

DRAFT SUMMARY MINUTES

**TOWN OF APEX
COMMUNITY TOWN HALL
THURSDAY, AUGUST 28, 2025
6:00 PM**

A **Community Town Hall**, which included members of the **Apex Town Council**, was held on **Thursday, August 28, 2025** at the **Apex Senior Center** located at 53 Hunter Street in Apex, North Carolina. The event began at **6:00 p.m.**

This event was open to the public and everyone was able to attend this meeting in-person. An optional public sign-up link was offered for community members to pre-register for the event and interpretation services were offered. The meeting was not livestreamed or audio recorded.

CLERK NOTE: A Public Notice of Attendance was provided for this event as it was possible a quorum of the Apex Town Council may attend. This event encouraged all community members to come ask questions and have informal dialogue with members of the governing body with the Town of Apex. No official action was taken by the Council and the below should be considered a summary of the event.

[ATTENDANCE]

Elected Body

Mayor Pro Tempore Edward Gray (facilitating)
Councilmember Audra Killingsworth
Councilmember Arno Zegerman
Councilmember Brett Gantt
Councilmember Terry Mahaffey

ABSENT: Mayor Jacques K. Gilbert

Town Staff

Town Clerk Allen Coleman

[COMMENCEMENT]

Mayor Pro-Tempore Edward Gray opened the event at 6:06 p.m. and welcomed all in attendance. He said this event was intended to be very informal and encouraged members to come to the podium at the end of the center isle and ask their questions, give comments, etc. He encouraged those in attendance to be respectful to other members in the audience and provided decorum guidance.

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CLERK NOTE: Approximately fifty (50) community members were in attendance. Two (2) Spanish interpreters were present as well.

Councilmembers each introduced themselves and provided a brief overview of their length of time on the Apex Town Council and the projects they were most proud of that had been accomplished or had significant progress.

[DISCUSSION]

Mayor Pro-Tempore Gray opened the floor for questions, comments, concerns, etc. and that community members were encouraged to use the microphone on the podium to ensure everyone could hear them clearly.

Community members provided the following remarks, in no particular order, which have been summarized by area of focus or topics mentioned:

- Data Center Proposal – several speakers
- Transit Planning and Increased Route Service
- Progress of new library in Apex
- Elected Body internal communications and relationships
- Affordable Housing Priorities
- Charleston Village neighborhood concerns related to bicyclist
- New Children’s Hospital plans
- Development Review Timeline

[ADJOURNMENT]

Each Councilmember expressed their gratitude for everyone participating and coming to the Community Town Hall.

Mayor Pro-Tempore Edward Gray said that concluded the event and thanked all those in attendance. He said Councilmembers would be around towards the front of the room for a few minutes if anyone wanted to follow-up individually.

The event concluded at 7:16 p.m.

Jacques K. Gilbert
Mayor | Town of Apex

Allen Coleman, CMC, NCCCC
Town Clerk to the Apex Town Council
Submitted for approval by Town Clerk Allen Coleman and approved
on_____.