



## Orange County Economic Development Advisory Board Retreat

The Graduate Chapel Hill  
311 W Franklin St  
March 14, 2023 - Tuesday  
10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

### Agenda

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| <b>10:00 am</b> | <b>Call to Order/ Approval of Minutes</b><br>Minutes from January 10, 2023 Meeting   | Sharon Hill, Chair |
| <b>10:05 am</b> | <b>Introduction by Facilitator – “Setting the Stage”</b><br>Thomas J. White, MPA, Director of Economic Development, NC State University                        |                    |
| <b>10:15 am</b> | <b>Orange County Equity &amp; Inclusion Overview</b><br>Dr. Shameka Fairbanks, Chief Equity & Human Rights Officer, Orange County Office of Equity & Inclusion |                    |
| <b>10:45 am</b> | <b>Break</b>   |                    |
| <b>11:00 am</b> | <b>Projects / Services at State Level &amp; How OC Can Participate</b><br>Melissa Smith, Vice President, Business Recruitment and Development, EPPNC           |                    |
| <b>11:30 am</b> | <b>Recap - Advisory Board Discussion</b>   |                    |
| <b>12:00 pm</b> | <b>Lunch - Grant Recipients</b><br>Mark Overbay – Big Spoon Roasters<br>Dan Green - Woodcrest Farm and Forge   |                    |
| <b>12:45 pm</b> | <b>Role of Economic Development Board and Department</b><br>Dr. Jonathan Morgan, Professor of Public Administration and Government, UNC School of Government   |                    |
| <b>1:15 pm</b>  | <b>How N.C. State University is Involved in Local Economic Development</b><br>Thomas J. White, MPA, Director of Economic Development, NC State University      |                    |
| <b>1:45 pm</b>  | <b>Break</b>   |                    |
| <b>2:00 pm</b>  | <b>Retreat Recap and Priority &amp; Goal Setting</b>   |                    |
| <b>3:00 pm</b>  | <b>Adjourn – Optional Tour at Innovate Carolina</b>  |                    |