

## PARKS CONSERVANCY OF NEW HANOVER COUNTY, INC. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**Members:** 13; 12 members appointed by the County Commissioners  
1 County Commissioner Representative

**Term of Office:** 3-year terms

**Qualifications:** County resident 18 years of age or more who has a sincere interest and commitment to the importance of park and recreation services; a willingness to give freely of time and energy to learn about and to carry out responsibilities; the ability to work well with all other Board members; complete open-mindedness and respect for varied points of view and consideration of all Board business; good judgment, intelligence and courage of conviction; a dedicated interest in the Park and Recreation welfare of all citizens of the county; the capability of speaking out and articulating parks and recreation needs; the ability to accept and weather criticism gracefully; the strength to refuse to be intimidated by pressure groups and issues which are not in the best interest of the whole county; a strong feeling for team work between the Director, Board of County Commissioners, and other Advisory Board members and a desire to truly know the community and the recreational needs of all citizens.

**Regular Meetings:** Third Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. in the Parks Conference Room, County Government Center, 230 Government Center Drive, Wilmington, NC

**Statute or cause creating Board:** The New Hanover County Board of Commissioners approved the establishment of the Parks Conservancy on April 16, 2012; first appointments were made May 20, 2013.

**Purpose:** The general purposes of the Parks Conservancy are as follows:

1. To establish an endowment and receive and distribute monies for prospective funding of capital improvements at County parks and to encourage the accumulation and dissemination of knowledge of the history and natural heritage of Southeastern North Carolina.
2. To arrange for such meetings of Conservancy officers or other interested individuals, as may be legally necessary or considered desirable in the furtherance of the aims and purposes of County parks.
3. To encourage and arrange for gifts, grants, bequests, and devises to the Conservancy for its work in the furtherance of the objectives for which it is organized, and to provide for the proper expenditure, use, and conservation of all gifts, grants, bequests, and devises so received.
4. To provide oversight to all internal groups including but not limited to: Volunteers and special event committees.
5. To foster relationships with other related organizations.
6. To serve as ambassadors for the Parks to the community.
7. To participate in and support Parks events and programs.

| CURRENT MEMBERS   | TERM OF OFFICE                     |                    |
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|   | APPOINTMENT                        | EXPIRATION         |
| Dave Ellegood<br>4173 Hearthside Drive Apt. 204<br>Wilmington, NC 28401<br>910-233-7987 (H) | Unexpired 6/22/21<br>First 6/20/22 | 6/30/22<br>6/30/25 |

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| CURRENT MEMBERS  | TERM OF OFFICE                         |                    |
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|  | APPOINTMENT                            | EXPIRATION         |
| Jessica Gray, President<br>8115 Masonboro Sound Road<br>Wilmington, NC 28409<br>910-540-3783 (C) 910-833-5290 (H)  | First 6/18/18<br>Second 6/22/21        | 6/30/21<br>6/30/24 |
| Cheryl W. Hannah<br>2008 Jumpin Run Dr.<br>Wilmington, NC 28403<br>919-815-0843 (C)  | First 6/18/18<br>Second 6/22/21        | 6/30/21<br>6/30/24 |
| Karl Hess<br>315 Bladen Street<br>Wilmington, NC 28401<br>703-946-0748 (H)   | First 6/22/21                          | 6/30/24            |
| Mark J. Ihnat, Vice-President<br>6426 Chalfont Circle<br>Wilmington, NC 28405<br>910-616-5131 (C)  | Unexpired 12/17/18<br>First 6/15/2020  | 6/30/20<br>6/30/23 |
| Mona Osmer<br>461 Racine Drive #203<br>Wilmington, NC 28403<br>703-994-6261 (H)  | First 6/22/21                          | 6/30/24            |
| Jim Orr<br>437 Middle Grove Lane<br>Wilmington, NC 28411<br>919-360-3777 (C)   | Unexpired 10/21/19<br>First 6/20/22    | 6/30/22<br>6/30/25 |
| Tony Pagrabs<br>341 Mcivers Aly<br>Wilmington, NC 28401<br>910-409-1392 (C) 910-251-5460 (W)   | Unexpired<br>First 6/22/21             | 6/30/21<br>6/30/24 |
| Spero Pekatos, Treasurer<br>313 Nottingham Lane<br>Wilmington, NC 28409<br>910-859-3141 (C)  | First 6/17/19<br>Second 6/20/22        | 6/30/22<br>6/30/25 |
| Philip White<br>1904 Washington St.<br>Wilmington, NC 28401<br>910-795-9157 (C)  | First 6/15/20                          | 6/30/23            |
| VACANT   |  | 6/30/24            |
| VACANT   |  | 6/30/25            |
| <b>County Commissioner Representative</b><br>Jonathan Barfield, Jr.<br>230 Government Center Drive, Suite 175<br>Wilmington, NC 28403<br>798-7306 (NHC Office) | Appointed 1/7/19;<br>12/16/19; 1/19/21 | Undesignated       |

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|  | <b>APPOINTMENT</b>    | <b>EXPIRATION</b>                            |
| Tara Duckworth, Director<br>Parks and Gardens Department<br>230 Government Center Drive, Suite 120<br>Wilmington, NC 28403<br>798-7198 |                       | File: /Parks Conservancy<br>Revised: 06/2022 |