



COUNTY OF DURHAM
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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: April 4, 2024

SUBJECT: Applicant Information for Appointments Scheduled for April 29, 2024

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:

- Citizens Advisory Committee
- Durham County Hospital Corporation Board of Trustees
- Durham Open Space and Trails Commission

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.

Citizens Advisory Committee: Works to facilitate citizen participation in the planning and implementation of the Durham Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG). The CDBG program works to ensure decent affordable housing, to provide services to the most vulnerable in our communities, and to create jobs through the expansion and retention of businesses. The CDBG is an important tool for helping our local government officials and administrators to tackle many serious challenges facing our community. The annual CDBG appropriation is allocated between States and local jurisdictions called "non-entitlement" and "entitlement" communities respectively. Entitlement communities are comprised of central cities of Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs); metropolitan cities with populations of at least 50,000; and qualified urban counties with a population of 200,000 or more (excluding the populations of entitlement cities). States distribute CDBG funds to non-entitlement localities not qualified as entitlement communities. The Department of Housing and Urban Development determines the amount of each grant by using a formula comprised of several measures of community need, including the extent of poverty, population, housing overcrowding, age of housing, and population growth lag in relationship to other metropolitan areas.

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

- Joscelyn Horne

Durham County Hospital Corporation Board of Trustees: Fifteen-member non-profit corporation that is 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 five vacant positions – 4 “Community Representative” and 1 “Community Physician Representative” Position.

Community Representative (in order of preference)

- (i) Denise Barnes
- (i) Valarie Jarvis
- Patricia “Pat” Ashley
- Jane Frances Brown
- Alexandria “Alex” Gwynn
- Pablo Friedmann

Community Physician Representative

- (i) MargEva Cole, MD

Durham Open Space and Trails Commission: Advises the City Council and the Board of Commissioners on matters relating to open space preservation and trail development while involving and educating all segments of the Durham community. The commission has committees that meet on a monthly or as-needed basis: Trails, Matching Grants, Development Review, Community Education/Newsletter, Finance, Open Space, and Nominations.

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- Taylor Blausler