NC Coastal Resources Advisory Council
February 13, 2018
Sea Trail Convention Center
Sunset Beach, NC

1:00  CALL TO ORDER (Egret Room)     Rudi Rudolph
      • Roll Call
      • Approval of November 2017 Meeting Summary
      • Announcements

1:10  CRAC Officer Elections     Rudi Rudolph

1:20  CRAC Nominations     Rudi Rudolph

1:45  Ocean Outfall rule amendments     Tancred Miller
      15A NCAC 07H .0309

2:15  Dredge windows/larval entrainment meeting report     DCM Staff

3:00  Adjourn

N.C. Division of Coastal Management
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Next Meeting: April 10-11, 2018
Manteo, Dare County
Call to Order
Rudi Rudolph called the meeting to order with 13 members in attendance. The minutes were approved unanimously.

CRAC Nominations
Rudi Rudolph advised that all existing current CRAC members have requested to be reappointed to the CRAC. The council agreed to send out another request for nominations to fill the existing CRAC vacancies.

Stormwater Outfalls
The council began by discussing the current rules regarding stormwater outfalls which only allow existing stormwater outfalls to be maintained and extended to their previously authorized dimensions, and does not allow for expansion. While CRC rules do not specifically ban the extension of ocean outfalls, the main issue is that development generally, is not permitted seaward of the first line of stable and natural vegetation unless it meets one of the exceptions in rule. Stormwater outfalls are not currently listed as an exception. Cliff Willis with NCDOT explained that in the past, NCDOT has had to receive variances from the CRC to extend stormwater outfalls due to beach nourishment projects. The Council unanimously agreed to request DCM staff to move forward with possible rule amendments to allow for the extension of stormwater outfalls. The CRAC discussed whether these possible rule amendments should apply to all existing stormwater outfalls or just NCDOT stormwater outfalls and recommended DCM staff to consider both scenarios. Staff agreed to provide proposed rule language at the next CRAC meeting.

Building Code Ad Hoc Committee
Spencer Rogers explained that there are inconsistencies with CRC rules, Building Code, and NC floodplain mapping. The council agreed to ask DCM staff to coordinate with Spencer Rogers to create an Ad Hoc committee that includes CRC members, CRAC members, DCM staff, Building Code Council members, and Floodplain mapping personnel to investigate this subject.

Adjourn
With no further business the Council adjourned and joined the CRC meeting.
Memorandum

From: Greg “rudi” Rudolph
Date: February 13, 2018
Re: CRAC Officer Elections

Per the new CRAC Guidebook that was completed last year (2017), officers (Chair and Vice-Chair) are to be elected annually by the Council, and this piece of “housekeeping” will be addressed at our February meeting. Any Council member is permitted to make a nomination and officers are elected for a one-year term via simple majority by those members present (verbal or written ballot). Also there are no limits for consecutive terms, thus Council members Rudolph, Rogers, and Outten are eligible to serve once again in the chair and vice-chair capacities if they and the CRAC so desires.
Memorandum

From: Greg “rudi” Rudolph
Date: February 1, 2018
Re: CRAC Nominations

For a host of reasons we currently have five vacancies on the CRAC, prompting a new “call for nominations” that was appreciatively administered by N.C. Division of Coastal Management (DCM) staff. I’m pleased to report we have a total of eleven nominations listed below for our consideration, which once selected would be provided as a recommendation to the CRC to formally appoint. These individuals’ biographical sketches and/or resumes will be furnished to the CRAC electronically before our February 13th meeting. I’m pleased with the overall interest this last call for nominations generated and the quality of nominations we received – it will good for the Council to have the full complement of 20 total members.

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MEMORANDUM

January 31, 2018

TO: Coastal Resources Commission, and
    Coastal Resources Advisory Council
FROM: Braxton Davis
SUBJECT: CRAC nominations

The Division of Coastal Management (DCM) is nominating Ms. Patricia (Trish) Murphey and Mr. Jon Risgaard to serve on the Coastal Resources Advisory Council (CRAC).

From 1974-2012, the CRAC was a 45-member body that had designated seats for representatives from coastal counties, local governments, science and technology, and land use planning. There were also designated seats for state agencies that have statutory responsibilities that overlap with the Coastal Resources Commission’s (CRC) work, including the Division of Marine Fisheries, the Division of Water Resources (DWR), the State Health Director, and the Department of Transportation. Having representatives from these agencies directly involved in CRC and CRAC meetings was beneficial for the perspectives they added in rulemaking and policy development as well as general discussion during CRC meetings.

