

**NEW HANOVER COUNTY/CITY OF WILMINGTON  
COMMUNITY RELATIONS ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**Number of Members:** 12 members

6 appointed by County Commissioners:

1 for each of the following categories: Business Community, Civil Rights Community, Education Community, and Faith Community and 2 At-Large

6 appointed by Wilmington City Council:

1 for each of the following categories: Business Community, Civil Rights Community, Education Community, and Faith Community and 2 At-Large

**Term of Office:** Staggered initially; 3 years thereafter; no member shall serve more than 2 full successive terms, unless there is a break of at least one (1) full term between appointments.

**Regular Meetings:** Fourth Tuesday of every month at 5:30 p.m. in the Hanover Room at the Main Library, 201 Chestnut St., Wilmington, NC 28401.

**Established:** May 2016. The New Hanover County Board of Commissioners and Wilmington City Council adopted resolutions to establish committee bylaws.

**Brief on the functions:** The purpose of the County/City Community Relations Advisory Committee is to address community issues involving prejudice or discrimination on the bases of race, nation origin, creed or religion, age, gender, sexual orientation, disability or medical condition; informing the Appointing Authorities and other organizations of their findings; and making recommendations, in an advisory capacity, to the Appointing Authorities and other organizations, as necessary.

CURRENT MEMBERS	CATEGORY	TERM OF OFFICE	
		APPOINTMENT	EXPIRATION
<b>New Hanover County Members</b>			
Evelyn Bryant, Chair 719 Campbell Street Wilmington, NC 28401 910-538-2857 (C) 910-343-0610 (W)	Civil Rights Community	First 9/19/16 Second 10/1/18	9/30/18 9/30/21
Liz Carbone 104 S. 4 <sup>th</sup> St., #3 Wilmington, NC 28401 336-549-9888 (C) 910-763-4424 (W)	At-Large	Unexpired 8/24/20	9/30/21
Jeffrey Hovis, Vice-Chair 205 Forest Hills Drive Wilmington, NC 28403 910-512-2206 (C) 910-762-8206 (W)	Business Community	First 9/19/16 Second 9/18/17	9/30/17 9/30/20
Elise Rocks 258 White Ave. Wilmington, NC 28403 910-620-9224 (C)	Faith Community	Unexpired 5/21/18	9/30/20

Vacant	Education Community	Unexpired	9/30/22
Scott Whisnant 215 N. 18 <sup>th</sup> St. Wilmington, NC 28405 910-612-3109 (H) 910-667-8738 (W)	At-Large	First 9/16/19	9/30/22
<b>City of Wilmington Members</b>			
Charles E. Davis Jr. 416 Crete Dr. Wilmington, NC 28403 910-794-2880 (H) 910-352-5583 (C)	Faith Community	First 4/17/18 Second 8/18/20	9/20/20 8/20/23
Courtney Horton 1105 Audubon Blvd. Wilmington, NC 28403 910-228-0093 (C) 910-251-2555 (W)	At-Large	Unexpired 11/19/19	9/20/21
Jen Johnson, Secretary 1720 Orange St. Wilmington, NC 28403 404-931-2990 (C) 910-208-0518 (H)	Business Community	First 11/21/17 Second 8/18/20	9/20/20 9/20/23
Kathy D. King 408 Clay St. Wilmington, NC 28405 256-508-2302 (C)	Civil Rights Community	First 4/17/2018 Second 8/18/20	9/20/20 9/20/23
Lori Wainright 2905 Park Avenue Wilmington, NC 28403 336-430-0017 (C)	At-Large	First 9/20/16 Second 8/20/19	9/30/19 9/20/22
Florence Warren 204 S. 16 <sup>th</sup> Street Wilmington, NC 28401 910-343-8249 (C)	Education Community	First 9/20/16 Second 10/16/18	9/30/18 9/20/21
<b>Ex. Officio Members:</b> Chief Deputy Ken Sarvis New Hanover County  Chief Donny Williams City of Wilmington			
<b>Staff liaison:</b> Linda Thompson Chief Diversity and Equity Officer 230 Government Center Dr., Suite 120 Wilmington, NC 28403 910-798-7414			Revised: 08/2020