



## COUNTY OF DURHAM

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*Monica W. Wallace*  
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### **MEMORANDUM**

TO: Durham Board of County Commissioners  
County Attorney

FROM: Tania De Los Santos, Senior Administrative Assistant

THROUGH: Monica W. Wallace, Clerk to the Board

DATE: June 1, 2025

SUBJECT: Applicant Information for Appointments Scheduled for June 23, 2025

The current roster for Boards and Commissions can be found at the following link. Under the Board's tab, select the desired Board and the next screen will show the Roster tab.

<http://www.dconc.gov/government/departments-a-e/board-of-commissioners/boards-and-commissions>

Ballots will be distributed to make appointments to the following authorities, boards, commissions, and teams:

- [Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission](#)
- [Board of Adjustment](#)
- [Citizens Advisory Committee](#)
- [Criminal Justice Advisory Committee](#)
- [Durham County Hospital Corporation Board of Trustees](#)
- [Durham County Women's Commission](#)
- [Durham Cultural Advisory Board](#)
- [Durham Racial Equity Commission](#)
- [Durham Sports Commission](#)
- [Durham Technical Community College Board of Trustees](#)
- [Homeless Services Advisory Committee](#)
- [Jury Commission](#)
- [Juvenile Crime Prevention Council](#)

Tax status has been verified by the Tax Administration Office.

**Please note: Incumbents are identified by (i) and applicants who received Board recommendation are underlined.**

**Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission:** Advises the Board of County Commissioners on questions relating to bicycle and pedestrian issues. The commission consists of 17 members, representing citizens in subject areas such as bicycle commuting, urban trails and greenways, university students/university facilities, transportation planning/policy, recreation/recreation business and Inter-Neighborhood Council.

Appoint citizens to fill two vacant positions – 1 At-Large and 1 “Duke University Student or Staff” Position.

- Andrew Birch (At-Large)
- (i) Scott Carter (At-Large)
- Genevieve d'Entremont (At-Large)
- (i) Nathan Lee (Duke University Student or Staff)
- Kyle Mumma (At-Large)
- Abimbola Olorode (At-Large)

**Board of Adjustment:** Holds quasi-judicial public hearings to determine requests made by property owners in the City and County of Durham for minor and custodial care special use permits, variances and appeals of administrative interpretations or decision, as authorized by State law and local ordinance.

Appoint citizens to fill three vacant positions – 1 “City Resident” and 2 “County Resident” Positions.

- Quandora Colvin (City Resident)
- (i) Justin Hall (County Resident)
- (i) William Vataavuk (County Resident)

**Citizens Advisory Committee:** Works to preserve and enhance the quality of life for citizens of City of Durham and Durham County by advising the City Council and the Board of County Commissioners on housing and community development needs to improve housing quality & affordability and economic opportunities for low-and moderate-income families. The CAC facilitates citizen participation in programs/activities that are financed with entitlement funds and make annual recommendations to the City Council on the planning, implementation and expenditure of entitlement funds, housing & community development and neighborhood stabilization & revitalization needs.

Appoint a citizen to fill one vacant position – 1 At-Large Position.

- Quandora Colvin
- Ricky Hart
- Ebony Watts

**Criminal Justice Advisory Committee:** Purpose is to develop a comprehensive continuum of services for the adult criminal justice system, identify services gaps, and develop intervention strategies and comprehensive solutions. The CJAC is advisory in nature and has no authority over any public or private entity. Shared Values: Reduce the demand for County jail beds, Reduce the number of Durham County residents in state prison facilities, Develop a continuum of programs, services and sanctions that provides options to the criminal justice system, Pursue initiatives that are respectful towards victims, offenders and the community, Pursue funding for initiatives through grant opportunities and requests to local and state government.

Appoint a citizen to fill one vacant position – 1 “Business Community” Position.

- (i) B. Angeloe Burch, Sr.

**Durham County Hospital Corporation Board of Trustees:** Fifteen-member non-profit corporation responsible for Duke Regional Hospital, which is operated through a lease agreement with Duke University Health System. The board is progressively responsible for planning a comprehensive and coordinated hospital and health care system.

Appoint citizens to fill two vacant positions – 2 “Community Representative” Positions.

- Pablo Friedmann
- (i) Constanza Gomez-Joiner
- (i) Hector Hidalgo
- James Hill
- D. Curtis Lawson
- Cynthia Scarborough

**Durham County Women’s Commission:** Strives to educate the community and advise the Durham County Board of Commissioners as necessary on issues relating to the changing social and economic conditions of women in the County. The commission develops information systems, provides advice, conducts research, hosts educational programming, analyzes policy and advocates for women’s issues to improve the lives of and opportunities for all women in Durham.

Appoint citizens to fill eight vacant positions – 8 At-Large Positions.

