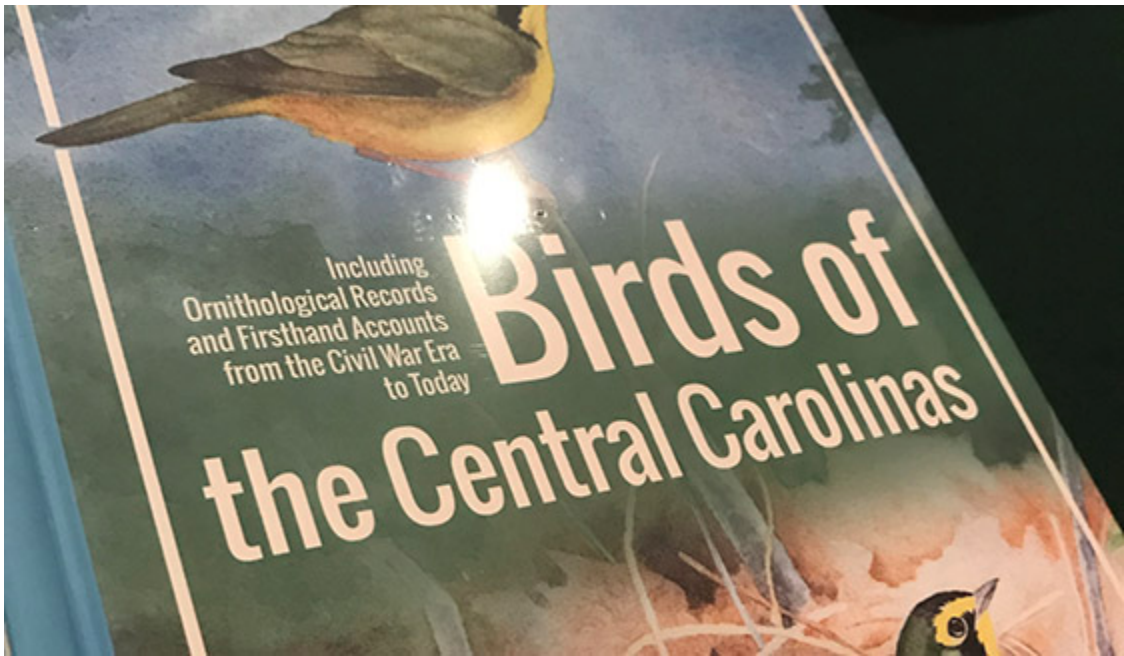


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## County Commissioners hear budget priorities

Join Partners for Parks, the Mecklenburg County Park and Recreation Commission, friends and fans of public spaces tonight, January 15, when the Mecklenburg Board of County Commissioners hear recommendations for the upcoming budget cycle. Want more and better park funding? Here's where it starts. [Read the Park and Recreation Commission's budget resolution](#), attend the Board of County Commissioners' meeting, or [watch the live stream of the meeting](#)

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## "Seed Money" lifts book on Carolina's Birds

Partners for Parks' donation turns a years-long book project into a reality. Birds of the Central Carolinas is in print now. The award-winning book contains more than 700 photos and detailed illustrations of the birds that call the Carolinas home. [Read on for details](#) about how to get your copy, and how the book will support conservation efforts going forward.

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# Partners for Parks keeps Rollin’ Hornets in the Game

Partners for Parks Co-founder and Vice President Doug Youngblood, and Treasurer Al Brown presented a Scholarship Grant to Abilities Unlimited of the Carolinas during the Rollin’ Hornets Hoopfest Shoot-A-Thon in December. Abilities Unlimited was the Partners for Parks “Non-Profit Award Winner” in 2017— but that’s not the only title this team has earned! [Read all about it here.](#)



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