

# TOWN OF WENDELL

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June 25, 2018

Lauren Nelson  
Early Voting Director  
Wake County  
PO BOX 550  
Raleigh, NC 27602-0550

Dear Lauren,

Your request for use of the Town of Wendell Parks and Recreation facility as an Early Voting Site for the period of October 12 through November 7, 2018 was received today.

Beginning January 2016, the Town of Wendell Parks and Recreation Community Center hosts Track Out Camp for K-5 students who are tracked out of school. This was possible due to the financial sponsorship received by Newland Communities for the elementary students living in Wendell. The Wendell Track Out Camp has grown and accommodates 25 young and eager campers each day the Track Out Camp is in session. The 2018 fall Track Out Camp is scheduled for September 24 through October 19.

Working parents depend on the Track Out Camp as a safe, supervised and fun alternative when their students are not in school. Additionally, the Town of Wendell has limited facilities and relies upon the activity rooms to safely accommodate the campers while attending Track Out Camp. Early Voting would displace Track Out campers and negatively impact the working parents who use our service for their children.

The Town of Wendell respectfully requests that the Wake County Board of Elections consider an alternative Early Voting site so as to not impact the parents and the Track Out campers who rely upon the Wendell Track Out program and for which Newland Communities has paid to support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Teresa Piner', written in a cursive style.

Teresa D. Piner,  
Town Manager

cc: Gary Sims, Board of Elections Director