

## Board Bulletin for February 10, 2025



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## Clerk's Office Seeks Applicants for Jury Commission

The Jury Commission is charged with several responsibilities including electing the jury lists for a two-year period for jurors to serve in the Mecklenburg County Superior and District Courts. In addition, members are tasked with preparing the jury list from designated sources, determining that prospective jurors are qualified to serve, as well as preparing and delivering to the Clerk of the Court the jury list.

To apply, visit [BOCC.MeckNC.gov/Clerk](https://BOCC.MeckNC.gov/Clerk) or contact the [County Clerk's Office](#) at 980-314-2939 or [Clerk@MeckNC.gov](mailto:Clerk@MeckNC.gov). Applicants must reside in Mecklenburg County to qualify for an appointment.

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## Environmental Stewardship Committee Set to Convene Feb.11

On Tuesday, Feb. 11, the Mecklenburg Board of County Commissioners' [Environmental Stewardship Committee](#) will convene at the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Government Center, Room 280, from 12:30-2 p.m. This meeting is open to the public and residents are encouraged to attend in person or via [Zoom](#).

The Committee will receive updates on [Mecklenburg County Solid Waste](#), including new food waste composting initiatives at Compost Central and Hickory Grove. The Committee is scheduled to also receive updates on [Mecklenburg County's Environmental Leadership Action Plan \(ELAP\) Sustainability](#) initiatives, specifically focusing on future pilot programs.

For presentation materials, special accommodations, or additional information, please contact [Kathleen Reed](#).

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## County Continues to Gather Resident Feedback Via FY2026 Budget Survey

Mecklenburg County residents still have the opportunity to provide their input on the County's budget through the annual Resident Budget Survey. This year, the survey has been redesigned to capture feedback relevant to guide budget decisions for FY2026. In addition to the opt-in survey, the County will use a random representative sample survey to inform the process. [Take the survey now](#) or visit the [budget webpage](#) to learn more.

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## Park and Rec's Explorer App Makes Local Adventures Easy

The newly relaunched [Park Explorer app](#) makes it easier than ever to connect with Mecklenburg County parks, greenways, and public art. The platform features cutting-edge [Geographic Information System](#) (GIS) technology and information from [Park and Recreation](#), and has four interactive maps to guide users on their next adventure. Residents can use the app to:

- Discover parks close to a particular address
- Search parks by specific features, such as playgrounds or picnic areas
- Find greenway access points
- Explore Arts & Science Council exhibits close to specific locations

With over 230 parks throughout the county and more than 74 miles of greenway, there's a lot to explore. For more information visit [ParkandRec.MeckNC.gov](#).

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## Local Organizations Encouraged to Request County Sponsored Presentations Through Mecklenburg County's 'Need A Speaker' Program

Mecklenburg County manages the "Need A Speaker" program in collaboration with the City of Charlotte. The program provides residents an opportunity to request informative and engaging presentations about local government initiatives and services to neighborhood associations, businesses, civic groups, and community organizations.

Residents interested in having a representative from the County to speak to their group about Mecklenburg County services, upcoming projects and initiatives, or community issues are encouraged to submit their request [online](#) or via phone by calling 704-975-5042.

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- [Mark Your Calendar For Mecklenburg County's 2025 Summer Camp Registration](#)

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## CALENDAR REMINDERS

- **Tuesday, Feb. 11**, [Environmental Stewardship Committee](#), 12:30 - 2 p.m.
- **Tuesday, Feb.11**, [BOCC Budget/Public Policy Workshop](#), 2:30 - 4:30 p.m.
- **Thursday, Feb.18**, [Health and Human Services Committee](#), 1- 2:30 p.m.
- **Thursday, Feb.18**, [Economic Development Committee](#), 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.
- **Thursday, Feb.18**, [BOCC Regular Meeting](#), 6 - 9 p.m.

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