

WILMINGTON REGIONAL FILM COMMISSION

Number of Members: 5

- 2 appointed by County Commissioners (includes County Commissioner)
- 2 appointed by Wilmington City Council
- 1 appointed by the other 4 members

Term of Office: 3 years; no more than 2 consecutive terms (Approved 12/20/2010)

Regular Meetings: Meetings are held quarterly as needed at the Film Commission Office, 1223 N. 23rd Street, Wilmington, NC 28403.

Purpose: The Film Commission is a non-profit corporation organized to operate for the improvement of business conditions for the common interest of the film and video industry in the Southeast Region of North Carolina, particularly the Wilmington area. It acts as a liaison between the film industry, local governments, and the communities in order to attract and facilitate on-location film and video production by educating, informing, setting standards of professionalism, and serving as a clearinghouse for location production information. The Board of directors manages the business and affairs of the corporation.

Statute or cause creating Board: Film Commission originally established by the Chamber of Commerce in 1993 (October 18, 1993 minutes). County Commissioner appointed to serve on Wilmington Regional Film Commission Board of Directors on June 16, 1997.

CURRENT MEMBERS	TERM OF OFFICE	
	APPOINTMENT	EXPIRATION
County Representatives		
Jonathan Barfield, Jr. (County Commissioner) 230 Government Center Drive, Suite 175 Wilmington, NC 28403 (910) 798-7149 (NHC Office)	Appointed 1/9/17; 1/8/18; 1/7/19	Undesignated
Bill Vassar Screen Gems Studios, Executive Vice President 1223 N. 23 rd Street (03) 5123 Partha Lane Wilmington, NC 28409 (910) 343-3500	First 4/7/08 Second 1/23/12 Third 1/20/15 Fourth 2/5/18	1/21/12 1/31/15 1/31/18 1/31/21
City Representatives		
Mayor Bill Saffo, City of Wilmington, Vice-Chairman P.O. Box 1810 Wilmington, NC 28402 (910) 341-7810 COW Office	First 12/2010 Second 1/2013 Third 12/2015	1/31/13 1/31/16 1/31/19
Vacancy		

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CURRENT MEMBERS	TERM OF OFFICE	
	APPOINTMENT	EXPIRATION
Film Commission Appointee		
James L. F. Smith Economic Community Development Director Four County EMC P.O. Box 667 Burgaw, NC 28425 (910) 259-1821 (W) (910) 617-1379 (C)	Second 1/25/12 Third 1/13/15	1/31/15 1/31/18
Film Commission Contact Information		
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