

**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:** Quarterly; Time, day and place will be set each year by the committee at their July meeting.

**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 719 Campbell Street Wilmington, NC 28401 910-538-2857 (C) 910-343-0610 (W)	Civil Rights Community	First 9/19/16	9/30/18
Emily Cottrell 3924 Brinkman Drive Wilmington, NC 28405 910-599-0566 (C)	Education Community	First 9/19/16	9/30/19
Melanie Frank 1409 Kellum Ct. Wilmington, NC 28412 910-395-8320 (H) 910-431-7222 (C)	At-Large	First 9/19/16	9/30/19
Jeffrey Hovis 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

Brenda Swartz 244 Brightwood Rd. Wilmington, NC 28409 910-599-7651 (H) 910-769-2490 (W)	Faith Community	First 9/19/16 Second 9/18/17	9/30/17 9/30/20
Owen Wexler 1402 Old Lamplighter Way Wilmington, NC 28403 910-790-3989 (H) 910-616-9765 (C)	At-Large	First 9/19/16	9/30/18
<b>City of Wilmington Members</b>			
Vacant	Faith Community		
Kristen McKeithan 424 Campbell Street Wilmington, NC 28401	At-Large	First 9/20/16	9/30/18
Walter Samuels 1603 Orange Street Wilmington, NC 28401	Civil Rights Community	First 9/20/16	9/30/17
Jen Johnson 1720 Orange St. Wilmington, NC 28403	Business Community	First 11/21/17	11/30/20
Lori Wainright 2905 Park Avenue Wilmington, NC 28403	At-Large	First 9/20/16	9/30/19
Florence Warren 204 S. 16 <sup>th</sup> Street Wilmington, NC 28401	Education Community	First 9/20/16	9/30/18