

The [Wake Forest Board of Commissioners](#) met Tuesday, Nov. 15, 2022. Mayor Vivian Jones and the five commissioners were present. An overview of the Board's actions is provided below. To access the complete agenda or view the meeting video, visit the [Public Meetings Portal](#) on the Town of Wake Forest website.

Board of Commissioners meeting summaries are issued from the Communications & Public Affairs Department following the Board's monthly meetings, which are typically scheduled at 6 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month. To receive each month's meeting summary via email, sign up for [E-Notifier](#).

Please note: This summary should not be viewed as official minutes. To request the official meeting minutes, contact Town Clerk [Terry Savary](#).

Presentations

Proclamation recognizing November 25, 2022, as "Plaid Friday" and November 26, 2022, as "Small Business Saturday"

Resolution recognizing Jimmie A. Kearney, Jr. on his retirement
Joyner Park Community Center (AIA) Merit Award Presentation

Public Hearings/Public Comment

Public Hearing on LEGISLATIVE CASE RZ-22-02; Morris Subdivision; Consideration of a rezoning filed by FLM Engineering to rezone 22.95± acres located at 0 (portion), 1159, 1161, 1163, and 1164 (portion) North Main Street from Rural Holding District (RD) and General Residential 3 (GR3) to General Residential 10 Conditional District (GR10-CD).

Criminal Justice Reform Ordinance Amendments (2nd Reading)

The Board approved several ordinance amendments in relation to Criminal Justice Reform. On September 2, 2021, Gov. Roy Cooper signed into law, legislation that decriminalizes certain local government ordinances. A few provisions in Senate Bill 300 (S.L. 2021-138), titled Decriminalization of Certain Ordinances, remove the current presumption that all local ordinances may be enforced criminally (G.S. 160A-175) and states that ordinances may be enforced criminally as provided in G.S. 14-4 "only if the city specifies such in the ordinance." Town staff reviewed each ordinance and provided recommendations regarding criminal enforcement of the Town of Wake Forest ordinances.

Rezoning Request - Morris Subdivision

The Board approved a rezoning filed by FLM Engineering to rezone 22.95± acres located at 0 (portion), 1159, 1161, 1163, and 1164 (portion) North Main Street from Rural Holding District (RD) and General Residential 3 (GR3) to General Residential 10 Conditional District (GR10-CD).

[South White Street Townhomes](#)

The applicant requested that action on this case be delayed until the December 6 work session.

Watch Board of Commissioners Meetings Live & On Demand

Board of Commissioners meetings can be viewed both live and on demand by visiting our [Public Meetings Portal](#). Meetings are currently available in streaming video for several years after their original air date and featured in a convenient scroll-down menu. Meeting agendas, including links to specific agenda items, are provided with each video offering easy viewing access to specific items of interest. The service is free and works best with DSL or higher Internet speeds.

Board of Commissioners meetings are also shown live on [Wake Forest TV 10](#) - the Town of Wake Forest's government access channel. WFTV 10 is available to Wake Forest residents and businesses that subscribe to Spectrum Cable TV service. For more information, visit [WFTV 10](#).

PLEASE NOTE: WFTV 10 is off the air - **except during live meeting broadcasts** - due to malfunctioning equipment that controls scheduled video playback. We are in the process of ordering new equipment, but our supplier is experiencing significant delays due to supply chain issues. Until the new equipment is received and installed, Channel 10 broadcasts will continue to be limited to live meetings. In the meantime, please visit our Public Meetings Portal at <https://bit.ly/WFPublicMeetingPortal> to watch replays of Town meetings.