

***HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PUBLIC FORUM/PUBLIC  
HEARING DURING COVID-19 AT THE NOVEMBER 1, 2021  
WASHINGTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS' MEETING***

**Due to regrettably necessary ongoing protective measures related to COVID-19, it will likely be necessary limit and restrict physical access to this meeting.** Washington County is committed to maintaining the highest standards of transparency and community engagement during these challenging times, and appreciates your patience and understanding with such restrictions. **The November 1, 2021 Board of Commissioners meeting will take place at 128 E. Water Street, Plymouth, NC in the Cooperative Extension Conference Room and be live streamed on the County's Facebook Page.** Please review the following information carefully regarding alternative ways to access or participate in the public comment portion of the regular meeting.

1. Access and View the meeting online. The meeting will be live streamed on the County's publicly accessible Facebook page at: [www.facebook.com/Washcon/](https://www.facebook.com/Washcon/)
  
2. Only if you wish to speak during any public comment period, you may attend the meeting in person for such purpose. You must arrive at 128 E. Water Street before 6:00 PM to sign up. You must wear a cloth protective mask, maintain at least three feet of distance between yourself and all other persons, and follow any other applicable social distancing guidance. You may be asked to wait outside (please come prepared for inclement weather), and each person may be called into the meeting room one at a time to address the Board before being required to leave the meeting room in order to limit overall occupancy and comply with applicable regulations and guidance. You may still follow the remainder of the meeting which will be live streaming on the Facebook page referred to above, or may access a recording of the full meeting which will remain accessible on our Facebook page for at least 48 hours after the meeting is concluded.

Please contact Julie Bennett, Clerk to the Board at 252-793-5823, or **November 1, 2021** with any questions or concerns related to this notice or access to or participation in the November 1, 2021 meeting.