

# **Durham County**

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# Meeting Agenda Board of County Commissioners

Tuesday, June 4, 2024 10:00 AM Commissioners' Chambers

**Special Meeting - Closed Session** 

### "Public Charge"

The Board of Commissioners asks its members and citizens to conduct themselves in a respectful, courteous manner, both with the Board and fellow citizens. At any time, should any member of the Board or any citizen fail to observe this public charge, the Chair will ask the offending person to leave the meeting until that individual regains personal control. Should decorum fail to be restored, the Chair will recess the meeting until such time that a genuine commitment to the public charge is observed.

#### "Land Acknowledgment"

As we convene for the Durham County Commissioners meeting, it's crucial recognize the painful truth of history. We stand on the stolen ancestral lands of the Catawba, Eno, Occaneechi, Shakori, and Tuscarora peoples, whose deep connection this land predates our arrival. We acknowledge with humility displacement and violence that occurred, leading to the dispossession of indigenous peoples from their homelands. Their resilience in the face of such adversity is a testament to their strength and spirit.

May we humbly honor the ancestors and elders of these nations, both past and present, by committing ourselves to fostering understanding, healing, and justice for all who inhabit this land. Let us walk forward together with open hearts, acknowledging the past and embracing a future guided by compassion, respect, and unity.

## 10:00 am Special Session

#### 1. Closed Session

24-0346 Closed Session

Agenda Text:

The Board is requested to adjourn into Closed Session to consider the qualifications, competence, performance, character, fitness, conditions of appointment, or conditions of initial employment of an individual public officer or employee or prospective public officer or employee; or to hear or investigate a complaint, charge, or grievance by or against an individual public officer or employee; pursuant to G. S. 143-318.11(a)(6)

Alignment with Strategic Plan: This item aligns with Strategic Goal 5

Resource Persons: Monica Wallace, Clerk to the Board

<u>County Manager's Recommendation</u>: The County Manager recommends that the Board adjourn into Closed Session and provide direction to staff.

## 2. Adjournment