

# Board Bulletin for September 22, 2025



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### Clerk's Office Seeks Applicants to Fill Vacancies on the Metropolitan Public Transportation Authority



Mecklenburg County's Clerk's Office will be accepting applications for the Metropolitan Public Transportation Authority (MPTA), between Sept. 17 and Oct. 13, 2025.

The MPTA will finance, provide, operate, and maintain for a safe, clean, reliable, adequate, convenient, energy-efficient, economically, and environmentally sound public transportation system for its service area. Members will accomplish these goals through the granting of franchises, ownership, and leasing of terminals, buses, and other transportation facilities and equipment, as well as through the exercise of other granted powers and duties to enhance mobility in the region and encourage sound growth patterns. The activation of the MPTA will rest on the outcome of the Nov. 4 Transportation Referendum.

To apply, visit [MeckNC.gov](https://www.MeckNC.gov) 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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## County Rolls Out New Initiatives to Address Opioid Crisis at Breaking Barriers Opioid Crisis Conference

On Sept. 15, 2025, Mecklenburg County, in collaboration with the [Substance Use Disorder Task Force](#), hosted the [Breaking Barriers Opioid Crisis Conference](#) focused on improving the coordination of care as well as addressing existing gaps in services.

The conference brought together more than 200 public health leaders, justice advocates, behavioral health professionals and community members to address the multifaceted challenges of the crisis.

County leaders discussed three new initiatives supported by [Opioid Settlement funding](#) geared towards the coordination of care for individuals in the detention facility, the establishment of a post overdose team tasked with engaging residents within 72 hours of an overdose, and a new reentry initiative focused on connecting returning citizens with opioid use histories to care.

In addition to ongoing collaboration with community partners, Mecklenburg County continues to gather feedback related to the Opioid Settlement strategy priorities [online](#).



## BOCC's Intergovernmental Relations Committee to Meet Oct. 2

The [Mecklenburg Board of County Commissioners'](#) Intergovernmental Relations (IGR) Committee is scheduled to meet at the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Government Center, on Thursday, Oct. 2 from 1 to 2:30 p.m. This meeting is open to the public and residents are encouraged to attend in-person or virtually.

The IGR Committee, chaired by [Commissioner Laura Meier](#), is responsible for helping to coordinate intergovernmental relations between Mecklenburg County and all the governing bodies operating within the County at the federal, state, and local levels. This Committee meets on the first Thursday of each month from 1-2:30 p.m., unless otherwise communicated.

For presentation materials, special accommodations, or additional information, please contact Intergovernmental Affairs Manager [Lisette Nimmons](#).



### County to Host Community Celebration Honoring Catherine M. Wilson, a Mecklenburg County Trailblazer, Sept. 27

The social services building at 301 Billingsley Road in Charlotte was recently renamed the Catherine M. Wilson Center, in honor of Catherine M. Wilson, a longtime social worker, community activist, and Mecklenburg County's first African American program administrator.

During her 37 years of service with Mecklenburg County, Mrs. Wilson oversaw investigations of alleged abuse and neglect cases, was responsible for foster care placements, and helped recruit adoptive parents.

The community is invited to celebrate the legacy of Mrs. Wilson during a ceremony on Saturday, Sept. 27 at 10:30 a.m. at the [Catherine M. Wilson Center](#). [Registration](#) is encouraged.



### District 6 Residents Invited to Attend Transit Tax Community Meetings Hosted by Commissioner Susan Rodriguez-McDowell

Mecklenburg County Commissioner [Susan Rodriguez-McDowell](#), District 6, invites residents to attend one of two upcoming Transit Tax meetings that will feature presentations from Charlotte Area Transit System, and a panel of community stakeholders that will present information related to the 1 percent tax referendum that will appear on the November ballot. Attendees will have an opportunity to learn about how the referendum will impact the community and its members. Registration is encouraged and doors will open 30 minutes prior to the start of each event.

- Thursday, Sept. 25, (6 – 7:45 p.m.). Christ the King Church, located at 13501 S. Tryon St., Charlotte, NC. [RVSP Here](#).
- Thursday, Oct. 9, (6 – 7:45 p.m.) - Matthews Town Hall, located at 232 Matthews Station St., Matthews, NC. [RSVP Here](#)

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- [Preserving Our Farms: Mecklenburg County Adopts Voluntary Agricultural District Ordinance](#)
- [Public Health Launches New Community Fitness Challenge](#)
- [Bringing Collaboration and Care to The Opioid Crisis](#)
- [Mecklenburg County Leaders to Convene Partners to Discuss the Impact of Federal Cuts on Residents](#)
- [Little School, Big Impact: Huntersville Rosenwald School #2 Celebrates 100-year Anniversary](#)
- [Residents Invited to Drop Off Recyclables During Take-Back Event](#)

## Calendar Reminders

**Wednesday, Sept. 24,**  
[BOCC Budget/Public Policy Workshop,](#)  
2:30 - 4:30 p.m.

**Thursday, Sept. 24,**  
[Transit Tax Community Meeting Hosted by Comm. Rodriguez-McDowell,](#)  
6 – 7:45 p.m.

**Saturday, Sept. 27,**  
[Catherine Wilson Center Celebration,](#)  
10 a.m.

**Thursday, Oct. 2,**  
[BOCC Intergovernmental Relations Committee,](#)  
1 – 2:30 p.m.

**Tuesday, Oct. 7,**  
[BOCC Economic Development Committee,](#)  
3:30 – 5 p.m.

**Oct. 7, [BOCC Regular Meeting,](#)**  
6 - 9 p.m.

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