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Durham Hosts E-Town Hall June 2

Questions and Comments Wanted on Preliminary FY14-15 Budget

DURHAM, N.C. – Now that City Manager Tom Bonfield has presented the FY 2014-2015 preliminary budget, Durham residents have a chance to weigh in on how they would like to see the City's budget used in the coming year.

The second annual e-Town Hall will be held on Monday, June 2 during the regularly scheduled City Council meeting. Moderated by WRAL anchor and reporter Ken Smith, the City's e-Town Hall will be televised live on Durham Television Network (Time Warner Cable channel 8, 97-5 and AT&T U-verse channel 99) as well as from the City's website at http://durham.granicus.com/ViewPublisher.php?view_id=2.

City Council members will take part in the interactive event, addressing questions submitted by Durham taxpayers regarding how tax dollars are allocated in the preliminary budget and what the priorities are for the upcoming year. To review the preliminary budget, visit http://durhamnc.gov/ich/as/bms/Pages/2014-2015_Preliminary_Budget.aspx.

Residents are encouraged to submit their questions by Friday, May 30 via:

- Email: eTownHall@DurhamNC.gov
- Facebook: <http://Facebook.com/CityofDurhamNC>
- Twitter: <http://Twitter.com/CityofDurhamNC> (#DurhamETH)
- YouTube: upload and email the link to eTownHall@DurhamNC.gov
- Durham One Call: (919) 560-1200

For more information about the City's second annual e-Town Hall, visit <http://durhamnc.gov/ich/as/bms/Pages/ETownHall.aspx>.

About the Budget & Management Services Department

The Budget and Management Services Department is responsible for preparing, implementing, and monitoring the City's annual operating budget as well as the five-year revenue/expenditure projections for all City government services. The department also provides operational and organizational studies as identified by the City Council, City Manager's Office, and department staff. Guided by the City's Strategic Plan, which the department established and maintains, the department helps to ensure that the City of Durham is a well-managed city by working with City agencies to build and implement performance measurement monitoring and evaluation. The department is also responsible for preparing the Capital Improvement Plan (CIP), conducting resident satisfaction surveys, and evaluating departmental achievement of City goals and objectives. To learn more, visit <http://DurhamNC.gov/ich/as/bms/Pages/Home.aspx>.

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