

**NEW HANOVER COUNTY COMMISSION  
ON AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY, HERITAGE AND CULTURE**

**Number of Members:** 13 members, appointed in the categories as follows:

5 At-Large, 2 Business Community, 2 Civil Rights Community, 2 Education Community, 2 Faith Community

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

**Regular Meetings:** Second Thursday of every month at 4:30 p.m. in the Human Resources Training Room A of the New Hanover County Government Center, 230 Government Center Dr., Wilmington, NC 28401.

**Statute or cause creating Board:** BOCC bylaws adopted May 20, 2019.

**Brief on the functions:** The commission shall be organized for the purpose of researching, investigating, discovering, preserving, collecting, cataloging, and celebrating African American culture, history, historical areas, sites and/or landmarks of focus in the county through collaboration with the Cape Fear Museum, New Hanover County Library, City of Wilmington Commission on African American History, NAACP, Arts Council of Wilmington and New Hanover County, UNCW, the North Carolina African American Heritage Commission, and other institutions, agencies and individuals with historical knowledge and expertise. The commission shall educate the community on historical areas and/or landmarks, and establish programs and initiatives that preserve and protect New Hanover County's African American history, heritage, arts and culture. The commission shall collaborate with the City of Wilmington Commission on African American History on special events and projects.

CURRENT MEMBERS	CATEGORY	TERM OF OFFICE	
		APPOINTMENT	EXPIRATION
Veronica Carter-Edwards 903 Sheffield Drive Wilmington, NC 28411 910-794-7943 (H) 910-258-0029 (C)	At-Large	First 8/23/21	8/31/24
Lowell Davis PO Box 236 Wrightsville Beach, NC 28480 757-218-7353 (C)	Education Community	Unexpired 11/15/21	8/31/22
Tracion Flood 618 Harnett St., Apt. A Wilmington, NC 28401 910-233-2357 (H)	At-Large	Unexpired 9/21/20 First 8/23/21	8/31/21 8/31/24
Brenda R. Fong 215 Avant Dr. Wilmington, NC 28411 910-799-0914 (H) 910-232-0323 (C)	Business Community	First 8/12/19	8/31/22
Bernice S. Johnson 1000 Balfoure Dr. Wilmington, NC 28412 910-352-6074 (C)	At-Large	First 8/12/19 Second 8/23/21	8/31/21 8/31/24
Marcus A. Lacewell 2517 Flint Dr. Wilmington, NC 28401 910-352-3643	At-Large	Unexpired 6/15/20 First 8/23/21	8/31/21 8/31/24

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Manuel Lloyd 204 Chablis Way Wilmington, NC 28411 910-538-4600 (C)	Education Community	First 8/12/19	8/31/22
Deborah D. Maxwell 121 Jamaica Dr. Wilmington, NC 28401 910-508-9414 (C)	Civil Rights Community	First 8/12/19	8/31/22
Sandra Oglesby 1508 Rockhill Rd. Castle Hayne, NC 28429 910-675-8040 (H) 910-409-7952 (C)	Faith Community	First 8/12/19	8/31/22
Crystal Pellom 730 Galley Lane, Apt. 112 Wilmington, NC 28412 267-745-5156 (C) 910-599-1124 (W)	Business Community	Unexpired 11/15/21	8/31/24
Cynthia Pershia 1403 Setter Ct. Wilmington, NC 28411 910-508-9005	Civil Rights Community	Unexpired 11/18/19	8/31/22
J'vanete Skiba 5217 Clear Run Dr. Wilmington, NC 28403 910-232-7855 (C) 910-350-2031 (W)	Faith Community	First 8/12/19	8/31/22
Linda Thomas 123 South 10 <sup>th</sup> St. Wilmington, NC 28401 910-660-2657 (H) 910-617-6230 (C) 910-332-1138 (W)	At-Large	First 8/12/19 Second 8/23/21	8/31/21 8/31/24
Staff liaison: Linda Thompson Chief Diversity and Equity Officer 230 Government Center Dr., Suite 120 Wilmington, NC 28403 910-798-7414	Revised: 11/2021		