



## Durham Cultural Advisory Board

### AGENDA

Wednesday, March 15, 2023 at

3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Zoom Meeting

To learn more about how to join the meeting,

visit: <https://durhamnc.gov/452/Durham-Cultural-Advisory-Board>

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Elias Torre

*Student Members*

Erin Lee

Katherine Lopez

- I. **Call to Order & Guest Introductions** (3:00 – 3:10; 15 minutes)
- II. **Adjustments to the Agenda**
- III. **Approval of Minutes** – February 2023 (3:10 – 3:15; 5 minutes)
- IV. **Announcements**
- V. **Old Business** (3:15 – 3:25; 10 minutes)
  - a. Governance Updates
    - i. DCAB Student Member Application is open. Students can apply on the website here: <https://www.durhamnc.gov/452/Durham-Cultural-Advisory-Board>
    - ii. Applications are due March 27, 2023.
    - iii. DCAB member recommendation process updates.
  - b. Cultural Roadmap Updates & Cultural Roadmap Planning Group (5 minutes)
    - i. DCAB members and staff to share updates on Cultural Roadmap's Cultural Planning Consultants, funding from external partners, and other updates.
    - ii. Advocacy in relation to the Cultural Roadmap
  - c. County Public Art Program Updates
    - i. Updates from County Staff (Brenda Hayes-Bright)

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- ii. Durham County is now hiring for a [Public Art Coordinator](#).
- d. Festival Funding Updates

### VI. New Business

- a. **Task Force Updates** (3:25 – 4:05; 40 minutes)
  - i. **Advocate for more city and county funding and support for arts and culture in Durham.** This priority has been renewed.
    - 1. Members: Mitchell Sava, Michael Betts II, Laura Ritchie (staff support: Annette Smith)
  - ii. **Support the implementation of a new Cultural Road Map.** This priority has been renewed.
    - 1. Members: Elias Torre, E'Vonne Coleman, Laura Ritchie, Erin Lee (staff support: Annette Smith)
  - iii. **Strengthen and improve relationships with artists, arts and cultural organizations, communities, neighborhoods, and people of Durham.** Renew and revise; subcommittee members will rewrite.
    - 1. Members: Michael Betts II, Aya Shabu (need to ask/confirm), Mitchell Sava (staff support: Rebecca Brown/Annette Smith/Stephanie Minor)
  - iv. **Understand the intersection between Durham's health/wellness organizations, local artists, and our community's art and culture structures.** This priority has been renewed.
    - 1. Members: Dr. Eldrin Deas, Tom Jaynes (staff support: Rebecca Brown)
  - v. **Support and strengthen the work of the Public Art Committee.**
    - 1. Members: Laura Ritchie, Elias Torre (staff support: Rebecca Brown/Stephanie Minor).
  - vi. **Provide stewardship during the pilot year of the Poet Laureate of Durham.**
    - 1. Members: Angela Lee, Andrew Nurkin, Aya Shabu\* (staff support: Rebecca Brown).
    - 2. Contract Amendment is pending City release with new term end date of July 30, 2024.
  - vii. The Durham Cultural Advisory Board defines "historically excluded communities" as any group of people (by gender, ability, race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, or other identity) who have been or are currently underrepresented either numerically, systemically, in ways of power, in positions of authority, or in adequacy of resources in Durham's arts and cultural social structures.
    - 1. This is ongoing; core value.

### VII. Public Questions (4:05 – 4:10; 5 minutes)

### VIII. Adjournment (4:10 – 4:15; 5 minutes)

- a. Next Meeting will be held on April 19, 2023 from 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. virtually.
  - i. PAC Member and PAC Student Member: recommendations, review and approval.
  - ii. ARP Funding Updates

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For updates on City of Durham's Public Art Projects, visit:

<https://durhamnc.gov/3319/Current-Public-Art-Projects>

For updates on Durham County's Public Art Program, visit:

<https://www.dconc.gov/county-departments/departments-a-e/engineering-and-environmental-services/durham-county-public-art-program>