



**DURHAM HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION
JULY 2017 SPECIAL MEETING
Neighborhood Improvement Services Department Conference Room
Golden Belt Center, Building 2, Floor 3
807 East Main Street, Durham, NC 27701
Date: Tuesday, July 11, 2017
Time: 7:00 PM**

MEETING AGENDA

*Members of Commission: Commissioners Diane Standaert, Chair, Ashley Taylor-Jacobs, Vice Chair, Phil Seib, Gerri Robinson, Girija Mahajan, Susan Austin, Ian Kipp, Risa Foster, Sejal Zota, Franklin Hanes, Yolanda Keith, Ricardo Correa, Felicia Arriaga, Mikel Barton, Nicolas Coleman, John Rooks, Nathan Plummer
Council Persons Don Moffitt, City Council Liaison, Jillian Johnson, Alternate City Council Liaison*

Please Note: The numerical order of items on this agenda is for convenience of reference. Items may be taken out of order upon request of the Chair or Commission members.

Call To Order

Commissioner Diane Standaert, Commission Chair

Roll Call

NIS Department Staff

Orders of the Day

1. Ceremonial Items

Commissioner Diane Standaert, Commission Chair

Welcome to new Commissioners, John Rooks and Nathan Plummer

Get to Know You Activity

2. Public Comments

Note: If you wish to make public comments, please complete the public speaker form with your name, organization, topic, phone number, and email address.

Aundrea White, Durham Resident

3. Approval of Minutes

Approval of Meeting Minutes of DHRC June 2017 Meeting Held on Tuesday, June 6, 2017

4. Presentations

Village of Wisdom’s Hosting of Community Conversations on Racial Equity

William Jackson, Founder of Village of Wisdom

5. Executive Committee Report

Commissioner Diane Standaert, Commission Chair

Note: The Executive Committee will meet at 7:00 PM on Wednesday, August 2, 2017, before the next DHRC monthly meeting to be held on Tuesday, August 8, 2017.

6. Committee Reports and Discussion

Standing Committees:

Annual Awards Event Committee

TBD

Community Outreach Committee

Commissioner Yolanda Keith, Committee Chair

Policies & Procedures Committee

Commissioner Susan Austin, Committee Chair

Social Media/Marketing Committee

Commissioner Nicolas Coleman, Committee Chair

Housing Appeals Board

Commissioner Diane Standaert, Commission Chair

Ad hoc Committees:

Affordable Housing/Gentrification Committee

Commissioner Gerri Robinson & Commissioner Phil Seib, Committee Co-Chairs

Law Enforcement Committee

Commissioner Sejal Zota & Commissioner Mikel Barton, Committee Co-Chairs

Structural Racism Committee

Commissioner Felicia Arriago, Committee Chair

Discussion about Community Members on Ad-hoc Committees

Commissioner Diane Standaert, Commission Chair

7. Commissioner Communications and Announcements

8. Human Relations Manager’s Report

James Davis, Human Relations Manager

Human Relations Manager’s Report for June 2017

Human Relations Division Monthly Case and Activity Report for June 2017

Human Relations Division Calendar

9. Old Business

Report on Meeting with Durham County Sheriff on DCDF Report

Immigrant Community Information Event

Status of North Carolina Human Relations Commission

10. New Business

Community Sanctuary for Pastor Jose

11. Durham Human Relations Commission (DHRC) Long-Range Calendar

“National Night Out” on Tuesday, August 1, 2017

Next DHRC Monthly Meeting Scheduled for Tuesday, August 8, 2017

DHRC Racial Equity Training in November 2017

Adjournment