- (i) La-Tasha Best-Gaddy
- (i) SaKoyra Bullock
- (i) Patrice High
- Catherine Jahnes
- (i) Mikisha Markham
- Maria Moreno
- Alonza Pamplin
- Cynthia Scarborough

**Durham Cultural Advisory Board:** Functions include: Partnering with the City’s General Services Department’s Art, Culture and Sustainable Communities Division and Durham County Engineering to advise the City and County regarding the implementation of the arts and cultural policy and to advocate for the arts in Durham; Promoting economic and workforce development through art and culture, including the recruitment and retention of cultural non-profit organizations and for-profit cultural businesses, as well as, developing cooperative projects with the Art, Culture and Sustainable Communities Division, Durham County Engineering, and other departments and agencies to engage cultural components that advance Durham’s goals; Advocating for cultural development; Advising the City and County on funding for local arts and cultural organizations and facilities; Advocating for private funding along with federal, state, and county funding for Durham cultural organizations, programs and facilities; and Advising on the implementation of any public art program the City or County might establish and advise the City and County on matters relating to public art.

Appoint citizens to fill two vacant positions – 2 At-Large Positions.

- (i) Andrew Nurkin
- Kristain Abrams
- Hannah Jeter
- Genevieve d'Entremont

*Note: Candidates are listed in order of recommendation preference.*

**Durham Racial Equity Commission:** Advise local government entities regarding the implementation of City-County-DPS specific recommendations from the City of Durham Racial Equity Taskforce Report; advise these entities regarding implementation of racial equity action plans, developed in tandem with GARE (Government Alliance on Race and Equity) to encourage progress on equitable outcomes on practices that may disproportionately impact persons of color and low-income residents; establish communication with residents, relay progress on plan implementation, and prioritize community interests to integrate racial equity initiatives; advise racial equity staff in developing and implementing a racial equity evaluation based on the Taskforce report and jurisdictional racial equity action plan recommendations; pursue data, research and policy recommendations to advance racial equity and uphold governmental accountability in promoting anti-racism practices and to promote anti-racist practices across the community.

Appoint a citizen to fill one vacant position – 1 “Leader/Community Organizer of Community-Rooted Organization Based” Position.

- CJ Broderick
- Mary Patterson

**Durham Sports Commission:** Provides leadership for sports-based initiatives and creates positive economic impact and quality of life in Durham and the surrounding region. The DSC is operated by DCVB through an Interlocal Agreement between the city, the county, and DCVB. The appointing bodies seek owners, general managers or other individuals with senior level decision-making authority for Durham-based businesses and organizations to serve on the DSC board. Additionally, board members should have expertise in sports, fund raising, business or related areas and have the desire, time and expertise to dedicate to the DSC.

Appoint citizens to fill two vacant positions – 2 At-Large Positions.

- D. Curtis Lawson
- David Morgan
- Kyle Mumma
- Emily Jo Roberts
- Lee Rodio
- (i) Ingrid Wicker McCree

**Durham Technical Community College Board of Trustees:** Governs the Durham Technical Community College. Trustees serve four-year terms and supervise the administration of DTCC through the election of a president, personnel oversight and the adoption and enforcement of rules, regulations and laws for the operation of the college.

Appoint a citizen to fill one vacant position – 1 At-Large Position.

- Nana Asante-Smith
- Lillian Lois Deloatch
- Thashundray Edmonds
- Alexandria Gwynn
- Renee Hill
- DeWarren Langley
- Derek Rhodes
- Kamala Uzzell

**Homeless Services Advisory Committee:** Advises the Durham Board of County Commissioners and the Durham City Council on the implementation of collaborative initiatives to prevent and end homelessness in Durham.

Appoint a citizen to fill one vacant position – 1 “Non-Profit” Position.

- (i) Russell Pierce

**Jury Commission:** The right to a trial by jury of our fellow citizens is one of our most important rights and is guaranteed by the United States and North Carolina Constitutions. The Jury Commission is responsible for the compilation of jury lists and the selection of jurors for the courts. The jury list shall be filed with the Clerk of Superior Court, together with a statement of source and procedures used to prepare the list.

Appoint a citizen to fill one vacant position – 1 At-Large Position.

- Quandora Colvin

**Juvenile Crime Prevention Council:** Reviews the needs of Durham juveniles who are at risk of delinquency or who have been adjudicated, undisciplined, or delinquent, review and evaluate the resources available to address those needs, develop and implement a request for proposals process, and submit a written plan of action for the expenditure of juvenile sanction and prevention funds to the Durham Board of County Commissioners for its approval. Members do not directly interact with any juveniles.

Appoint citizens to fill seven vacant positions – 5 “Citizen,” 1 “Member of Faith Community,” and 1 “United Way Rep. or other Non-Profit Organization” Position.

“Citizen” Seats

- (i) Ramya Krishna
- Terry McCann
- (i) Kevin Mciver
- (i) John Morris
- (i) LiBria Stephens
- (i) Jonathan Wilson

“Member of Faith Community” Seat

- (i) Renee Hill

“United Way Rep. or other Non-Profit Organization” Seat

- (i) DeWarren Langley