



**Gaston County
Board of Commissioners**



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Joint Meeting: Working Together for Regional Success

March 11, 2020

Meeting Time: 12:45 – 3:00 p.m.

Lunch for Commissioners begins at 12:30 p.m.

Harris Center II, Room BCDEF

Harris Conference Center
3216 CPCC Harris Campus Drive
Charlotte, NC 28208

Gaston County Board of Commissioners

Chair Tracy L. Philbeck, Dallas Township
Vice-Chair Jack B. Brown, Gastonia Township
Chad Brown, Riverbend Township
Allen R. Fraley, Cherryville Township
Bob Hovis, Crowders Mountain Township
Tom Keigher, Gastonia Township
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Vilma D. Leake, District 2
Mark Jerrell, District 4
Susan B. Harden, District 5
Susan Rodriguez-McDowell, District 6

Agenda

Opening Statements from the Chairs 10 minutes 12:45 – 12:55

Chairman Dunlap and Chairman Philbeck will offer opening statements regarding the value of this first joint meeting and opportunities to coordinate and collaborate.

Commissioner Introductions 20 minutes 12:55 – 1:15

Each Commissioner will introduce herself/himself and offer a brief comment.

Working Together for Regional Success 20 minutes 1:15 – 1:35

Chairs will comment on the joint resolution regarding a collaborative approach to state and federal legislative advocacy just passed by each Board.

Desired Outcomes:

- Acknowledgement of the significance of the joint resolution.
- Identification of additional areas for collaborative work.

Transportation & Connectivity 30 minutes 1:35 – 2:05

Presentation: Juan Garcia, Senior Transportation Planner, Gaston County

Desired Outcomes:

- Awareness of current issues, projects, and regional planning efforts.
- Discussion about the role of the Counties in transportation and connectivity.
- Commitment to stay involved in regional planning efforts.

Shared Waters 30 minutes 2:05 – 2:35

Presentation: Starla Tanner, Legislative Liaison, Mecklenburg County
Rusty Rozzelle, Water Quality Program Manager, Mecklenburg County

Desired Outcomes:

- Awareness of current issues, projects, and collaborative efforts.
- Acknowledgement of the value of the shared water resources.
- Commitment to support reinstatement of the Mountain Island Lake Commission.

Wrap-Up 15 minutes 2:35 – 2:50