



Wake County Water Partnership

Meeting Agenda

Friday, October 10, 2025

1:00 pm –4:00 pm

Gipson Play Park and Trophy Brewing Tour

Committee Members: Daniel Wiebke, Chair; George Matthis, Vice Chair; Jeff Adkins; Suzanne Harris; Dr. Elizabeth Nichols; Nancy Daly; Mitch Woodward; Leah Harrison; Marc Collins; Rachel Jones; Lisa Booze; Mark Spanioli; Emily Bateman; Lori Avent; Ed Buchan; Michael Wagner; Steven Quarcelino; Michael Kendall; John Burt; Ike Archer; Timothy Watson; Donna Myers

Wake One Water focuses on maximizing the value of all forms of water so that we are better prepared to support all aspects of our growing population, while preserving our limited natural resources. Our tour will include visits to two sites that are helping advance One Water goals through innovative stormwater management and implementation of best business practices.

#1 Meeting Location: Gipson Play Park, 801 Biggs Dr., Raleigh, NC 27603

❖ **Gipson Play Plaza at Dorthea Dix Park** **1:00**
Dean Perry, AICP, ASLA, Senior Planner-Dix Park

Tour will include a demonstration of innovative stormwater management features incorporated into the Gipson Park Play Plaza. The park integrates natural features including more than 1,000 trees and includes educational signage to engage both children and adults in learning.

Travel to Trophy Brewing **2:15**

#2 Meeting Location: Trophy Brewing, 656 Maywood Ave., Raleigh, NC 27603

❖ **Trophy Brewing** **2:30**
Les Stewart, CBO & Co-Owner of Trophy Brewing Company

Tour will include an overview of Trophy Brewery with a focus on the importance of high quality water in the brewing process. Business best practices that include sustainability, coordination with water providers, and increasing the public's awareness of water will also be discussed.

❖ **Closing Remarks** **3:45**

❖ **Adjourn** **4:00**