

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	
	APPOINTMENT	EXPIRATION
Gabriella de Souza 4007 Park Avenue Wilmington, NC 28403 910-470-7240 (C)	First 7/13/21	6/30/24

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CURRENT MEMBERS	TERM OF OFFICE	
	APPOINTMENT	EXPIRATION
Dave Ellegood 4173 Hearthside Drive Apt. 204 Wilmington, NC 28401 910-233-7987 (H)	Unexpired 6/22/21	6/30/22
Jessica Gray, President 8115 Masonboro Sound Road Wilmington, NC 28409 910-540-3783 (C) 910-833-5290 (H)	First 6/18/18 Second 6/22/21	6/30/21 6/30/24
Cheryl W. Hannah 2008 Jumpin Run Dr. Wilmington, NC 28403 919-815-0843 (C)	First 6/18/18 Second 6/22/21	6/30/21 6/30/24
Karl Hess 315 Bladen Street Wilmington, NC 28401 703-946-0748 (H)	First 6/22/21	6/30/24
Mark J. Ihnat, Vice-President 6426 Chalfont Circle Wilmington, NC 28405 910-616-5131 (C)	Unexpired 12/17/18 First 6/15/2020	6/30/20 6/30/23
Lynn Kozik 4323 Peeble Dr. Wilmington, NC 28412 910-431-4260	Unexpired 11/18/19	6/30/22
Mona Osmer 461 Racine Drive #203 Wilmington, NC 28403 703-994-6261 (H)	First 6/22/21	6/30/24
Jim Orr 437 Middle Grove Lane Wilmington, NC 28411 919-360-3777 (C)	Unexpired 10/21/19	6/30/22
Tony Pagrabs 341 Mcivers Aly Wilmington, NC 28401 910-409-1392 (C) 910-251-5460 (W)	Unexpired First 6/22/21	6/30/21 6/30/24
Spero Pekatatos, Treasurer 7840 Bonfire Dr. Wilmington, NC 28409 910-859-3141 (C)	First 6/17/19	6/30/22
Philip White 1904 Washington St. Wilmington, NC 28401 910-795-9157 (C)	First 6/15/20	6/30/23

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CURRENT MEMBERS	TERM OF OFFICE	
	APPOINTMENT	EXPIRATION
County Commissioner Representative Jonathan Barfield, Jr. 230 Government Center Drive, Suite 175 Wilmington, NC 28403 798-7306 (NHC Office)	Appointed 1/7/19; 12/16/19; 1/19/21	Undesignated
Tara Duckworth, Director Parks and Gardens Department 230 Government Center Drive, Suite 120 Wilmington, NC 28403 798-7198	File: /Parks Conservancy Revised: 07/2021	