

# Charlotte Mayor Patsy Kinsey

Patsy Kinsey, a Democrat, was sworn in as Mayor of Charlotte on July 1, 2013, after being appointed to the office by her colleagues on City Council. Kinsey will complete the term of former Mayor Anthony Foxx, who resigned to serve as U.S. Secretary of Transportation. The term ends in December 2013.

Kinsey was first elected to represent District 1 as a member of City Council in 2003 and was serving in her fifth term when she was appointed Mayor. She chaired the Council's Housing and Neighborhood Development (HAND) Committee and was a member of the Council-Manager Relations, and Transportation and Planning Committees. Following her appointment as Mayor, Kinsey resigned her chairmanship of HAND, but continues to serve as a member of all three committees.



As Mayor, Kinsey also continues to serve as the Council's representative to the Discovery Place Board of Directors and the Centralina Council of Governments Executive Board, where she serves as Secretary. She is a member of Charlotte Center City Partners Board of Directors and Vice Chair of the National League of Cities Transportation Infrastructure and Services Committee.

Prior to joining City Council, Kinsey served two terms on the Mecklenburg County Board of Commissioners from 1990 to 1994. She also served on the boards of the North Carolina Association of County Commissioners and the North Carolina Child Fatality Task Force. She was a member of the Mecklenburg County ABC Board, the Mecklenburg County Alliance of Excellence in Justice, the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Landmarks Commission, and the City of Charlotte Historic District Commission.

In addition, Kinsey has served on the following organizations:

- Charlotte Mecklenburg Library, Chair of the Board of Trustees
- Mental Health Association, President
- YWCA, President
- Criminal Justice Partnership Advisory Board, Chair
- North Carolina Chapter of the March of Dimes, Secretary
- United Family Services, Board Member
- Levine Museum of the New South, Board Member
- YMCA - Harris Branch, Board Member

A native Charlottean, Kinsey is a graduate of Charlotte Central High School. She has three children and three grandchildren.

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