In 2012, the CRAC was reorganized by the Legislature into the current 20-member body with no designated seats, except that at least one-half of the members must be residents of a coastal county. There are currently no representatives of state resource or regulatory agencies within CRAC’s membership. DCM believes that it would be beneficial to add the perspectives related to fisheries and fisheries habitat, and water resources to the Advisory Council and is therefore nominating two individuals for consideration:

1. Trish Murphey is a career fisheries specialist who has extensive experience at the N.C. Division of Marine Fisheries and the National Marine Fisheries Service. Trish is a habitat specialist, and recently moved to a new role as a Watershed Manager with the Albemarle-Pamlico National Estuarine Partnership with a focus on estuarine habitat protection.

2. Jon Risgaard is the Section Chief for Water Quality Regional Operations within DWR, responsible for water quality operations in DWR’s seven regional offices. Jon’s experience as a private sector engineer and government regulator give him a unique perspective on balancing development with environmental protection.
Trish Murphey is the watershed manager for the Albemarle-Pamlico National Estuary Partnership (APNEP) within the N.C. Department of Environmental Quality. Her responsibilities include carrying out the mission of APNEP to identify, restore, and protect the estuarine resources of the Albemarle and Pamlico Sounds. She assists with the implementation of the Coastal Habitat Protection Plan as well as works with several APNEP Advisory Teams and represents APNEP on different committees in the APNEP region.

Previously she was the southern district manager for the N.C. Division of Marine Fisheries where she oversaw fisheries management in coastal counties from Carteret County to the South Carolina state line and participated in the development of various fishery management plans including shrimp, bay scallops, hard clams and oysters.

She also has worked for the National Marine Fisheries Service in Beaufort, N.C., and for the S.C. Division of Natural Resources.

She earned a bachelor’s degree in marine sciences from Florida Institute of Technology.
Jon Risgaard is a Civil and Environmental Engineer with approximately 15 years’ experience working for the Division of Water Resources (DWR) within the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ). Jon currently serves as Water Quality Regional Operations Section Chief, where he oversees staff supporting DWR’s water quality programs in DEQ’s 7 Regional Offices. In addition, Jon oversees the Division’s Animal Feeding Operations and Groundwater Protection programs. During his 15 years of experience Jon has also worked directly in the Pretreatment, Collection Systems, NPDES, Non-discharge wastewater, and residuals management programs. Prior to joining DWR Jon worked as a consulting engineer in the mid-west. Jon’s blend of experiences with permitting, compliance oversight, plan review, technical assistance, program development, and Division management have helped him be a valuable leader for the Division, and provide him necessary tools to effectively serve the Coastal Resources Commission.
Angela-

At its January 15th meeting, the Perquimans County Board of Commissioners asked that my name be submitted for nomination to the CRAC. Below is a short resume:

**Work Experience**

2011 – present  County Manager, Perquimans County, NC

2003-2011  Tax Administrator, Perquimans County, NC

**Education**

1997 Bachelor of Science, East Carolina University

1999 Master of Public Administration, East Carolina University

2015 County Administration Course, UNC- Chapel Hill

On behalf of Perquimans County, I have engaged many stakeholders in relation to problems and issues related to the Albemarle Sound, the Perquimans and Little Rivers, CAMA, and county wide drainage issues. Being that Perquimans is centrally located in the inner banks region of northeast North Carolina, it would allow me to bring forth concerns for the whole region. If you need any further information, please let me know. Thanks!
Good Morning Ms. Willis,

I have attached a letter of recommendation from the Beaufort County Board of Commissioners for Commissioner Gary Brinn as a possible candidate for the Coastal Resources Advisory Council.

