



HIGH POINT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

Board of Directors

– As of August 12, 2019 –

Executive Committee

Chair Darlene Leonard	High Point Mayor Jay Wagner
First Vice Chair Carlos Olvera	Immediate Past Chair Ken Smith
Second Vice Chair Royale Wiggin	High Point City Manager Greg Demko
Treasurer/Secretary Chris Patrick	High Point EDC President Loren Hill

19 voting board members

CITY OF HIGH POINT OFFICIALS

- Mayor **Jay Wagner**, Fisher Wagner PLLC
- Councilman **Jason Ewing**,
CRE Triad – KW Commercial
- City Manager **Greg Demko**

HIGH POINT CITY COUNCIL APPOINTEES

(two-year terms end December 31, 2020)

- **Dr. L'Tanya Joy Bailey**,
Bailey Orthodontics
- **Bruce Davis**, Kid Appeal Learning Center
- **Beth Earnst**, Akzo Nobel
- **Jackie King**, McDonald's of High Point,
Jamestown, & Greensboro
- **Chris Patrick**, Fastenal
- **Chris Whitesell**, New Path Digital
- **Royale Wiggin**, Thayer Coggin

GUILFORD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

- Commissioner **Carlvena Foster**,
Carl Chavis branch of the YMCA of High Point

IMMEDIATE PAST HIGH POINT EDC CHAIR

- **Ken Smith**, Smith Leonard

BUSINESS HIGH POINT–CHAMBER OF COMMERCE APPOINTEES *(two-year terms end December 31, 2019)*

- **Patrick Chapin**, Business High Point
- **Maurice Hull**, MarketPlace Management
- **Darlene Leonard**, Smith Leonard
- **Carlos Olvera**, SERVPRO of High Point
- **Dr. Lenny Peters**,
Bethany Clinic/Peters Medical Research
- **Mark Prince**, Guilford Merchants Association
- **Scott Tilley**, BB&T Scott & Stringfellow

18 non-voting members and liaisons

STATE AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

- N.C. Representative **John Faircloth**,
Coldwell Banker Triad
- Guilford County Manager **Marty Lawing**

PAST HIGH POINT EDC CHAIRS

- **Owen Bertschi**, Crescent Ford, Inc.
- **Charles Cain**, PL Developments
- **Don Cameron**, Don Cameron & Associates LLC
- **Bill McGuinn**, First Citizens Bank [retired]
- **Jeff Miller**,
High Point Regional Health System [retired]
- **Jim Morgan**, Morgan, Herring, Morgan,
Green & Rosenblutt LLP
- **Leah Price**, BB&T
- **Nido Qubein**, High Point University
- **Coy Williard**, Williard-Stewart, Inc.

HIGH POINT EDC PRESIDENT

- **Loren Hill**

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ALLIES

- **Brent Christensen**, president,
Greensboro Chamber of Commerce
- **Tom Conley**, president,
High Point Market Authority
- **Chip Culler**, chair,
High Point Realtors Commercial Alliance
- **Ray Gibbs**, executive director,
Forward High Point
- **Jim Wehrley**, business school dean,
High Point University
- *vacant*, president,
Guilford Technical Community College
- *[Leah Price is both HPEDC past chair and 2019
High Point Convention and Visitors Bureau chair]*