

**Resolution to Request Adoption of the Old West Durham
Neighborhood Protection Overlay (NPO)**

February 22, 2018

Whereas the residents of Old West Durham have indicated their desire to preserve the character and scale of the existing neighborhood;

Whereas the City of Durham has provided a Neighborhood Protection Overlay process to allow neighborhoods to customize zoning to meet their particular needs and desires;

Whereas Old West Durham submitted an NPO application that was accepted by the City of Durham in 2014;

Whereas Old West Durham, with the cooperation of City-County Planning Staff, conducted a yearlong process of engagement, drafting, and consensus building; and

Whereas the Old West Durham Neighborhood Association (OWDNA) Board, being duly elected by the residents of Old West Durham to represent neighborhood interests, has **voted unanimously to endorse** the attached NPO text; therefore be it

Resolved that the OWDNA Board requests that the City of Durham adopt the draft NPO text amended February 14, 2018 in order to preserve and protect the character and scale of Old West Durham.

In addition, OWDNA stands ready to work with the City in future efforts to retain or develop new affordable housing options. Our outreach and engagement efforts have shown that affordable housing is an important value to many of our residents and we support efforts that will move us in that direction.

Signed by OWDNA Board Members:

John Killeen (President)

Ginger Blubaugh (Vice President)

Beth Dray (Treasurer)

Simeon Furman

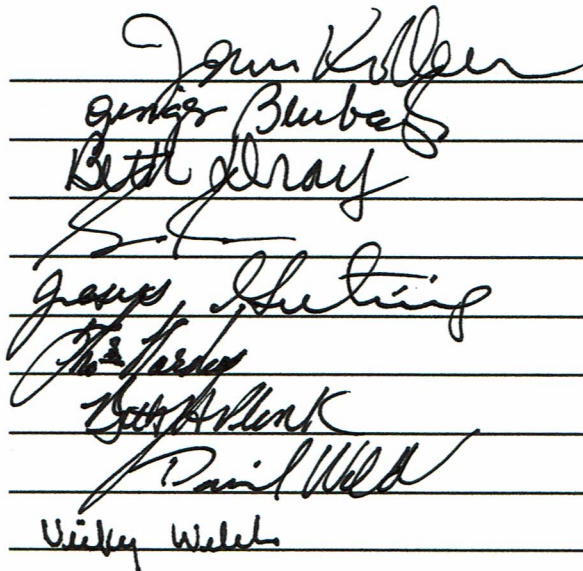
Jesus Gutierrez

Thomas Harding

Beth Plonk

Dan Welch

Vicky Welch

The image shows a vertical list of handwritten signatures on a document. Each signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line. The signatures correspond to the names listed on the left side of the page. From top to bottom, the signatures are: John Killeen, Ginger Blubaugh, Beth Dray, Simeon Furman, Jesus Gutierrez, Thomas Harding, Beth Plonk, Dan Welch, and Vicky Welch.