Wendy Jacobs

Chair, Durham County Board of Commissioners

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Education

* 1983 Graduate Duke University, Bachelor of Arts, Magna Cum Laude
* Duke University Study in China Program, Beijing Teachers College, Nanjing University 1983
* Teaching Certification, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, Intermediate Education, 1987
* Advanced Leadership Corp Training, School of Government, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, September 2014
* Achievement of Master Level Status, Local Elected Leaders Academy, School of Government, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, August 2015

Work Experience

* Teacher Intern/Assistant Teacher, grades two- four, Carolina Friends School
* Teacher, fifth grade, Holt Elementary School, Durham Public Schools
* Teacher, Special Education, Grades K-5, Bartlett Yancey Elementary, Caswell County, Public Schools
* Teacher, fifth and sixth grade, Anderson Elementary School, Caswell County Public Schools
* Project Manager, Administrative Assistant, Unique Places, conservation driven real estate and land management company
* Durham County Commissioner, December 2012 to present

Current Boards, Commissions and Committees

* Chair, Durham County Board of Commissioners
* Vice Chair, Durham County Social Services Board
* Co-Chair, Durham Directors Group
* Chair, Durham Chapel Hill Carrboro Metropolitan Planning Organization (DCHCMPO)
* GoTriangle Board of Trustees
* Co-Chair, Durham Joins Together Saving Lives
* Co-Chair, Joint City County Committee
* Co-Chair, Joint Board of Education-Board of County Commissioners Meeting
* Criminal Justice Advisory Committee (CJRC)
* Gang Reduction Task Force
* Violent Crime Roundtable
* Durham County Audit Committee
* Board of Visitors, North Carolina Central University
* Triangle J Council of Governments (TJCOG) Mayors and Chairs Roundtable
* Joint City County Planning Committee
* TJCOG-Center of the Region Enterprise (CORE) member
* Co-Chair, TJCOG Smart Growth Committee
* North Carolina Association of County Commissioners (NCACC) Health and Human Services Steering Committee
* NCACC Environment Steering Committee
* National Association of County Officials (NaCo) Community, Economic and Workforce Development Steering Committee

Previous Community Involvements, Boards and Commissions

* Operation Breakthrough, St. Teresa Community, homework tutor, summer program counselor
* West End Community, summer Vista program counselor
* Founding member, Duke Coffeehouse
* Forest View Elementary School PTA Board, Site Base Committee, Chair Landscape/Outdoor Work Days Committee, Principal Selection Committee
* Rogers Herr PTA Board, Site Base Committee
* PTA member: WG Person Middle Magnet, Githens Middle School, Jordan High School, Jordan Band Booster Club
* Solterra Homeowners Association, Garrett Farms Homeowners Association Solterra Architectural Review Board Member, Chair, Solterra Common Lands Committee
* Chair, Erwin Area Neighborhood Group
* Chair, New Hope Preserve Campaign
* Chair, New Hope Creek Corridor/Hollow Rock Access Area Master Plan Committee
* New Hope Creek Corridor Advisory Committee
* Durham-Orange-Chapel Hill Work Group
* Conservation Subdivision Ordinance Advisory Group
* Environmental Enhancements to the Unified Development Ordinance Committee
* Piedmont Conservation Council
* Prepared Meal Tax Committee
* Durham Bike and Pedestrian Advisory Commission
* Chair, Hollow Rock Store Renovation Project
* Durham Planning Commission (April 2005-June 2011)
* Superintendents Budget Advisory Committee
* Durham Sports Commission Advisory Committee Task Force
* Durham County Library Board of Trustees
* Durham County Memorial Stadium Authority
* Animal Advisory Board
* Triangle J Council of Governments (TJCOG) alternate Delegate
* Chair, North Carolina Association of County Commissioners (NCACC), Environmental Steering Committee
* Durham Workforce Development Board, Business Services and NC Works Career Center subcommittees
* Farmland Preservation Board
* Durham Orange Chapel Hill Work Group
* Piedmont Food and Agricultural Processing Center
* Durham Center for Senior Life
* Adult Care Home Citizen Advisory Committee
* Holton Advisory Committee
* Joint City County Planning Committee, immediate past Chair
* Co-Chair, Mayor’s Poverty Reduction Initiative (PRI) Jobs Task Force,
* North Carolina Association of County Commissioners (NCACC) Board of Directors