



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: November 27, 2024

SUBJECT: Applicant Information for Appointments Scheduled for December 9, 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:

- Board of Adjustment
- Dangerous Dog Appeal Board
- Durham County Women's Commission
- 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.
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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 a citizen to fill one vacant position –1 “County Resident - Alternate” Position

- William Vatauvuk

Dangerous Dog Appeal Board: Established by the Board of County Commissioners, pursuant to General Statute 67-4.1 (c) and is the designated board to hear all reviews and appeals authorized by the Durham County Animal Control Ordinance. It is a five-member board responsible for hearing the appeal of dog owners who have had their dogs declared dangerous or potentially dangerous.

Appoint a citizen to fill one vacant position – 1 “Durham County Employee” Position.

- Thomas Verrault

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, analyses policy and advocates for women’s issues to improve the lives of and opportunities for all women in Durham.

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

- La-Tasha Best-Gaddy
- Michelle Digsby
- Hope Venetta

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.

Appoint citizens to fill three vacant positions – 1 At-Large, 1 “Carr/Oak Grove Township,” and 1 “Triangle Township” Position.

- (i) Eric Faust (Carr/Oak Grove Township)
- Courtney McGuire (Triangle Township)
- Ramsay Ritchie (At-Large)
- Demerius Smith (At-Large)