

**HIGH POINT PROSPERITY, LIVABILITY, & SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**Thursday, April 9, 2026 - 9:00 AM**  
**Municipal Office Building**  
**211 S. Hamilton Street**  
**High Point, NC 27260**

**Prosperity and Livability Committee - Mayor Pro Tempore Monica Peters, Chair**

**CALL TO ORDER**

*Chair Peters called the Meeting of the High Point Prosperity, Livability, & Safety Committee to order at 9:00 a.m. and stated the following members were present:*

**Present:** Chair Monica Peters, Council Member Patrick Harman, Council Member Tyrone Johnson

**Absent:** Council Member Vickie McKiver

**PRESENTATION OF ITEMS**

2026-76      **Consideration of 2026 City Sponsored Special Events**  
City Council is requested to consider the proposed 2026 City Sponsored Special Events list and authorize the appropriate City Official(s) to execute all necessary documents.

*Lee Tillery, Parks and Recreation Director, presented the proposed list of 2026 City-Sponsored Special Events, as well as the 2025 list of events for comparison. He provided an overview of the events, including locations and required City services. He noted that the 2026 schedule includes three new events and the removal of five events that did not request to return in 2026. He shared that the new events included Social Saturday Oktoberfest, Winter Glow, and Kids Fest. Mr. Tillery recognized Parks & Recreation Technology Coordinator, Julie Luecht, for her coordination efforts with event organizers.*

*Ms. Luecht responded to questions regarding the addition of a 5K race to Social Saturday, explaining that Downtown High Point is partnering with local businesses to increase attendance and encourage participants to remain downtown following the race.*

*Assistant City Manager Damon Dequenne addressed questions related to staffing and resource allocation, noting that staff works to maintain a balanced schedule of approximately 25 or fewer events to ensure adequate City support. He added that higher-attendance events, such as Social Saturday and Winter Glow, may require additional resources.*

*Committee members expressed appreciation for the quality and success of recent events, particularly Winter Glow, and emphasized the importance of City-sponsored programming.*

*City Attorney Meghan Maguire provided guidance regarding potential conflicts of interest, advising that certain events may require separate votes at the Council level, with affected members recusing themselves as appropriate.*

*By committee consensus, the item was forwarded to City Council for consideration, with no formal motion taken.*

**ADJOURNMENT**

*There being no further business to come before the Prosperity, Livability, & Safety Committee, the meeting adjourned at 9:14 a.m.*

Respectfully Submitted,

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Monica Peters, Chair

Attest:

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Alison Glynn, Deputy City Clerk