Commissioner Brinn’s contact information is:

Commissioner Gary Brinn
6249 River Road
Washington, NC 27889
252-943-8048
Gary.brinn@co.beaufort.nc.us

Please let me know if you need anything else. Thank you,

Katie M. Mosher, CMC, NCCCC
Clerk to the Board, Beaufort County
Administrative Assistant to the County Manager
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January 16, 2018

Mr. Greg Rudolph
Chairman
PO Box 4297
Emerald Isle, NC 28594

Re: Coastal Resources Advisory Council Member Recommendation

Dear Mr. Rudolph,

At the January 8, 2018 regular meeting the Beaufort County Board of Commissioners unanimously voted to recommend Commissioner Gary Brinn for consideration as a member of the Coastal Resources Advisory Council.

Commissioner Gary Brinn was elected to the Beaufort County Board of Commissioners in 2012 and was re-elected in 2016. Prior to then he owned and operated a landscaping business in Beaufort County for 40 years.

As a County Commissioner, Commissioner Brinn is dedicated to improving the lives of citizens in Beaufort County and the inner banks area. In the six years he has been a Commissioner he has served on numerous board and advisory committees which currently include the County Water Committee and Solar Facility Ordinance Committee. Commissioner Brinn’s long history in the area combined with his background as a landscaper give him a unique insight as to how the areas rivers and waterways are affected by the laws and policies that govern them. Because of his interest and dedication to serving the citizens in the area, the Beaufort County Board of Commissioners feel he will be an asset to the Coastal Resources Advisory Council and hope you will consider him for membership.

Sincerely,

Katie Mosher, CMC, NCCCC
Clerk to the Board of Commissioners
January 16, 2018

Ms. Angela Willis, Asst. to the Director  
NC Division of Coastal Management  
NC Department of Environmental Quality  
400 Commerce Avenue  
Morehead City, North Carolina 28557

Dear Ms. Willis:

I am the Chairman of the Brunswick County Board of Commissioners, and on my behalf, I would like to nominate Commissioner J. Martin “Marty” Cooke for consideration as a member of the Coastal Resources Advisory Council (CRAC). I have enclosed a copy of his resume for your reference.

Through his involvement as an owner and property manager for one of the longest serving realty companies in our area, and through his service to Brunswick County as a Commissioner for the last eight years, Commissioner Cooke has obtained extensive knowledge of the issues relating to our coast. I truly believe with his knowledge and experience that he would be an invaluable asset to the CRAC.

If you would like to discuss this nomination further, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your consideration of Commissioner Cooke.

Sincerely,

Frank L. Williams  
Chairman

Encl.
JOHN MARTIN COOKE
80 Fairway Drive
Shallotte, North Carolina 28470
910-279-0003
OlbCooke@gmail.com

BACKGROUND:
Solid business, educational, political, television and management background with a passion for integrity and excellence. Developed and managed businesses, worked in and helped develop Christian and secular television programming, helped develop and outfit Christian television facilities, trained production personnel here in the U.S. and internationally, taught at the high school, community college and university levels, as well as currently serving as an elected official. A very dedicated Christian and member of Beach Assembly of God serving as an elder, head of audio production, and currently teach leadership to young adults. My wife, Catherine, and I have been very happily married for 31 years and we have four children ranging from 17-25 years of age. Catherine is currently an elected official as well on the local board of education. We’re one of two couples in the state of North Carolina with this distinction where both spouses are elected officials. I hold a BA in History from The Citadel, The Military College of South Carolina as well as a MA in Communication from Regent University. In addition I am a Fellow with the North Carolina Institute of Political Leadership, a Mentor with the North Carolina Association of County Commissioners as well as undertook doctorate studies in Leadership at Regent University.

BRUNSWICK COUNTY COMMISSION 2008-Present
Elected and serve county-wide in one of the fastest growing county in North Carolina and the top 38 counties in the United States. We have one of the lowest tax rates in North Carolina and have developed policies adopted by both the State of North Carolina and Federal Government. Brunswick County has 19 municipalities (more than any other county in North Carolina) and comprises over 850 square miles. As a commissioner I specialize in Coastal Issues, Mental Health, Emergency Management, Law Enforcement and Coastal issues.

COOKE REALTY / Owner & Property Manager
Cooke Realty is a full service sales and property management company at Ocean Isle Beach, North Carolina having served customers throughout the U.S. southeast for 38 years. Initially founded by my parents and it’s owned and managed by our family today. My area of expertise is vacation rentals / property management, maintenance and housekeeping. Cooke Realty is one of the longest serving companies in the area.

