



May 12, 2020

Greg Ford, Chairman
Wake County Board of Commissioners
PO Box 550
Raleigh, NC 27602

Dear Commissioner Ford:

Dan Freeland's appointment to the Greater Raleigh Convention and Visitors Bureau board of directors by the Wake County Board of Commissioners is set to end on February 28, 2021. He currently serves on the Executive Committee as Chair. Because of this role, beginning July 1, 2020, Mr. Freeland will continue service as Immediate Past Chair for the board of directors. This position is usually served through the end of the fiscal year (June 30, 2021). ***We would like to request that Mr. Freeland's appointment be extended until June 30, 2021, to allow him to serve the full duration of the fiscal year.***

Mr. Freeland's position falls under the "five owners or operators of hotels, motels, or other taxable establishments, three of whom shall be elected by the Raleigh City Council and two of whom shall be elected by the Board of Commissioners of Wake County."

If you require any additional information, please contact me at 919-645-2656 or dedwards@visitraleigh.com. Our GRCVB Board of Directors Executive Committee supports this recommendation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dennis Edwards", written in a cursive style.

Dennis Edwards
President & CEO