

**DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA
THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 2021
10:30 A.M.**

The Durham City Council met in a SPECIAL MEETING on the above date and time virtually via Zoom with the following members present: Mayor Steve Schewel, Mayor Pro Tempore Jillian Johnson and Council Members Javiera Caballero, DeDreana Freeman, Pierce Freelon, Mark-Anthony Middleton and Charlie Reece. Absent: None.

Guest present: Dr. Stephen Straus, representing Developmental Associates, LLC.

Also Present: Interim Assistant Manager Regina Youngblood, City Attorney Kimberly Rehberg and City Clerk Diana Schreiber.

Mayor Schewel called the meeting to order, welcomed everyone in attendance, and thanked staff for their assistance with the virtual meeting.

MOTION by Council Member Freeman, seconded by Council Member Caballero, to enter into Closed Session pursuant to N.C. General Statute 143-318.11(a)(6) 'to consider the qualifications, competence, performance, character, fitness, conditions of appointment, or conditions of initial employment of an individual public officer or employee or prospective public officer or employee. The motion passed at 10.32 a.m. by the following vote: Ayes: Mayor Schewel, Mayor Pro Tempore Johnson and Council Members Caballero, Freelon, Freeman, Middleton and Reece. Noes: None. Absent: None.

Immediately following the motion, City Clerk Schreiber handed off hosting duties to Mayor Pro Tempore Johnson. City Clerk Schreiber departed the meeting at 10:33 a.m.

MOTION by Mayor Pro Tempore Johnson, seconded by Council Member Caballero to re-enter into Open Session. The motion passed unanimously at 11:37 a.m. by the following vote: Ayes: Mayor Schewel, Mayor Pro Tempore Johnson and Council Members Caballero, Freelon, Freeman, Middleton and Reece. Noes: None. Absent: None.

No action was taken in open session

Being no further business to come before Council, the meeting was adjourned at 11:38 a.m.

Diana Schreiber, CMC
City Clerk