



## COUNTY OF DURHAM

*Clerk to the Board*

*Monica W. Toomer*  
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### **MEMORANDUM**

TO: Durham Board of County Commissioners  
County Attorney

FROM: Macio Carlton, Senior Administrative Assistant

THROUGH: Monica W, Toomer, Clerk to the Board

DATE: July 3, 2019

SUBJECT: Applicant Information for Appointments Scheduled for July 8, 2019

The current roster for Boards and Commissions can be found at the link below:  
<http://www.dconc.gov/government/departments-a-e/board-of-commissioners/boards-and-commissions>.  
under the Board's tab, select the desired Board and the next screen will show the Roster tab.

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

- Board of Adjustment
- Convention Center Authority
- Criminal Justice Advisory Board
- Environmental Affairs Board
- Homeless Services Advisory Committee
- Juvenile Crime Prevention Council
- Library Board of Trustees
- Planning Commission
- Women's Commission
- Workforce Development Board

Tax status has been verified by the Tax Administration Office and the incumbents are identified by (i). Applicants who received Board recommendation are underlined.

**Board of Adjustment:** (The board 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. The BOA is composed of ten members appointed by the Durham City Council and the Board of Commissioners.)

Appoint citizens to fill two vacant positions – 2 “Alternate At-Large” Positions

- Araba Awotwi
- Teisha Wymore

**Convention Center Authority:** (This authority is responsible for the operation and maintenance of the Durham Civic Center.)

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

- (i)Richard Ford

**Criminal Justice Advisory Committee:** (The purpose of the Criminal Justice Advisory Committee (CJAC) 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. The board was established in 1995 as a statutory requirement to participate in the state-local Criminal Justice Partnership Program grant process. The enabling legislation for the Criminal Justice Partnership Advisory Board, Article 6A of Chapter 143B of the General Statute, was repealed in June 2011 as part of HB 642, the Justice Reinvestment Act of 2011.

Appoint a citizen to fill one vacant position – 1 “Citizen” Position

- Kiarash Rahmanian
- Deborah Williams

**Environmental Affairs Board:** (The purpose of this board is to provide the City and County with expert and comprehensive advice on various environmental matters. It is also a mechanism for facilitating communication between the public and local government leaders. The board considers topics such as watershed protection, natural resource protection, air quality, environmental impacts of industrial development, environmental education, green building design, energy conservation, and global climate change.)

Appoint a citizen to fill one vacant position – 1 “Engineering” Position

- Rashmi Joglekar
- Anne Lazarides
- Scot MacIver

**Homeless Services Advisory Committee:** (The 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

- Michelle Digsby
- Ryan Fehrman
- Ahmed Partee

**Juvenile Crime Prevention Council:** (The 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)

Appoint citizens to fill four vacant positions – 4 “At-Large” Positions

- Dwain Green
- Chenelle McInnis
- Kevin Mciver
- Leah Selvy

**Library Board of Trustees:** (This board advises the Library Director and the County Manager on issues related to the library, and acts as a liaison between Durham County Library and the community.)

Appoint citizen to fill two vacant positions – 2 “At-Large” Positions

- (i)Sandra Chambers
- (i)Willis Whichard

**Planning Commission:** (The commission reviews recommended plans, policies and reports of the professional planning staff and makes recommendations concerning them to the governing bodies, including rezoning and zoning ordinance changes. Other duties include reviewing reports, proposing and reviewing policies and procedures for encouraging broad public input on all plans and reporting to the governing bodies on the conditions of the planning jurisdiction and the status of planning activities.

Appoint citizens to fill two vacant positions – 1 “Lebanon Township” Position and 1 “Mangum Township” Position

- David Lowe (Magnum)
- Scot MacIver (Lebanon)

**Women’s Commission:** (The 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 six vacant positions – 6 “At-Large” Positions

- (i)Aquaris Anderson

- Tanya Best
- Montrelle Caldwell
- (i)Kimberly Cameron
- Shauna Cooper
- Toya Corbett
- Donna Frederick
- (i)Elizabeth Morrell
- Carnetta Reid
- Leah Selvy
- (i)Vivian Slade
- Jessica Slice
- Angelique Stallings
- (i)Brianna Van Stekelenburg
- Keir Witherspoon

**Workforce Development Board:** (The purpose of the board is to facilitate, plan and coordinate workforce development resources to maximize the efforts of government, business, and education. Through collaborative partnerships, the board is the local policy organization responsible for the planning, oversight and coordination of workforce development initiatives that help support economic development in Durham.)

Appoint citizen to fill one position – 1 “Vocational Rehabilitation” Position

- Nataliya Rice