

# Board of Commissioners Great Government Committee Agenda

Monday, February 22, 2021 – 3:30 PM Meeting Held Remotely

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: Committee Chair Shinica Thomas

I. Approval of the Minutes of the Great Government Committee Meeting of December 2, 2019.

### II. Hair Policy Proposal

Trinija Martin, Deputy Human Resources Director Chris Dillon, Assistant County Manager

In 2019, Dove Corporation and the CROWN coalition started the CROWN initiative, which stands for Creating a Respectful and Open World for Natural Hair. The goal of the initiative is to end hair discrimination in schools and the workplace. Some state and local governments have taken steps to further this goal. In this briefing, staff will discuss Wake County values, and current anti-discrimination policies, and then share modifications that can be made to current policy to incorporate CROWN initiative principles. Commissioners will receive the information and provide feedback.

Attachments:

1. Presentation

## III. Demographics of Board Appointments

Chris Dillon, Assistant County Manager Ben Canada, Assistant to the County Manager Yvonne Gilyard, Deputy Clerk

The Board of Commissioners appoints interested persons to serve on a wide variety of Boardestablished advisory committees. The Board also appoints persons to selected community boards. This briefing will cover the current demographic composition of those Board appointments and review the administrative process. The Commissioners will then discuss the potential outcomes they wish to see in these appointments.

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Tuesday, November 12, 2019 - 2:00 PM Wake County Justice Center, Room 2800

#### **IV. Board Support Services**

Ben Canada, Assistant to the County Manager

Currently, staff provide the Board of Commissioners with an array of services, including traditional Clerk functions, administrative support, and others. During the Board's planning retreat, Chair Calabria raised the idea of potentially expanding selected service areas. In this briefing, staff will review the current services provided to the Board as a whole, and to Commissioners individually. Staff ask Commissioners for feedback and to prioritize the service areas for further analysis and development.

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