PALM BEACH ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY 2004-2005
Director of Production Technology / Professor in the School of Communication and Media
Supervised the overall production facilities at Palm Beach Atlantic, including television, radio and film production studios as well the research, acquisition, oversight and management of production equipment associated with the School of Communication and Media.

BRUNSWICK COMMUNITY COLLEGE 2000-2004
Director, Evening Programs / Communication Instructor
Supervised and coordinated evening programs and taught Communication classes.
SONRISE PRODUCTION GROUP
President / Owner
A free-lance television production and consulting firm specializing in the development of local programming, educational productions, television management and facility configuration. Collaborated in the development of "Television Fore Christ, Hampton Roads", a local Christian television production airing in the Virginia Beach, Virginia highlighting Christian ministries throughout the region. Currently producing a documentary on The Battle of Mortain during World War II in Normandy, France.

DWE WORLDCOM / TELEVISION FORE CHRIST
Director of Production
1998 & 2001
Responsible for all location production, research and acquisition of equipment, studio configuration and outfitting of studios in the U.S. and Central America. Helped establish and coordinated production for the company's two television shows, one produced and aired in the U.S. and another produced and aired in Central America. Collaborated in the design, outfitting, training and coordination of production personnel in the U.S., Central America and Germany.

CHANNELSPACE ENTERTAINMENT NETWORK
Executive In Charge of Production
Virginia Beach, Virginia
1999
Responsible for the overall production of the PAX Network television series "Treasures In Your Home", a live, one-hour nightly television series which aired nationally in 1999. Managed and coordinated all facets of the production from the configuration, establishment and management of the production facility, supervision of in-house production teams, coordination of location production personnel and equipment, on-site location management for live-feed segments and remote show locations in New York City and elsewhere throughout the U.S.

BLINK MEDIA PRODUCTIONS
Production Manager / Producer / Director
Norfolk, Virginia
1994-1997
Production Manager for "Collecting Across America", a nationally distributed weekly television show which aired for two seasons on Public Television and shot on location throughout the country. Collaborated in the pilot and series development, as well as the show's research, scouting, segment development and coordination of personnel. Associate Producer for "Vital Signs Videos", an internationally distributed Christian music video production which aired in South Africa. Producer / Director of approximately 500 commercials and productions which aired in the Virginia Beach, Virginia and Raleigh / Durham, North Carolina areas. Collaborated on numerous productions ranging from training videos with the United States Navy to an exercise program considered for use on the NASA Space Shuttle program.

REGENCY UNIVERSITY
Manager of Housing
Virginia Beach, Virginia
1992-1994
While attending graduate school, served as the property manager of the university's 224-unit student housing complex. Managed and coordinated all facets of the facility and developed a comprehensive policy and procedures manual for the operation. President's Award winner for the creation of a crime control program which eliminated all crime on the 15 acre facility for approximately 18 months. Managed the day to day aspects of the facility, including budget creation, personnel, maintenance and recreation activities for the complex.
EDUCATION

REGENT UNIVERSITY, Virginia Beach, Virginia
MA Communication (Television & Film Production), 1995

THE CITADEL, The Military College of South Carolina, Charleston
BA History, 1982

REGENT UNIVERSITY, Virginia Beach, Virginia
MA Communication (Television & Film Production), 1995
Doctorate Studies in Leadership, 2012
ASSOCIATIONS / AWARDS
The Brunswick County Citadel Club, Vice Chairman
Beach Assembly of God, Young Adult Leadership Sunday School Teacher
The Brunswick County Republican Party Executive Committee
Brunswick County Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year, 2008
Cape Fear River Alliance, 2017 Board of Directors
N.C. Beach, Inlet & Waterway Association, Member of the Year 2009
N.C. Beach, Inlet & Waterway Association, Board of Directors 2017
N.C. Association of County Commissioners General Government Committee
N.C. Association of County Commissioners Justice & Public Safety Committee
N.C. Association of County Commissioners Mental Health Task Force Committee
N.C. Association of County Commissioners Environmental Committee
N.C. Institute of Political Leadership, Fellow
N.C. Local Government Federal Credit Union, Advisory Board
N.C. Statewide Communications Interoperability Task Force
N.C. 911 Standards Committee Member
Southeastern Economic Development Commission
Brunswick County Local Emergency Protection Committee
Brunswick County Technical Rescue, Search Team Coordinator
Brunswick County Incident Management Team
Brunswick Christian Recovery Center Advisory Board
Grissettong Longwood Fire / Rescue, Member
Shalotte Point Fire Department, Member
Tri-Beach Fire Department, Ex Officio
Civvittown Fire Department, Ex Officio
Supply Fire Department, Ex Officio
Bolivia Fire Department, Ex Officio
UNC School of Government, Advanced Leadership Corps. / Mentor

