

A Message from the Mayor

Town Council Appoints Mark Morse as New Commissioner

April 25th was a sad day when we lost our dear friend, Commissioner Paul Hansen. Few people have ever had such a significant impact on the success and improvements to Laurel Park. Paul dearly loved our Town and history.

Paul is forever missed!

Council and Staff advertised and sought a replacement for Paul's seat, culminating in interviews and the selection of Mark Morse as our new Councilman. Swearing in for Commissioner Morse took place on August 19th at Town Hall.

Our entire Council was thrilled with the enthusiastic reply to our request for applicants. Four extremely talented residents offered their time and experience to this vital opportunity. The assumption of commissioner involves participating with other communities, businesses, traffic advisory boards, metropolitan planning, state and federal officials. Mr. Morse's experience enables him to readily assume some of these responsibilities.

Mark Morse has lived in Laurel Park for 15 years. He retired in 2018 from Selee Corporation where he served as President and Chief Operating Officer. Many of the other candidates have similar backgrounds but Mark excelled with his committee involvement in Laurel Park. Over the years, Mark has served on the Board of Adjustment, Steering Committee regarding Comprehensive Plan and the Civic Association. Many non-profits have had the pleasure of Mr. Morse's involvement like the Carolina Village Board and Pardee Hospital Foundation.



In Mark's application he stated: "I don't think anyone can fill Paul Hansen's shoes and his passion, knowledge and history of Laurel Park. Living in Laurel Park is a privilege; privileges require taking on responsibilities. I have always thought the responsibility of being on the Town Council is the ultimate way to afford that privilege."

Please welcome Mr. Mark Morse to our Laurel Park Town Council.