

Board Bulletin for November 4, 2024



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Clerk's Office Encourages Residents to Serve on the Storm Water Advisory Committee

The Storm Water Advisory Committee (SWAC) was established to review and make recommendations regarding storm water management policies, policy changes, and long-range plans. In addition to reviewing the yearly operating budget and capital improvement program, members also hear appeals, decide on violations, fee credits, service charges, adjustments, and offer suggestions for storm water policy applications, changes, and enforcement.

The Committee is currently searching for applicants who are working in the industry, manufacturing, or commercial field to fill the available vacancies. Individuals interested in serving are asked to [submit an application online](#), or contact the County Clerk's Office at 980-314-2939 or Clerk@MeckNC.gov. Applicants must reside in Mecklenburg County to qualify for an appointment.

Southside Park Remediation Project Update

Mecklenburg County, along with the North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality (NCDEQ), will host a public meeting at Revolution Park Sports Academy, [1225 Remount Road in Charlotte](#), on Wednesday, Nov. 12, 6-8 p.m., to share findings and answer questions about a Southside Park remediation project.

As part of Mecklenburg County's Capital Improvement Plan process to explore reinvestment in Southside Park, located at [2645 Toomey Ave. in Charlotte](#), the County partnered with NCDEQ to test site stability for field expansion. Testing revealed abnormal levels of lead and cobalt in the soil of some areas of the park. Affected areas have been fenced off and closed as remediation efforts are underway.

Mecklenburg County and NCDEQ representatives will share information about clean-up and restoration efforts and answer questions from community members.

BOCC's Economic Development Committee to Receive Update on Small Business Initiatives at Nov. 6 Meeting

On Wednesday, Nov. 6, 2024, the Mecklenburg Board of County Commissioners' [Economic Development Committee](#) is scheduled to meet at the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Government Center in room 280, from 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. The Committee is scheduled to discuss the County's latest updates regarding its small business initiatives and programs. This meeting is open to the public and residents are encouraged to attend in-person or via [Zoom](#).

The Economic Development Committee, chaired by [Commissioner Susan Rodriguez-McDowell](#), is responsible for making recommendations that contribute to business and job growth in Mecklenburg County.

For presentation materials, special accommodations, or additional information, please contact Megan Witt via email at Megan.Witt@MeckNC.gov or visit BOCC.MeckNC.gov to learn more about BOCC public meetings.

County Continues Post-Hurricane Helene Cleanup Efforts

Charlotte-Mecklenburg Emergency Management in collaboration with several Mecklenburg County departments continues its post Hurricane Helene cleanup efforts in Mountain Island Lake. To date, their combined efforts have removed and disposed of 631 tons (1.26 million pounds) of debris related to the Riverside Drive/Lake Drive area flooding. In addition, Charlotte-Mecklenburg Storm Water Operations has inspected more than 170 buildings to date as part of the ongoing cleanup efforts.

Homeowners and renters in Mecklenburg County who had uninsured damage or losses caused by Hurricane Helene are now eligible to apply for FEMA disaster assistance, visit our [website](#) to learn more.

Public Health Unveils a New Delivery Service For Narcan and Other Medical Items

Public Health recently introduced its first medical vending machine inside the Ella B. Scarborough Community Resource Center to help residents access free naloxone, COVID tests, and sexual health kits. A second medical vending machine will be installed outside the Valerie C. Woodard Community Resource Center at a later date.

To access supplies from the medical machines, residents will simply need to register with their phones for verification, prior to selecting their medication of choice.

For more information on this new initiative along with other initiatives related to Public Health please visit health.mecknc.gov.

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- [Distinguished Budget Presentation Award: National Recognition For Mecklenburg County's 2025 Spending Plan](#)
- [Public Health Unveils a New Delivery Service For Narcan and More](#)

CALENDAR REMINDERS

- Wednesday, Nov. 6, [BOCC Economic Development Committee](#), 3:30 – 5 p.m.
- Wednesday, Nov. 6, [BOCC Regular Meeting](#), 6 – 9 p.m.
- Wednesday, Nov. 13, [BOCC Environmental Stewardship Committee](#), 12:30 – 2 p.m.
- Wednesday, Oct. 22, [BOCC Budget and Public Policy Workshop](#), 2:30 – 4:30 p.m.

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