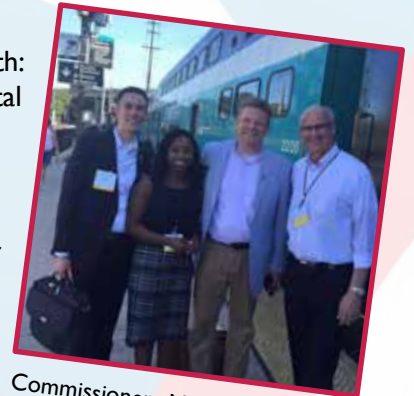




It's been quite a year of nonstop activity serving as Vice-Chair of the Board of Commissioners. The schedule remains full, taking part in ribbon-cutting ceremonies, speeches and meeting the great people of Wake County. Nancy is active working with the homeless at the Helen Wright Center for Women, and food insecurity with North Raleigh Ministry.

On the political front, I couldn't be more proud of my fellow Commissioners with the initiatives we've set forth: public education; affordable housing; a living wage; mental health; healthy communities and transit, just to name a few.



Commissioners Matt Calabria, Jessica Holmes, and John Burns



Sig at Wake Tech Commencement

With our transit referendum on the November ballot, the "More with Four" team joined the Greater Raleigh Chamber of Commerce on a trip to San Diego. We observed their commuter train known as the "Coaster." Experiencing this was important since we will be adding 37 miles of commuter rail to our transit system after our successful referendum.

One of my great honors so far this year was being asked to give the graduation commencement for Wake Tech. With 5,000 in attendance, I enjoyed being part of the celebration for 860 new graduates from North Carolina's best community college.

Hank and Kelly are doing fabulous. The grandkids are active in sports, all growing up too fast as evident of George graduating from high school. George will be leaving for college at the University of Central Florida this fall. We're proud of Sean for perfect attendance in the fourth grade, and Isabel is active with competitive cheering. Hank loves his work as a surgeon, and enjoys hunting and fishing. After completing a Master's degree, Kelly recently received her certification in social work. My mom and her husband celebrated their 90th birthdays earlier this spring. We're thrilled to still be celebrating birthdays with them!

Living near the Neuse River greenway, it's just so easy to grab our bikes, head north or south as far as we want to go. With 32 miles of the Neuse River greenway connecting to a larger 127 mile system in Raleigh, it's fun to try different routes.



George's High School Graduation



As we celebrate the birth of our nation, let us pause and think about our family and friends as well as our forefathers and mothers who sacrificed to make our American experience a reality. Thanks for your continued friendship as Nancy and I wish you and your family a safe Independence Day.

We would love to keep in touch. If we have not connected, please like our individual Facebook pages. Also, you can follow my daily activities by liking my Commissioner Facebook page under "Sig4Wake."

Happy 4th of July!
Sig and Nancy

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