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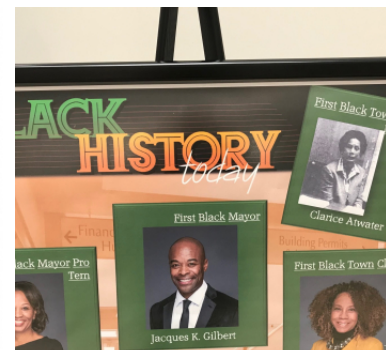
# Cheryl Stallings

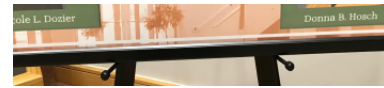
Apex Town Council  
*Improving Quality of Life for Our Community*



Hello Everyone! I hope you are doing well and gearing up for an exciting spring! Tuesday is Primary Election Day in North Carolina. If you have not early voted, I hope you will exercise your right to vote on March 3rd!

I continue to enjoy my work in serving on the Apex Town Council. Here is a highlight of events over the past month:

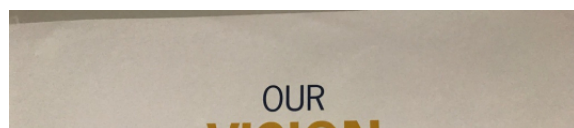
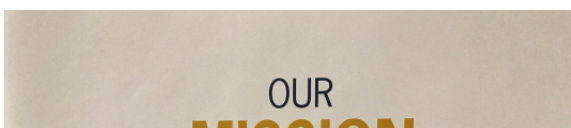




- We had a wonderful exhibit at Town Hall all during the month of February in honor and in celebration of Apex's Black history. Mark and I also enjoyed attending two performances at the Halle Cultural Arts Center as part of our Black History month events - Tired Souls: The Montgomery Bus Boycott performed by Mike Wiley on February 7th and February One: The Story of The Greensboro Four by Rebecca Cerese and Steven Channing on February 17th.



- On February 8, I attended the HKonJ march in downtown Raleigh. I stood in solidarity with a number of elected officials and people from all over North Carolina who are working for just and equitable public policy and communities.
- Over an enjoyable dinner at the Halle on February 13th, the Apex Town Council hosted the Cary Town Council for collaborative conversation. We enjoyed exchanging information and ideas, and hearing lessons learned from veteran local government officials.



## MISSION

To provide exceptional public service that cultivates opportunity for the individual and community to live, thrive, and reach their peak.

## VISION

A community unified in the stewardship of our small town charm, natural environment, and a future where all succeed.

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- Apex Town Council and staff members shared February 14th together by having a budget retreat at our Public Works building. Council heard presentations on housing affordability, transit, stormwater utility, our Capital Improvement Plan, and the Town's financial status. Council members also had the opportunity to name additional initiatives that we would like Staff to explore in the coming year. The final language for our strategic goals, mission, and vision statement was also released (which was based on our strategic planning retreat on January 10th).
- On February 24th, I enjoyed being at the "Because It Matters" monthly event hosted by Western Wake Crisis Ministry. Nicole Dozier lead the discussion on health disparities in our communities. Good information was shared, including ideas for improving this significant concern in our community, state, and nation.



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- moving forward into March, I hope you will join me in celebrating Women's History Month! There will be events at the Halle throughout the month of March (TheHalle.org), as well as a display in Town Hall provided by the League of Women Voters that focuses on suffrage history. This year marks the 100th anniversary of the 19th amendment!
- As always, I look forward to seeing you in and around town. Feel free to share my newsletter with people who might enjoy reading these updates. Please also let me know if I can be of service to you. Best wishes for an enjoyable spring - Cheryl

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