

**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:** TBD

**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
Christopher F. Eaton 831 Bent Creek Dr., Unit 201 Wilmington, NC 28405 910-512-6139 (C)	At-Large	First 8/12/19	8/31/21
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
Angela G. Gaines 710 St. Andrews Dr., #32 Wilmington, NC 28412 910-742-9009 (C)	Education 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	8/31/21
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

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Tonia McKoy 2717 Old Wrightsboro Rd. Wilmington, NC 28405 910-547-8828 (C)	At-Large	First 8/12/19	8/31/21
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
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
Islah Speller 410 North 7 <sup>th</sup> St. Wilmington, NC 28401 910-815-1029 (H) 910-795-8597 (C)	Civil Rights 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	8/31/21
George Vlasits 6618 Motts Village Rd. Wilmington, NC 28412 910-465-8871 (C)	At-Large	First 8/12/19	8/31/21
Stephanie Walker 310 Lido Dr. Wilmington, NC 28411 910-408-2293 (C) 910-338-1466 (W)	Business Community	First 8/12/19	8/31/21
Staff liaison: Tufanna Bradley-Thomas Assistant County Manager 230 Government Center Dr., Suite 195 Wilmington, NC 28403 910-798-7174	Revised: 09/2019		