



DURHAM OPEN SPACE AND TRAILS COMMISSION

AGENDA

November 18, 2020, 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: 947 0922 8902)

- I. Call to Order**
- II. Approval of Minutes**
- III. Excused Absences**
- IV. Adjustments to the Agenda**
- V. Presentations**
 - a. Report on Watershed Academy- Derrick Beasley and Xia Meng Howey
- VI. Old Business**
 - a. Development Review
- VII. New Business**
 - a. New Hope Creek and Little Creek Critical Area Protection Plan
 - b. DOST Bylaws (ad hoc committee)
- c. Updates**
 - a. Updates from staff
 - b. Updates from liaisons
 - c. Updates from committees
- d. 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	