

## Durham Cultural Advisory Board

### AGENDA

Wednesday, April 19, 2023 at

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

Zoom Meeting

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To learn more about DCAB, visit:

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#### Durham Cultural Advisory Board Member

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*Student Members*  
Erin Lee  
Katherine Lopez

- I. **Call to Order & Guest Introductions** (3:00 – 3:10; 10 minutes)
- II. **Adjustments to the Agenda**
- III. **Approval of Minutes** – March 2023 (3:10 – 3:15; 5 minutes)
- IV. **Announcements & Updates**
  - a. **County Public Art Program Updates**
    - i. Updates from County Staff (Brenda Hayes-Bright)
  - b. **Public Art Committee Updates**
- V. **Old Business** (3:15 – 3:40; 25 minutes)
  - a. **DCAB New Member Recommendations**
    - i. DCAB will vote to recommend a new member due to the vacancy from Caroline Dwyer's membership. The City Clerk requires the recommendations by 4/20.  
The applicants are:
      1. Decario Allen
      2. Alicia Crosby Mack
      3. Katherine (kate) Furgurson
      4. Moira Girard

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5. Michael J Linsenmeyer
  6. David R. Long
  7. Jeremy Roth
  8. A. Demarcus Williams II
- ii. In prior meetings, DCAB recommended the following applicants:
    1. **David R. Long** - Long has a Ph.D. in urban history with experience as in theater, music and visual arts, and currently services as the Dean, Creative and Liberal Arts at Durham Technical Community College.
    2. **Alicia Crosby Mack** - Equity Consultant and Justice Educator, Crosby Mack has a background in education, social justice, social service, nonprofit management, and DEI consulting.
    3. **A. Demarcus Williams II** - Williams oversee the Office of Marketing and Communications at Saint Augustine's University, including the WAUG Network, Sports Information and the Department of Automations. Williams is responsible for university strategic communications and the expansion of the university's brand.
  - iii. **Action:** To recommend the top three DCAB member applicants in ranking order to City Council for a vacancy due to Caroline Dwyer's resignation.
  - iv. At the May meeting, with a deadline to submit to the City Clerk by 5/19, DCAB will review and recommend other DCAB member seats specified for the following members and their term expirations:
    1. Angela Lee (not eligible for reappointed)
    2. Joseph Jordan (eligible for reappointment)
    3. Margaret McNab (eligible for reappointment)

### b. DCAB student recommendation

- i. DCAB will vote to recommend a new student member to fill the third student seat. The applicants are:
  1. Anna Preston
  2. Lyndsey Peace
- ii. **Action:** To appoint one DCAB Student Member for a term ending on July 1, 2024.

### c. Public Art Committee Appointment

- i. PAC has deferred a recommendation of their two vacant memberships until their May meeting, as consensus on recommended candidates was not reached during their April meeting. PAC, with a majority vote, made a recommendation for DCAB to appoint to student members to the PAC. The third student membership seat is vacant.
- ii. **Action:** To appoint two Public Art Committee student members, Bren Vienrich-Felling and Oliver Hess, to the Public Art Committee.

## VI. New Business (3:40 – 4:00; 20 minutes)

### a. Cultural Roadmap Updates & Cultural Roadmap Planning Group

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- i. DCAB members and staff to share updates on Cultural Roadmap's Cultural Planning Consultants, funding from external partners, and other updates.

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

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

- a. Next Meeting will be held on May 17, 2023 from 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. virtually.
  - i. Task Forces Updates
  - ii. PAC Chair and Vice-Chair Appointment, PAC Member Appointment
  - iii. Durham Arts Council Updates on ARP Funding Contract and Grants (Approved during City Council's April 3 meeting, details here under agenda item 5: <https://cityordinances.durhamnc.gov/OnBaseAgendaOnline/Meetings/ViewMeeting?id=576&doctype=1>)

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>