FORMER MEMBERSHIPS / ASSOCIATIONS
Beach Assembly of God, Board of Elders
U.S. Army Command & General Staff College Foundation, Board of Trustees
Brunswick County Republican Party, Chairman
North Carolina Republican Party 7th. District, Vice-Chairman
Trillium Mental Health Resources, Regional Advisory Board
SonBurst Ministries, Board of Directors
U.S. Department of Interior, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, N.C. Advisory Committee
International Association of Emergency Managers (IAEM)
Brunswick County Sheriff’s Citizen Academy Alumni Association
Cape Fear Housing Land Trust, Board of Directors
Cape Fear United Way, Ten Year Plan to Eliminate Homelessness
Cape Fear Council of Governments Rural Planning Organization
Cape Fear Council of Governments Economic Advisory Committee
Brunswick County Board of Health
Brunswick County Board of Environmental Health
Brunswick Family Assistance, Board of Directors
Brunswick County Criminal Justice Partnership Program
N.C. Emergency Management Association
Grand Strand Area Transportation Study (GSATS), N.C. Technical Advisory Committee
Bonner Stiller for N.C. House of Representatives, Campaign Chairman
The Christian Coalition of North Carolina, Founding Director
Brunswick Senior Resources, Board of Directors
Keep Brunswick Beautiful, Board of Directors
Hope Harbor Home, Board of Directors
REFERENCES

Professor Robert Mott, Liberty University
Professor Doug Miller, Liberty University
Pastor John Chase, Beach Assembly of God, Ocean Isle Beach, N.C.
Pastor Richard Vaughan, Hollands United Methodist Church, Raleigh
The Honorable Ola Lewis, Chief Superior Court Judge, Brunswick County
The Honorable Pauline Hankins, North Carolina District Court Judge, Brunswick County
The Honorable Jon David, District Attorney, Brunswick County
The Honorable Frank Iler, North Carolina House of Representatives
The Honorable John Ingram, Brunswick County Sheriff
The Honorable James MacCallum, Brunswick County Clerk of Court
Chief Deputy Charles Miller, Brunswick County Sheriff's Office
Mr. Chris May, Cape Fear Council of Government, Wilmington, N.C.
The Tyrrell County Board of Commissioners would like to nominate Commissioner Nina Griswell. If you have any questions please let me know. Thanks.

Penny Rhodes Owens, CMC, NCCCC
Clerk to the Board / Assistant to County Manager
Tyrrell County
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Columbia, NC 27925
(T) 252-796-1371, ext. 2621
(F) 252-796-1188
pennyowens@tyrrellcounty.net
Nina Basnight Griswell  
Post Office Box 449  
Columbia, North Carolina 27925  
252.796.2621  

Elected Service:  

Member, Tyrrell County Board of Commissioners, 1998-2006 and 2014-2018  

Employment:  

North Carolina Department of Public Safety, 2015-current  
Correction Administrative Service Manager at Tyrrell and Bertie facilities  
Division of Criminal Information Certification  

North Carolina Department of Correction, 2004-2015  
Administrative Budget and Personnel Officer, Tyrrell facility  

North Carolina Department of Correction, 1993-2004  
Correctional Officer and Sergeant at Tyrrell facility  

North Carolina Department of Correction, 1993-current  
Instructor in Prison Rape Elimination Act program, Unlawful Harassment, Infectious Disease Prevention, Gift Bans, Undue Familiarity Training  

Tyrrell County Schools, 1989-1996  
Substitute Teacher and Bus Driver  

Tyrrell County Sheriff’s Department, 1989-1993  
Jailer and Dispatcher  

Community Activities:  

Member, Tyrrell County Library Board  
Member, Regional Economic Improvement Council Board  
Board of Trustees, Mt. Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church  
Tyrrell County Meals on Wheels provider
Tuesday, January 16, 2018

Good evening, Ms. Willis –

My name is Mary and I’m the Town Clerk in Kill Devil Hills. Our Board of Commissioners has nominated Donald I. “Ike” McRee, Jr. for appointment to the NC Coastal Resources Advisory Council. At this time, we join the Town of Nags Head in submitting Mr. McRee’s nomination. Mr. McRee’s biographical information follows:

DONALD I. (“IKE”) MCREE, JR.


