manager David Ellis prioritized a review of the County's emergency preparedness plans. Training County staff about their roles at the Emergency Operations Center has been a focus area of that review. All County leadership are taking basic courses in incident management.

As part of this review, staff will brief the Commissioners on their roles during emergency incidents. Commissioners will receive the information and ask clarifying questions.

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IV. Update on the PlanWAKE Comprehensive Plan

Tim Maloney, Planning Development and Inspections

For roughly a year, County staff have been laying the groundwork for a Comprehensive Plan. The County's plan, called PLANWake, will inform the County's long-term growth policies and investments. In November 2019, staff shared feedback received from the public, a tentative vision and goals framework, and selected growth approaches. In this work session, staff will seek the Board's feedback on new development ideas that can achieve planning priorities. The material will include a new development framework, classifications, and other planning tools. Commissioners will provide feedback and ask clarifying questions.

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