

# CITY OF HIGH POINT AGENDA ITEM



## **Title: High Point EDC Board Appointments**

**From:** Mayor Jay Wagner  
Loren Hill, High Point EDC President

**Meeting Date:** April 1, 2019

**Public hearing:** n/a

**Advertising Date:** n/a

**Attachments:** HPEDC Board Roster

**Advertised by:** n/a

### **PURPOSE:**

The High Point City Council has seven appointees to the board of directors of the High Point Economic Development Corporation.

- The City Council's appointees serve a two-year term.
- The terms for all seven appointees officially expired on December 31, 2018, but all seven have continued to serve since then.
- New terms will start from the date of appointment through December 31, 2020.

### **BACKGROUND:**

The seven current appointees are eligible to be reappointed and have indicated their willingness and interest in continuing to serve.

### **BUDGET IMPACT:**

The budget is not affected by these reappointments.

### **RECOMMENDATION / ACTION REQUESTED:**

City Council is requested to confirm the reappointment of the following seven members of the High Point EDC board, for a term beginning on the date of reappointment and ending on December 31, 2020.

- **Dr. L'Tanya Joy Bailey**, Bailey Orthodontics
- **Bruce Davis**, Kid Appeal Learning Center
- **Beth Earnst**, Akzo Nobel
- **Jackie King**, McDonald's of High Point, Jamestown, & Greensboro
- **Chris Patrick**, Fastenal
- **Chris Whitesell**, New Path Digital
- **Royale Wiggin**, Thayer Coggin



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## High Point Economic Development Corporation Board of Directors

– As of March 7, 2019 –

### *Executive Committee*

Chair Darlene Leonard	High Point Mayor Jay Wagner
First Vice Chair Carlos Olvera	Immediate Past Chair Ken Smith
Second Vice Chair Royale Wiggin	High Point City Manager Greg Demko
Treasurer/Secretary Chris Patrick	High Point EDC President Loren Hill

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### *19 voting board members*

#### CITY OF HIGH POINT OFFICIALS

- Mayor **Jay Wagner**, Fisher Wagner PLLC
- Councilman **Jason Ewing**,  
CRE Charlotte, Inc./KW Commercial
- City Manager **Greg Demko**

#### HIGH POINT CITY COUNCIL APPOINTEES

*(two-year terms ended December 31, 2018 -- these seven members continue to serve until City Council either reappoints them or appoints a replacement)*

- **L'Tanya Joy Bailey**, Bailey Orthodontics
- **Bruce Davis**, Kid Appeal Learning Center
- **Beth Earnst**, Akzo Nobel
- **Jackie King**, McDonald's of High Point,  
Jamestown, & Greensboro
- **Chris Patrick**, Fastenal
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#### GUILFORD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

- Commissioner **Carlvena Foster**,  
Carl Chavis branch of the YMCA of High Point

#### IMMEDIATE PAST HIGH POINT EDC CHAIR

- **Ken Smith**, Smith Leonard

#### BUSINESS HIGH POINT–CHAMBER OF COMMERCE APPOINTEES *(two-year terms end December 31, 2019)*

- **Patrick Chapin**, Business High Point
- **Brian Gavigan**, Wyatt Early Harris Wheeler LLP
- **Maurice Hull**, MarketPlace Management
- **Darlene Leonard**, Smith Leonard
- **Carlos Olvera**, SERVPRO of High Point
- **Mark Prince**, Guilford Merchants Association
- **Scott Tilley**, BB&T Scott & Stringfellow

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### *18 non-voting members and liaisons*

#### STATE OFFICIAL

- N.C. Representative **John Faircloth**,  
Coldwell Banker Triad

#### PAST HIGH POINT EDC CHAIRS

- **Owen Bertschi**, Crescent Ford, Inc.
- **Charles Cain**, PL Developments
- **Don Cameron**, Don Cameron & Associates LLC
- **Bill McGuinn**, First Citizens Bank [retired]
- **Jeff Miller**,  
High Point Regional Health System [retired]
- **Jim Morgan**, Morgan, Herring, Morgan,  
Green & Rosenblutt LLP
- **Leah Price**, BB&T
- **Nido Qubein**, High Point University
- **Coy Williard**, Williard-Stewart, Inc.

#### GUILFORD COUNTY MANAGER

- **Marty Lawing**

#### HIGH POINT EDC PRESIDENT

- **Loren Hill**

#### ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ALLIES

- **Brent Christensen**,  
Greensboro Chamber of Commerce
- **Tom Conley**, High Point Market Authority
- **Chip Culler**,  
High Point Realtors Commercial Alliance
- **Ray Gibbs**, Forward High Point
- **Randy Parker**,  
Guilford Technical Community College
- **Jim Wehrley**, High Point University