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**Item:**  
**Citizen Comments (30min)**

**Date of BOCC Meeting:** October 7, 2019

**Request for Board Action:**

The Board of County Commissioners will provide a 30-minute comment period at a meeting once a month. Any citizen of Durham County wishing to speak shall have an opportunity to do so. The Board may direct staff to research and reply to the concerns, if appropriate. Speakers must sign in prior to the start of the meeting providing a mail/email address and telephone number so that staff may reply to comments and/or questions. Citizens who request an immediate response from the Board are encouraged to submit a brief description of the issue to the Clerk to the Board two weeks prior to the meeting to allow an opportunity for research prior to the meeting. All speakers shall have three minutes to speak and are requested to refrain from addressing issues related to personnel matters.

**Alignment with Strategic Plan:** Citizen engagement aligns with all five of the strategic goals by allowing the Board to receive comments and concerns from the community related to important issues in Durham County.

**Resource Persons:** Monica W. Toomer, Clerk to the Board

**County Manager's Recommendation:** The County Manager recommends that the board receive citizen comments and direct staff to respond, as deemed appropriate.

County Manager: \_\_\_\_\_