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Date: May 16, 2016

To: Durham City Council Members

From: John Goebel, Chair, Durham Open Space and Trails Commission

Subject: Durham Open Space and Trails Commission 2015 Annual Report

The Durham Open Space and Trails Commission (DOST) advises and assists the Board of County Commissioners and the City Council on matters related to Open Space and Trails. The attached 2015 Annual Report summarizes the activities of DOST and is provided in conformance with the Inter-local Cooperation Agreement.

The Annual Report details DOST's efforts over the past year, regarding open space, trails and greenways. The Durham Open Space and Trails Commission hosted a variety of presentations on new plans, ideas, and issues that impact our trails system, open space and the environment and participated in a number of educational activities at various festivals. Through these activities, DOST provided a mechanism for public communication with the municipal governments on environmental and trail issues in Durham. DOST also prepared several resolutions to directly communicate with City and County officials about trails and open space. The Commission appreciates the opportunity to advise Council and the County Commissioners on these matters.

The report includes accomplishments and goals for the coming year, which we are eager to share and achieve. Thank you for the opportunity to discuss our activities.

Attachment: Durham Open Space and Trails Commission Annual Report

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