



Board of Commissioners Work Session Agenda

Monday, March 9, 2020 - 2:00 PM

Wake County Justice Center, Room 2800

I. 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.

Request 1

Title	Description	Staff Input
Civic Saturdays Commissioner West	Given the disparities that exist between some of our communities, Commissioner West has requested staff evaluate the development of a Civic Saturdays program to help engage vulnerable communities to inform them about what County programs and services are available to serve them. In addition, these sessions would provide an opportunity for the County to learn about the issues that matter most for these vulnerable residents.	<p>While staff has only reviewed some of the preliminary material on the concept, it is clear that extensively studying this topic would need Board approval prior to additional work.</p> <p>GG5.1 in the 2020 draft board goals pertains to the development of community engagement guidelines. At the February 17 Great Government Committee meeting, Commissioners referenced the Civic Saturdays program as a potential option under this initiative. The Civic Saturdays program could be explored under that initiative if it fits within the overall community engagement strategy, to be developed by staff and approved by the Board.</p> <p>The Board might consider one of these options:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Approve additional staff capacity to address questions raised by the Board on this issue2) Do not approve additional staff capacity or further consideration3) Other approaches deemed appropriate by the Board