

WILMINGTON/NEW HANOVER PORT, WATERWAY & BEACH COMMISSION

Number of Members: 17

6 Appointed by County Commissioners

Categories: Shipping, Commerce and Finance, Terminals and Industry, Environmental Concerns, Tourism, County representative on the NC Beach, Inlet, and Waterway Association, and County Commissioner

5 Appointed by City Council

Categories: Engineering and Development, Business, Transportation, Member at Large, and Council member

Mayor of Wrightsville Beach or designee

Mayor of Carolina Beach or designee

Mayor of Kure Beach or designee

Ex-Officio Members: N.C. State Ports Authority Executive Director or designee, Chamber of Commerce Executive Director or designee, and Figure 8 Homeowners' Association President or designee

Term of Office: 3 years

Regular Meetings: The second Wednesday of each month, at 4:00 p.m. in the Finance Conference Room #500, at the New Hanover County Government Center, 230 Government Center Drive, Wilmington, NC.

Statute or cause creating Commission: County Commissioners endorsed the formation of this Commission on 12/16/1974. (Minute Book 16, page 67) The County Commissioners assigned the Commission the responsibility of studying and preparing recommendations for the best use of the Room Occupancy Tax Funds to be presented to them for approval. The Commissioners expanded the membership by adding a Kure Beach representative on 4/16/1984 (Minute Book 19). Furthermore, the Commissioners added a member of the NC Shore & Beach Preservation on 5/16/2005, County Finance Director as special appointee on 2/16/2004, and the Figure 8 Homeowners Association president or designee as an ex-officio member on 7/1/2013.

Purpose of Commission: To investigate, initiate, and support general water resource development projects to include but not limited to:

1. Port, waterway and river improvements supporting the shipping industry;
2. Beach nourishment and conservation in conjunction with inlet management; and
3. Water resource development projects that will serve industry; encourage tourism; commercial/charter fishing; recreational boating and mitigate the threats of storms and flooding

Brief on Functions: The Commission will cooperate closely with the U.S. Corps of Engineers, the N.C. Division of Water Resources and other federal and state agencies in the pursuit of projects that may benefit our community. The Commission will also work with elected officials including federal and state officials and such groups as the NC Water Resources Congress and NCBIWA in order to obtain support, approval, and funding as appropriate. The Commission will pursue these projects with full consideration of potential environmental effects. Finally, the Commission will make every effort to fully inform and provide recommendations to the County Commissioners, Wilmington City Council, and Beach Town Councils.

| CURRENT MEMBERS | CATEGORY | TERM OF OFFICE | |
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| | | APPOINTMENT | EXPIRATION |
| Woody White 230 Government Center Drive, Suite 175, Wilmington, NC 28403 910-798-7149 (NHC) | County Commissioner | 1/7/19 | Undesignated |
| Dennis Barbour, Chairman 511 Clarendon Boulevard Carolina Beach, NC 28428 910-458-5043 (H) 910-470-5041 (C) 910-458-3049 (W) | NC Beach and Waterway Association | First 2/17/14 Second 2/20/17 | 2/28/17 2/28/20 |
| Robert P. Divoky 5252 Woods Edge Road Wilmington, NC 28409 910-792-1260 (H) 910-232-2204 (C) | Shipping | First 2/19/18 | 2/28/21 |
| Donald E. Harris 213 Dorchester Place Wilmington, NC 28412 910-796-9696 (H) 910-617-8844 (C) | Commerce and Finance | First 2/18/19 | 2/28/22 |
| Glenn McIntosh 530 Rose Avenue Wilmington, NC 28403 910-791-7339 (H) 910-431-1791 (C) | Environmental Concerns | First 2/17/14 Second 2/20/17 | 2/28/17 2/28/20 |
| Eve Phillips 715 Glenarthur Dr. Wilmington, NC 28412 910-742-9535 (C) 910-819-4956(W) | Terminals and Industry | First 2/20/17 | 2/28/20 |
| Wilmington Representatives | | | |
| Neal Andrew, Vice-chair 3811 Peachtree Ave., Suite 300 Wilmington, NC 28403 | | First 8/16/16 | 2/28/19 |
| Kevin P. Flowers 1913 Nun St. Wilmington, NC 28403 910-850-1065 (H) 910-344-0323 (C) | | First 2/21/17 | 2/28/20 |
| James Hundley, Jr. 909 Rabbit Run Wilmington, NC 28409 (910) 612-0972 (H/C) (910) 799-2295 (W) | | First 6/21/16 | 2/28/19 |
| Paul Lawler, Councilman P.O. Box 1810 Wilmington, NC 28402-1810 910-547-6304 | Wilmington City Council | 12/15 | Undesignated |

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| | | APPOINTMENT | EXPIRATION |
| Gregory L. Washington 1305 South 5th Avenue Wilmington, NC 28401 910-622-5421 (C) 910-762-8231 (W) | | First 10/15/13 Second 6/21/16 | 2/28/16 2/28/19 |
| Beach Town Representatives | | | |
| Council Member Steve Shuttleworth 1121 N. Lake Park Boulevard Carolina Beach, NC 28428 910-458-2992 Office | Carolina Beach | Appointed 12/15 | Undesignated |
| Town Commissioner Allen Oliver 117 Settlers Lane Kure Beach, NC 28449 458-8216 Town Hall 919-225-1143 (C) | Kure Beach designee | Appointed 1/10/18 | Undesignated |
| Mayor Pro-Tem Darryl Mills 104 Lees Cut Wrightsville Beach, NC 28480 910-256-7900 WB Office | Wrightsville Beach | Appointed 12/13 | Undesignated |
| Other Representatives | | | |
| Natalie English, President/CEO Greater Wilmington Chamber of Commerce One Estell Lee Drive Wilmington, NC 28401 910-762-2611 Office | Chamber Liaison | 7/2016 | Undesignated |
| Todd C. Walton, Environmental Supervisor North Carolina State Ports Authority P. O. Box 9002 Wilmington, NC 28402 910-251-5678 Office | State Ports Ex-Officio Member | 1/9/12 | Undesignated |
| David Kellam Figure 8 Homeowners Association 15 Bridge Road Wilmington, NC 28411 910-686-0635 (W) | Figure 8 Homeowners Association Ex-Officio Member | 7/1/13 | Undesignated |
| Lisa Wurtzbacher, Finance Director 230 Government Center Drive, Suite 165 Wilmington, NC 28403 910-798-7187 / 910-798-7161 | NHC Staff Liaison/Special Appointee | 7/12 | Undesignated |

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| Staff Support H. Layton Bedsole, Jr., REM. New Hanover County Engineering 230 Government Center Drive Wilmington, NC 28403 910-798-7104 Office | NHC Shore Protection Coordinator | 11/12 | Undesignated File: /Port Revised 2/2019 |