

Board and Commission Members

And Vacant Positions

Tourism Development Authority

Meeting Times: Terms: Contact Person: Fanny Brown
 Meeting Place: Length: Contact Phone: 919-494-5541

Description: To promote tourism in Franklin County and begin building a stronger economic base for the creation of job opportunities specific to tourism-related activities and endeavors. The authority shall consist of nine members. Seven of the nine shall be appointed by Commissioners with each Commissioner having one appointment to the authority. Three of the seven shall be affiliated with businesses actively involved in collecting the occupancy tax, and four shall be persons generally involved in cultural, educational, and/or hospitality industries. The Franklin County Finance Officer and the Franklin County Economic Development Director of his/her designee shall serve as ex-officio members of the authority.

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| 1 | Mr. Robert Sykes Chair | Expiration Date: 12/01/2020 Number of Terms: | Status: Regular Representing: Commissioner Speed |
| 2 | Mr. Dee Patel | Expiration Date: 12/01/2020 Number of Terms: 4 | Status: Regular Representing: Commissioner Dunston |
| 3 | Hon. Cedric Jones | Expiration Date: 12/01/2020 Number of Terms: 4 | Status: Regular Representing: Commissioner Dickerson |
| 4 | Mrs. Dawn Phillips | Expiration Date: 12/01/2022 Number of Terms: 2 | Status: Regular Representing: Commissioner Bunn |
| 5 | Mrs. Melissa Cogliati | Expiration Date: 12/01/2022 Number of Terms: 1 | Status: Regular Representing: Commissioner Jones |
| 6 | Mr. Bobby Cooper | Expiration Date: 12/01/2022 Number of Terms: 4 | Status: Regular Representing: Commissioner Foy |
| 7 | Ms. Vanessa Weathers | Expiration Date: 12/01/2020 Number of Terms: 1 | Status: Regular Representing: Commissioner Schriver |
| 8 | Mrs. Jamie Holtzman | Expiration Date: Number of Terms: | Status: Ex-Officio/Non-Voting Representing: FC Finance Officer |
| 9 | Mrs. Richie Duncan | Expiration Date: Number of Terms: 0 | Status: Ex-Officio/Non-Voting Representing: Economic Development Director or designee |