

**ANNOUNCING THE OPENING OF THE APPLICATION PERIOD
FOR THE APPOINTMENTS TO THE CITY-COUNTY COMMITTEE
ON CONFEDERATE MONUMENTS AND MEMORIALS**

The Durham City Council and Durham County Board of Commissioners have jointly formed a new committee, **The City-County Committee on Confederate Monuments and Memorials**. In addition to the co-chairs of the committee, there will be 10 members, five appointed by the City Council and five appointed by the Board of County Commissioners.

The term of service will be from 7-8 months, beginning in May 2018 and ending approximately in November 2018, which is the lifespan of the committee. At least one (1) of the City Council appointees shall be someone with historical expertise.

The purpose of the committee is to:

- Engage the Durham community in an expansive and transparent public process regarding public monuments and other remnants of the Confederacy present in Durham;
- Make recommendations to the Board of County Commissioners regarding disposition of the toppled Confederate statue as well as the remaining portion of the monument outside of the Old Courthouse/County Administration Building; and
- Catalog any other public Confederate monuments or symbols of the Confederacy in Durham and make recommendations as to their future disposition to the City Council and Board of County Commissioners.

During the 7-8 months of its operation, the committee will meet once or twice per month in the evenings, and there may be sub-committee work, as well.

Members serve without compensation, must reside within the corporate city limits and property tax listings must be current. City and County taxes must not reflect any delinquency at the time of submission of the application.

To apply, visit the city's website: www.durhamnc.gov and click on Government> Boards, Committees & Commissions> scroll down to click on the committee. Applications may also be obtained from the City Clerk's Office, Second Floor in City Hall, 101 City Hall Plaza from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. For additional information, please call (919) 560-4166.

Deadline for receiving applications: Monday, March 19, 2018 at 5 p.m.