



DURHAM OPEN SPACE AND TRAILS COMMISSION

AGENDA

February 15, 2023, 7:00 p.m.

ONLINE VIA ZOOM -

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- I. **Call to Order**
- II. **Approval of Minutes**
 - a. **Approval of January Minutes**
- III. **Excused Absences**
- IV. **Adjustments to the Agenda**
- V. **Presentations:**
 - a. **Tom Dawson, Durham Parks and Recreation--Brief review of urban open space plan as it relates to parks**
- VI. **Old Business:**
 - a. **Review and potentially comment on the Comprehensive Plan**
- VII. **New Business:**
 - a. **Discuss trail safety (recent shooting near Hillside)**
- VIII. **Updates**
 - a. **Updates from staff**
 - b. **Updates from liaisons: Shakira is our new liaison to Farmland Protection Advisory Board**
 - c. **Updates from committees**
 - d. **Announcements**

Adjournment

DOST Priorities

1. Advocate for increased funding to build out and maintain priority trails and open space
2. Support the implementation of the Durham Beltline Master Plan with a specific focus on equitable community engagement for the components of the plan that can still be addressed
3. Examine the Matching Grants process to encourage applications that reflect the racial and economic diversity of Durham
4. Support implementation of the Trails and Greenways Master Plan with a specific focus on equity.
5. Encourage implementation of the Urban Open Space Plan
6. Pursue ongoing professional development on trends in equitable development of trails and open spaces.
7. Proactively research and implement open space and trails acquisition best practices for ordinances and policy.

DOST Committees

Committee	Chair	Meeting Date/Location
Matching Grants	Annette Montgomery	As needed
Open Space	Steve Cohn	First Wednesday at 6:30 pm
Trails	Dave Connelly	Second Wednesday at 6:30 pm
Equity	Shakira Campbell	First Thursday at 6:30 pm