

The [Wake Forest Board of Commissioners](#) met Tuesday, Jan. 21, 2025. Mayor Vivian Jones and the five commissioners were present. An overview of the Board's actions is provided below.

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Presentations

- Resolution Recognizing Chief Jeffrey M. Leonard on his Retirement
- Resolution Recognizing Captain Matthew May on his Retirement
- Resolution recognizing Fire Logistics Officer David E. Davis on his retirement

Public Hearings/Public Comment

Several people spoke about the proposed social district.

Consent Agenda

- Approval of a Resolution to surplus the badge and service weapon carried by Captain Matthew May
- Approval of a Resolution to surplus the badge, service weapon, and rifle carried by Chief Jeffrey M. Leonard

[Social District](#)

The Board discussed amending the current ordinance to allow for the creation of a social district in a portion of downtown Wake Forest. Due to the criminal penalties in the proposed ordinance, the amendment must be presented to the Board on two occasions prior to a vote. Therefore, the Board will vote on the proposed ordinance, including the proposed social district footprint (South White Street from East Roosevelt Avenue to East Owen Avenue), at the February 18 meeting.

[S-Line Rail Corridor](#)

The Board approved a resolution to support development of the S-Line Rail Corridor and to provide local funding to match a federal grant opportunity for Mobility Hub construction activities.

[2025-2030 Capital Improvements Plan \(CIP\) Update](#)

The Board approved the 2025-2030 Capital Improvements Plan (CIP) Update

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