



DURHAM OPEN SPACE AND TRAILS COMMISSION

AGENDA

March 15, 2023, 7:00 p.m.
IN PERSON AT 101 CITY HALL PLAZA – 2nd FLOOR COMMITTEE ROOM

- I. **Call to Order**
- II. **Approval of Minutes**
 - a. **Approval of February Minutes**
- III. **Excused Absences**
- IV. **Adjustments to the Agenda**
- V. **Presentations:**
 - a. **Waterbird Colony Update**
 - b. **Durham Parks and Recreation Update – Tom Dawson, DPR**
 - c. **Comprehensive Plan Update – Carl Kolosna, Durham City-County Planning**
- VI. **Old Business:**
 - a. **Trails Tour – Dave Connelly**
- VII. **New Business**
- VIII. **Updates**
 - a. **Updates from staff**
 - b. **Updates from liaisons**
 - c. **Updates from committees**
 - d. **Announcements**
 - i. **Creek Week – Brendan Moore**

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		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