Media Advisory

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Durham Mayor Presents Final State of the City Address Tomorrow

What: Annual State of the City Address

Who: City of Durham Mayor William V. "Bill" Bell

When: Tuesday, February 28, 2017, from 11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.

Where: American Tobacco Campus Bay 7
300 Blackwell Street
Durham, N.C. 27701

Fast Facts

- As Mayor William V. "Bill" Bell's term comes to an end, he will host his final State of the City Address with insights on the past, present and future of Durham. This sold-out luncheon event will also honor Mayor Bell for his 40 years of public service and 16 years as mayor of the City of Durham.

- News media are advised to arrive by 11 a.m. to begin set up and will be provided access to a mult-box during the event along with a staging area, both of which will be located on the second floor balcony overlooking the stage. Wireless microphones are recommended to help avoid trip hazards.

- As part of this year's address, WRAL Anchor and Reporter Gerald Owens will host a conversation-style interview with Mayor Bell looking back over his 40 years of service, followed by remarks from Greater Durham Chamber of Commerce President and CEO

[Geoff Durham](#) on what's next for the Bull City. This year's address also includes a video featuring a look at a few relationships Mayor Bell has developed over the years and their thoughts on his lasting impact on Durham.

- The address will be live-streamed from the City's [Facebook](#) page and be available for viewing afterwards on [Durham Television Network](#) (Time Warner Cable channel 8 and AT&T U-verse channel 99) and on demand from the City's [YouTube channel](#).

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