



# Apex Town Council Joint Conversational Meeting with the Cary Town Council

Thursday, February 13, 2020

Jacques K. Gilbert, Mayor  
Nicole L. Dozier, Mayor Pro Tempore  
Brett D. Gantt, Audra M. Killingsworth, Cheryl F. Stallings,  
and Terry Mahaffey, Council Members  
Drew Havens, Town Manager  
Shawn Purvis, Assistant Town Manager  
Marty Stone, Assistant Town Manager  
Donna B. Hosch, MMC, NCCMC, Town Clerk  
Laurie L. Hohe, Town Attorney

The Joint Conversational Meeting between the Apex Town Council and Cary Town Council scheduled for Thursday, February 13, 2020, at 6:00 p.m. was held in at the Halle Cultural Arts Center, 237 N. Salem Street, Apex

In attendance from the Town of Apex were Mayor Jacques K. Gilbert, Mayor Pro Tem Nicole L. Dozier, and Council Members Audra M. Killingsworth, Brett D. Gantt, Cheryl F. Stallings, and Terry Mahaffey. Also in attendance were Town Manager Drew Havens, Assistant Town Manager Shawn Purvis, Assistant Town Manager Marty Stone, Town Clerk Donna B. Hosch, and Town Attorney Laurie L. Hohe

In attendance from the Town of Cary were District C Representative Jack Smith, At-Large Representative Ed Yerha, District D Representative Ya Liu, Mayor Harold Weinbrecht, District A Representative Jennifer Robinson, Mayor Pro Tem and District B Representative Don Frantz, At-Large Representative Lori Bush, Town Manager Sean Stegall, Deputy Town Manager Russ Overton, Town Attorney Chris Simpson, APR Chief Strategic Communications Officer Susan Moran, and Town Clerk Ginny Johnson

## COMMENCEMENT

Mayor Gilbert welcomed everyone to this casual meeting. All in attendance introduced themselves, stated their day job, and named their super hero.

In this casual environment, the following subjects were touched upon:

- managed growth
- affordable housing
- trusting experience and knowledge of staff
- Cary being successful because of mayor

- communication being key in development projects
- consequences of development
- how to keep business going and maintain friendships
- how valuable it is to develop the town
- how empowering council members are and can be
- legislative agendas and authorities
- all council showing up for important events
- water shed fee
- benefits of joint board and committee meetings
- cleaning up street names
- trail around the CSX line

It was agreed upon that both municipalities would benefit from continued collaboration in various areas of municipal operations and efforts. The meeting was felt to be successful, appreciated, and enjoyed.

## ADJOURNMENT

With there being no further business and without objection from Council, Mayor Gilbert adjourned the meeting.

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Donna B. Hosch, MMC, NCCMC  
Town Clerk

ATTEST:

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Jacques K. Gilbert, Mayor