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## News Release

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### **City Hosts Preliminary Site Layout Concepts Input Session for New Durham Police Headquarters Complex**

**What:** New Durham Police Headquarters Complex Input Session on Preliminary Site Layout Concepts

**Who:** City of Durham General Services Department and Durham City/County Planning Department

**When:** Wednesday, May 13, 2015 from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

**Where:** Durham Armory  
212 Foster St.  
Durham, N.C. 27701

**Fast Facts:**

- The City of Durham General Services Department and the Durham City/County Planning Department are hosting a public input session for residents and stakeholders who wish to view preliminary site layout concepts for the new Durham Police Headquarters Complex.
- This is a follow-up session to the April 16<sup>th</sup> Community Visioning Session where the City received input to learn what's important to the community and what residents want to see in connection with the site and project. Residents will now have the opportunity to see how the design team is incorporating input into the preliminary site layout concepts, and share their

thoughts and ideas with the City and the design team. The session will be a drop-in meeting where the community can attend at their convenience between 5:30 p.m. and 7 p.m.

- For residents and stakeholders unable to attend the May 13<sup>th</sup> session, images of the site layout concepts will be available on the [project website](#) on May 14<sup>th</sup>. The City will take public input on the preliminary site layout conceptual designs until May 20<sup>th</sup>. Comments may be submitted to Senior Construction Project Manager Trish Creta with the City's General Services Department at (919) 560-4197, ext. 21258 or by [email](#).
- The new Durham Police Department Headquarters Complex will be located 4.5-acre block on East Main Street. The new facility is necessary because the current headquarters no longer meets the critical needs of the Durham Police Department or the Durham Emergency Communications Center due to size, condition, configuration, and operational needs of the current building.
- The \$62 million project will consolidate police functions currently housed in multiple locations as well as provide a secure parking deck. The new complex will include all Police and Emergency 911 functions currently housed at the existing police headquarters as well as District 5, Forensics Services Unit, Property and Evidence, Domestic Violence Unit, and the Durham Emergency Communications Center. The project is anticipated to be under construction in early 2016, with completion in late 2017.
- Any person with a disability may receive an auxiliary aid or service to effectively participate in this session by contacting the City's ADA Coordinator at (919) 560-4197 or by email to [ADA@DurhamNC.gov](mailto:ADA@DurhamNC.gov), as soon as possible, but no later than 48 hours before the session.

### **About the General Services Department**

The [City of Durham General Services Department](#) creates, manages, and maintains City properties to provide best value to the Durham community. The core business functions include: Administration/Business Services, Facilities Operations, Landscape Services, Urban Forestry, Real Estate, Project Management, Cemeteries, and Keep Durham Beautiful. As guided by the City's [Strategic Plan](#), General Services serves as a steward of the City's physical assets.

Through annual and long-range facility planning activities, the department plans, provides, and

maintains the City's facilities infrastructure, which supports the community's quality of life and serves as a foundation for a healthy economy.

### **About the Durham City-County Planning Department**

The [Durham City-County Planning Department](#) is the planning agency for the City and County of Durham. The department works with the community to develop long-range and special area plans containing policies to direct growth. Guided by the City's [Strategic Plan](#), the department helps to make Durham a great place to live, work, and play by working to create a strong and diverse economy, and thriving and livable neighborhoods.

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