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Apex Town Council
Improving Quality of Life for Our Community



Hello Friends -

Happy New Year and welcome to my first e-newsletter as Apex Town Councilwoman! I am very much looking forward to serving the people of Apex as we move into 2020!

Here are some highlights of some of the activities I've been involved with over the past month:

- I was sworn into office on Tuesday evening, December 3rd by Mayor Pro Tem Nicole Dozier. It was a very special evening with the Council Chambers filled with friends, family members, other elected officials (current and former), and Apex residents! Fellow council member Terry Mahaffey and Mayor Jacques Gilbert were sworn in as well. For 2020, our meeting start time is 6 pm (versus 7 pm) with a meeting end time by 10:00 pm. We will continue to meet the first and third Tuesdays of each month.

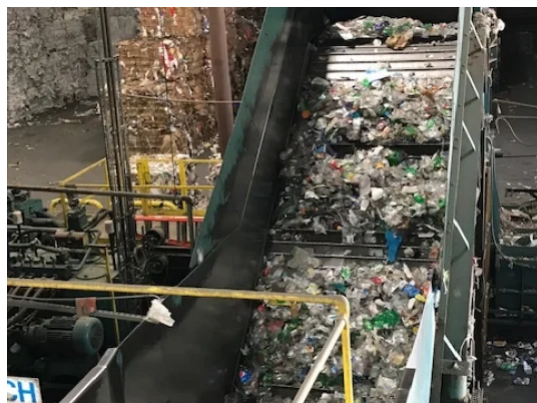


- Dec 6th – Apex tree lighting and Chamber of Commerce Government reception
- Dec 7th – Apex Christmas Parade



- Dec 11 – Holiday Lunch with Town of Apex Employees
- Dec 16 – Assisted town employees with bagging food donations for Western Wake Crisis Ministries
- Dec 17 – Council adopted the Downtown Plan (revitalization of our downtown which will include expanded sidewalks and trees on Salem Street, a downtown park, and increased housing options to support our local businesses). Learn more about the Downtown Plan at www.apexnc.org.

- Dec 17 - An Apex Friendship High student advocated for outdoor lighting on the basketball courts in our town parks at the Council meeting. Our Town Manager is working with staff to address this!
- Dec 17 - The Apex Cougars Pop Warner PeeWee football team was recognized at the Council meeting for their conference and regional championships (which makes them the best PeeWee football team in NC, SC and VA!)
- Dec 18 - Tour of the Sonoco Recycling Plant in Raleigh with some Council members and Town staff (where our Apex recyclables go!) China no longer imports recycled raw materials, which makes the cost of recycling greater than what the materials can be sold for currently. That may change in the future if consumers start demanding more recycled materials in the goods that are bought/consumed. Reuse as much as you can, and then recycle as much as you can. More details about the do's and don'ts of recycling can be found on the town website at www.apexnc.org.



- Dec 22 - Menorah Lighting in downtown Apex - Hanukkah began at sundown



- Meetings with developers:

Dec 11th - Rezoning Application #19CZ20 2708
Blazing Trail Drive

Dec 11th - Discussion of a proposed mixed use
project on Poe Farm property

Dec 30th - Rezoning #19CZ12 Kissena Lane

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