



City of **GREENSBORO** *North Carolina*

Boards & Commissions

City Council Work Session
May 14, 2015



Boards & Commissions

Five Different Types

- Autonomous Boards
 - ABC- 5 members
 - Greensboro Housing Authority- 7 members- all appointed by Mayor
 - Piedmont Triad Regional Airport Authority- 7 members- 1 Council appointment
 - Piedmont Triad Regional Water Authority- 10 members- 2 Council appointments
 - Greensboro/Guilford County Tourism Development Authority- 13 members- 5 Council appointments
- Quasi-judicial Boards
 - Greensboro Board of Adjustment- 7 members/2 alternates
 - Greensboro Minimum Housing Standards Commission- 7 members
 - Historic Preservation Commission- 9 members



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Five Different Types (continued)

- Administrative Boards
 - Firemen's Relief Fund Board- 6 members- 2 Council appointments
 - Firemen's Supplemental Retirement System Board- 5 members- 1 Council appointment
 - John Motley Morehead Commission- 19 members- 3 Council appointments
- Legislative Boards
 - County Joint Historic Properties Commission- 11 members- 3 Council appointments
 - Planning Board- 9 members
 - Redevelopment Commission- 5 members
 - Zoning Commission- 9 members



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Five Different Types (continued)

- Policy Making & Advisory Boards
 - Commission on the Status of Women- 15 members
 - Human Relations Commission- 15 members
 - Board of Trustees of the Greensboro Public Library- 11 members- 9 Council appointments
 - Parks & Recreation Commission- 9 members
 - Greensboro Transit Authority- 9 members
 - War Memorial Commission- 11 members- 2 non-voting



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- City Code mandates that the term of all appointed members of boards and commissions be 3 years
- Members must not serve more than 2 full terms without an intervening 1 year period
- Included in the Land Development Ordinance
 - Planning Board, Zoning Commission, Board of Adjustment and Historic Preservation Commission
- State Law specifies term limits
 - Board of Adjustment
 - Historic Preservation Commission
- Appointment Process
 - Appointments are made at every Council meeting
 - Council places names into the databank
 - Once in databank- appointment can be made at next meeting



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- Requested changes could focus on Policy Making & Advisory Boards
 - 9 required members
 - Each district has representative
 - 3 at-large representatives
 - Mayor appoints one representative
 - Current Boards & Commissions with more than 9 members
 - Mayor appoints remaining members
 - Term Limits
 - 2 Year Limits
 - 3 consecutive terms



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- Additional Consideration
 - Implementation of Proposed Changes
 - Change term limits once current term expires
 - Allows current members to complete service
 - Staggered term limits
 - Limits risk of full vacancy
 - Limits loss of all knowledge at one time
- Council would need to formally adopt changes through resolution