Should you need additional information on this nomination, please just let me know.
January 16, 2018

Mike Lopazanski, Acting Assistant Director
NC Division of Coastal Management
400 Commerce Ave.
Morehead City, NC 28557

Dear Mr. Lopazanski:

In response to the letter dated December 18, 2017 from the Coastal Resources Advisory Council (CRAC) the following is provided:

The Board of Commissioners of the Town of Nags Head, meeting in open session on Wednesday, January 10, 2018 voted unanimously to nominate Currituck County Attorney Ike McRee for consideration by the Coastal Resources Commission to serve on the Coastal Resources Advisory Council.

Attached please find a brief bio of Mr. McRee who we feel would serve the council well with both inland and coastal plain experience. If additional information is needed, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Benjamin Cahoon
Mayor

Attachment
DONALD I. ("IKE") MCREE, JR.

Willis, Angela

From: Town of Bayboro <townofbayboro@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, December 22, 2017 2:46 PM
To: Willis, Angela
Subject: [External] Re: Coastal Resources Advisory Council - Request for Nominations

CAUTION: External email. Do not click links or open attachments unless verified. Send all suspicious email as an attachment to report.spam@nc.gov.

The Town Council of the Town of Bayboro is happy to recommend Harvey M. (Skip) Lee as a member of the CRAC again this year. He serves as our Zoning Administrator and C.A.M.A. enforcer. Thank you,

On Wed, Dec 20, 2017 at 9:48 AM, Willis, Angela <angela.willis@ncdenr.gov> wrote:

Good morning,

Please find attached a request from the Chair of the Coastal Resources Advisory Council (CRAC) for nominations to fill the four vacancies currently on the CRAC. Nominations are due by January 31, 2018. The Advisory Council will review these nominations at their next scheduled meeting February 13.

Have a safe and wonderful holiday season,

Angela

Angela Willis, Asst. to the Director
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January 16, 2018

Ms. Angela Willis  
NC Division of Coastal Management  
400 Commerce Avenue  
Morehead City, NC 28557

Dear Ms. Willis:

Please accept this letter and resume as the nomination for Rhett B. White, Manager of the Town of Columbia, to a vacancy on the Coastal Resources Advisory Council (CRAC). Action to nominate Mr. White was taken during the January 2, 2018, Regular Monthly Meeting of the Town of Columbia Board of Aldermen.

Mr. White has served as Columbia Manager for 13 years, following a career with the North Carolina Aquariums as Director at Roanoke Island and as Division Director based in Raleigh. He previously served on the CRAC prior to the agency reorganization.

We believe it is important that the CRAC have additional representation from northeastern North Carolina and from small inner-banks municipalities and counties.

Let me know if additional information is needed.

Yours sincerely,

James W. Cahoon, Mayor

Enclosure
Rhett Butler White

Tyrrell County native

1964 graduate of Columbia High School
AB with majors in Political Science and in History from Atlantic Christian College, 1968
MA in Education from East Carolina University, 1974

12 years experience in public schools at Cape Hatteras, Columbia, Kitty Hawk and
Manteo as a teacher, coach, driver education instructor, assistant principal, school
counselor, principal and assistant superintendent

1980-1996, Director of the North Carolina Aquarium on Roanoke Island

1996-2003, Director of the North Carolina Aquariums Division in Raleigh with
responsibility for the state’s aquariums on Roanoke Island and at Pine Knoll Shores and
Fort Fisher; retired from state government in 2003

2003-2004, Executive Director of the Roanoke Island Historical Association and General
Manager of The Lost Colony outdoor symphonic drama

2004, returned home to Tyrrell County serving as Columbia’s Town Manager

Currently Chairman of the Albemarle RPO’s TACC and member of Albemarle RC&D
Board of Directors

Active Lions Club member at local, district and International levels

Active member at Albemarle Church of Christ

Married, two sons, one granddaughter
January 29, 2018

Ms. Angela Willis  
NC Division of Coastal Mgmt  
400 Commerce Ave  
Morehead City, NC 28557

Dear Ms. Willis,

The Mayor and Commissioners of Oriental would like to nominate Ms. Elizabeth Thompson to serve on the CRAC Board as a representative of Oriental and Pamlico County. We understand that Ms. Bohmert also serves, and propose the addition of Ms. Thompson to represent a more concentrated interest of Residents and businesses all immediately and directly connected to the waterfront.

