



## DURHAM OPEN SPACE AND TRAILS COMMISSION

### AGENDA

August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021, 7:00 p.m.  
VIRTUAL MEETING VIA ZOOM

To access the meeting please use the link below:

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Call-in Option: 301-715-8592 (Webinar ID: 978 4165 0525)

- I. **Call to Order**
- II. **Approval of Minutes**
- III. **Excused Absences**
- IV. **Adjustments to the Agenda**
- V. **Presentations**
  - a. Parks and Recreation Director, City of Durham- Wade Walcutt
  - b. Deputy Director for Natural Heritage Division of Land and Water Stewardship, NC Department of Natural and Cultural Resources- Misty Buchanan
- VI. **Old Business**
- VII. **New Business**
  - a. Nomination Committee
  - b. Announcement
- a. **Updates**
  - a. Updates from staff
  - b. Updates from liaisons
  - c. Updates from committees
- b. **Adjournment**

**DOST Priorities**

1. Advocate for increased funding to build out and maintain priority trails and open space
2. Support the implementation of the Durham Beltline Master Plan with a specific focus on equitable community engagement for the components of the plan that can still be addressed
3. Examine the Matching Grants process to encourage applications that reflect the racial and economic diversity of Durham
4. Support implementation of the Trails and Greenways Master Plan with a specific focus on equity.
5. Encourage implementation of the Urban Open Space Plan
6. Pursue ongoing professional development on trends in equitable development of trails and open spaces.
7. Proactively research and implement open space and trails acquisition best practices for ordinances and policy.

**DOST Committees**

Committee	Chair	Meeting Date/Location
Development Review	Annette Montgomery	
Matching Grants	Annette Montgomery	
Open Space	Reynolds Smith	
Trails	Randy Akin	
Equity	Derrick Beasley	