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Dear City Council,

It is my pleasure to present to you the Durham Historic Preservation Commission's Certified Local Government Report for 2010. This year has been busy and eventful for the Commission in both its quasi-judicial and advisory roles. We have reviewed, advised, and granted approval for an array of well designed projects this past year and look forward to working with both the public and private sectors this year.

The Commission began in 1985 as the Durham Historic District Commission and in 1987 as the Durham County Properties Commission. These two commissions included such prominent historians as the late Mildred Harris and George Pyne. During those early years the City designated the Cleveland/Holloway and the Downtown Historic Districts and the County completed a comprehensive inventory of historic properties. In 1992 the two Commissions were combined to form the Durham Historic Preservation Commission. The City of Durham now has seven locally designated districts and seventy-five local landmarks, and the County has designated three landmarks.

Increased development and growth continue to impact our non-designated historic properties. As we enter 2011, designation of these properties on the National Register and as local landmarks and districts will be a priority.

Thank you for your continued support,

Daniel Ellison, Chair
Durham Historic Preservation Commission

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