

WILMINGTON/NEW HANOVER PORT, WATERWAY & BEACH COMMISSION

Number of Members: 16

6 Appointed by County Commissioners

Categories: Shipping, Commerce and Finance, Terminals and Industry, Environmental Concerns, County representative on the NC Beach and Waterway Association, and County Commissioner

5 Appointed by City Council

Categories: Engineering and Development, Business, Transportation, Member at Large, and Council member

Mayor of Wrightsville Beach

Mayor of Carolina Beach

Kure Beach Mayor or designee

Ex-Officio Members: N.C. State Ports Authority Executive Director and Chamber of Commerce Executive Director

Term of Office: 3 years

Regular Meetings: Called as necessary, usually at 4:00 p.m. at the Chamber's Office.

Statute or cause creating Commission: County Commissioners endorsed the formation of this Commission on 12/16/74. Minute Book 16, page 67. The County Commissioners assigned this Commission the responsibility of studying and preparing recommendations for the best use of the 3% Occupancy Funds to be presented to them for approval and expanded the membership by adding the Mayor of Kure Beach on 4/16/84. Minute Book 19. Commissioners added member from NC Shore & Beach Preservation 5/16/05.

Purpose of Commission: To investigate, initiate and support general water resources development projects to include (but not limited to): (1) Port Improvements and growth of the shipping industry, (2) Beach renourishment and conservation; and (3) mitigate declines in water quality. The Commission will weigh the benefits of these water projects against the possible detrimental effects on the area's environmental quality enjoyed by area residents. The Commission is constantly studying and staying informed on various projects trying to obtain new and beneficial projects for this area. The main projects for the area deal with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in requesting studies, seeing if a project is beneficial from a cost benefit ratio, and attempting to obtain approval and then funding in the U.S. Congress and on the State level, but this mission is not carried out in isolation. The Commission maintains an awareness of project effects on the quality of the waters and their interrelations with natural resources.

Brief on Functions: The Commission works closely with the N.C. Department of Resources Commission for assistance in obtaining approval of state funding and projects. An annual meeting is held in Washington for the purpose of lobbying.

CURRENT MEMBERS	CATEGORY	TERM OF OFFICE	
		APPOINTMENT	EXPIRATION
H. Layton Bedsole, Jr. Dial Cordy and Associates, Inc. 201 N. Front Street, #601 (28401) 406 John S. Mosby Drive Wilmington, NC 28412 799-7944 (H) 251-9790 (W)	Terminals & Industry	Unexpired 2/16/09 First 2/15/10	2/28/2010 2/28/2013
Richard G. Catlin, Chairman Richard Catlin & Associates 220 Old Dairy Road 6417 Providence Point Road Wilmington, NC 28405 686-9128(H) 452-5861(W) 547-2724(C)	NC Beach and Waterway Association	First 5/16/05 Second 2/18/08	2/28/2008 2/28/2011
Donald E. Harris Century 21, Brock & Associates 265 Racine Drive, Suite 102 (28403) 213 Dorchester Place Wilmington, NC 28412 796-9696 (H) 395-8266 (W)		First 3/14/05 Second 2/18/08	2/28/2008 2/28/2011
Geoffrey A. Losee Rountree, Losee, & Baldwin, LLP 3128 Lantern Way Wilmington, NC 28409 350-1516 (H) 763-3404 (W)		First 3/14/05 Second 2/18/08	2/28/2008 2/28/2011
Nicholas Henry Silivanch Coldwell Commercial Banker 1430 Commonwealth Drive, Suite 102, (28403) 4918 Lord Tennyson Drive Wilmington, NC 28405 515-7969 (H) 208-2139 (W)		First 2/16/09	2/28/2012
County Commissioner: William A. Caster 230 Government Center Drive, Suite 175 Wilmington, NC 28403 798-7149 Office 617-9500 (C)		12/1992	Undesignated
City of Wilmington Representatives			
Wilmington City Council: Kevin O'Grady P.O. Box 1810 Wilmington, NC 28402-1810 352-8058 (H)		1/5/2010	Undesignated

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		APPOINTMENT	EXPIRATION
William Edwards P.O. Box 7530 Wilmington, NC 28402 763-3720		8/12/03	
H. Van Reid, Vice-Chairman 20588 NC Highway 210 Rocky Point, NC 28457-7658 602-3364			
Wilbur Rowell 137 Hargrove Drive Wilmington, NC 28411 395-2219			
Carolina Beach Representative: Mayor Joel Macon 1121 N. Lake Park Boulevard Carolina Beach, NC 28428 458-2992 Office			
Kure Beach Representative: Jim Dugan, Town Council 117 Settlers Lane Kure Beach, NC 28449 458-8216 Town Hall 443-1624 (C)		Appointed 12/1/2009	
Wrightsville Beach Representative Mayor David Cignotti PO Box 626 Wrightsville Beach, NC 28480 256-7900 Office		Appointed 12/2009	
Ex-Officio Members: Tom Eagar, NC State Ports P. O. Box 9002 Wilmington, NC 28402 343-6232 Office			
Joe Augustine, Secretary/Treasurer Chamber Ex-Officio Sunbelt Business Brokers 6318 Fox Run Wilmington, NC 28409 815-0411 (C)			

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County Staff Liaison/Special Appointees: Avril Pinder, Finance Director 230 Government Center Drive, Suite 165 Wilmington, NC 28403 798-7187, 798-7188			
Chris Coudriet, Assistant County Manager 230 Government Center Drive, Suite 195 Wilmington, NC 28403 798-7184 Office			
Staff Administration: Tom Cunningham Assistant Secretary/Treasurer Greater Wilmington Chamber of Commerce One Estell Lee Drive Wilmington, NC 28401 762-2611 Office			File: /Port B/C# 26 2/10