



Chatham County, NC

Legislation Text

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Vote to appoint Robin Lyons and Lenore Yarger to the Transportation Advisory Committee

Introduction & Background:

The purpose of the Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC) is to identify and study issues and make recommendations to the county commissioners on transportation and related issues. The long-term goal is to have a sustainable transportation system that offers access to various modes of transportation for people and goods.

The TAC falls under the approved Advisory Committee Policy.

Has a total of eleven (11) voting members and up to eight (8) non-voting members.

Each commissioner appoints two (2) voting members from a list of recommended candidates to ensure geographic representation.

The non-voting members (up to eight) may represent Chatham County government, Chatham Transit Network, incorporated towns in the county or other appropriate organizations.

The voting members also should have knowledge or experience in one or more of the following: Non-motorized transportation, public transportation, personal motor vehicles, large, slow-moving or commercial vehicles, public safety, transportation & the economy, transportation & the environment, transportation and society (community).

The current members:

District of Appointee	First Name	Last Name
At Large	Larry	Staley
District 1	Matt	Alexander
District 1	Michael	Dillon
District 2 (New)	Robin	Lyons
District 2	Edmund	Regan
District 3	Vacant	
District 3	Keith	McLaurin
District 4 (New)	Lenore	Yarger
District 4	Rya	Williams
District 5	John	Gunter
District 5	Timothy	Moore
Cary	Vacant	
Chatham Transit	Anna	Testerman
Full Board	Mike	Dasher
Goldston	Lynn	Gaines
Pittsboro	Eric	Sanchez
Public Health	Dorothy	Rawleigh
Siler City	Jack	Meadows

Discussion & Analysis:

Board of Commissioner District 2, 3, and 4 currently have vacancies on TAC. After advertising the following individuals have shown interest:

District 2 - Robin Lyons (Commissioner Dasher has confirmed this appointment)

District 3 - Zoe Gabrielson

District 4 - Lenore Yarger (Commissioner Kenlan has confirmed this appointment)

How does this relate to the Comprehensive Plan: The Transportation Advisory Committee touches both goal 3 and 7 of the Plan Chatham.

Goal 3: Promote a compact growth pattern by developing in and near existing towns, communities, and in designated, well planned, walkable, mixed-use centers.

Goal 7: Provide infrastructure to support desired development and support economic and environmental objectives.

Budgetary Impact: There is no budgetary impact for the appointments.

Recommendation/Motion: Motion to appoint Robin Lyons and Lenore Yarger to the Transportation Advisory Committee.