Ms. Thompson currently serves as the Chairman of the Harbor Waterfronts Committee in Oriental, and has worked tirelessly on waterfront facilities, Clean Marina certification, spill response, and dredging projects. We feel she has the expertise and experience which is exactly what would be helpful in the Council’s activities and would best represent the Town of Oriental and other communities whose viability is completely water-dependent.

Please accept this nomination and accompanying resume for Lisa, and let us know if there is any other information you require.

Sincerely,

Diane H. Miller, MPA  
Manager, Town of Oriental
Elizabeth “Lisa” Thompson  
P. O. Box 125  
Oriental, NC 28571  
252-617-2884  
lisa.thompson57@gmail.com

Profile

Objective  
Position on North Carolina Coastal Resources Advisory Council

Personal Profile  
Diverse employment background -- marina management, property management, law enforcement, accounting, office management, Board support, paralegal, teacher, rancher, hotel maid, sailing instructor

Diverse personal background -- travel, ranching, car racing, boating, snow skiing

Skills Summary  
- Marina/Property Management & Maintenance  
- Board of Directors Support  
- Basic Accounting  
- Paralegal

Experience

Harbour Management, LLC – Oriental, NC  
- Partner – Marina/property management corporation

Winstead & Associates - Oriental, NC  
- Assistant Manager Sea Harbour Condominium Yacht Club

Illica Group – Oriental, NC  
- Receiving, shipping and assembly of temperature sensors and electrical connectors

Self-employed – Oriental, NC  
- Boat repair, restoration, bright work and maintenance  
- House/pet/elderly care  
- Catering  
- Cleaning services and odd jobs  
- Landscaping and design

Prior experiences and the organizations that provided them:  
- Office management for Certified Public Accountant  
- Administrative Rule and General Statute compliance work  
- Compliance investigations and reporting  
- Paralegal work for bankruptcy law firms  
- Publishing the NC Senate Journal  
- Development and implementation of statewide law enforcement training and standards  
- Community interaction programs in law enforcement  
- Office manager for an ophthalmology practice  
- School teacher on a non-treaty tribe Indian reservation  
- Ranch facilities construction – roads and buildings
Lisa Thompson
North Carolina State Highway Patrol – New Bern, NC
Nancy Berglund CPA – Oriental, NC
North Carolina State Board of Dental Examiners – Cary, NC
NC Criminal Justice Training and Standards Commission – Raleigh, NC
North Carolina General Assembly – Raleigh, NC
Riddick & Rollins – Raleigh, NC
Richard Sparkman & Associates – Angier, NC
Merriman, Nicholls & Crampton – Raleigh, NC
Dr. Frank O. McGehee – Houston, TX
Merrill Lynch Relocation Management – Houston, TX
Rancher – Chama, NM
Jicarrilla Apache Tribe – Dulce, NM

Education

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO – Boulder, Colorado
BA – EPO Biology 1979

Certifications

Notary Public – Commission expires March 13, 2022
Aquatics Facility Operator – Expires 2022

Volunteer Positions

Harbor Waterfronts Advisory Committee – Town of Oriental
Pamlico County Chamber of Commerce
Pamlico Musical Society
Pamlico County Fishes & Loaves
4-H Horse Program
PTA
Episcopal Church
Good Morning, Ms. Willis,

Please see attached nomination of Ms. Elizabeth Thompson to the CRAC Board. We find her to be a valuable resource and knowledgeable on many water-related subjects from Ecological Impact to the mechanics of dredging and bulkheads, to Tourism, and believe she would be a valuable addition to the Council. The Mayor and Board passed this nomination at their January 25, 2018 Board meeting.

If you need any additional information, please contact me directly.

Thank you.

Diane H. Miller, MPA
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Town of Oriental, NC
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