

Durham Cultural Advisory Board

AGENDA

Wednesday, August 23, 2023 at

2:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

In person; General Services Department, 2011 Fay Street Durham NC, 27704

To learn more about how to join the meeting,

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

Durham Cultural Advisory Board Members

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Katherine Lopez

Anna Preston

- I. **Call to Order & Guest Introductions** (2:30 p.m. – 2:40 p.m.; 10 minutes)
- II. **Adjustments to the Agenda**
- III. **Approval of Minutes** – June Meeting Minutes
- IV. **Announcements**
- V. **Old Business** (2:45 p.m. – 2:55 p.m.; 10 minutes)
 - a. Cultural Roadmap: Creative Community Partner (5 minutes)
 - b. Public Art Committee (5 minutes)
- VI. **New Business** - **See documents below**
 - a. RFP Festival & Specials for FY23/24 (3:00 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.)

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- i. Review of Released RFP
 - ii. The City of Durham is seeking proposal from qualified entities to support in-person and/or virtual events for FY24 year for new or existing cultural and arts festivals and special events occurring between July 1, 2023 to December 31, 2024.
- b. More information here: <https://www.durhamnc.gov/3051/City-Funded-Grant-Opportunities>
- i. Overview of RFP process & review criteria with initial average scores
 - (3:00 p.m. – 3:05 p.m.)
 - ii. Review of FY23/24 Request for Proposals for Festivals & Special Events
 - (3:05 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.; 40 minutes) *8 proposals**
 - iii. **Break**
 - (3:45 p.m. – 3:50 p.m.; 5 minutes)
 - iv. Review of FY23/24 Request for Proposals for Festivals & Special Events
 - (3:50 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.; 40 minutes) *8 proposals**
 - v. **Break**
 - (4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.; 30 minutes) *Sandwiches will be provided for board members*
 - vi. Review of FY23/24 Request for Proposals for Festivals & Special Events
 - (5:00 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.;). *10 proposals**
 - vii. **Break**
 - (6:15 p.m. - 6:20 p.m.; 5 minutes)
 - viii. Discussion on Final recommendations based on review criteria
 - (6:20 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.; 25 minutes)
 - ix. Action Item: Provide recommendations for FY23/24 Festivals & Events proposal
 - (6:45 p.m. -6:50 p.m.; 5 minutes)

**Suggested review pace*

VII. **Public Questions** (6:50 p.m. - 6:55 p.m.; 5 minutes)

VIII. **Adjournment** (7:00 p.m.)

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>

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| Organization | Festival Name | Request Amount |
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| African American Community Collaborative dba African American Dance Ensemble | Kwanzaa Fest | \$15,000 |
| American Dance Festival | American Dance Festival 2024 Season | \$60,000 |
| Association for the Preservation of the Eno River Valley, Inc. | 45 th Annual Festival for the Eno | \$25,000 |
| Book Harvest | Dream Big Book Drive and Community Celebration, Summer Block Party | \$29,406 |
| Bump the Triangle | Slingshot Festival | \$20,000 |
| Chapel Hill-Durham Japanese Association | Durham International Dance Contest 2024 | \$60,802.67 |
| CMF Housing Solutions | Cigars & Rose | \$18,000 |
| Durham Ballet Theatre | Winter Showcase | \$7,000 |
| Durham Central Park, Inc. | PLAYlist Concert Series | \$14,000 |
| Families and Communities Rising, Inc. | Durham Summer Food + Wine | \$30,000 |
| Families and Communities Rising, Inc. | Bully City Summit | \$60,000 |
| Get Happy | Beats n Bars Festival | \$25,000 |

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| Jewish Federation of Durham-Chapel Hill DBA Jewish for Good | Jewish Food Festival | \$10,000 |
| Liberty Arts | 7 th Annual Liberty Arts Iron Pour | \$15,000 |
| Pauli Murray Center for History and Social Justice | Pauli Murray Pilgrimage | \$15,000 |
| Sister Cities of Durham, Inc | International Food Truck Festival | \$1,000 |
| St. Joseph's Historic Foundation, Inc. | Hayti Heritage Film Festival | \$20,000 |
| The Art of Cool Project | Start of Cool Block Party | \$10,000 |
| The Center for Documentary Studies at Duke University | Full Frame Documentary Film Festival | \$65,000 |
| The Chamber Orchestra of the Triangle, INC | The Chamber Orchestra of the Triangle's 2023-24 Concert Season | \$65,000 |
| The Durham Art Guild, Inc. (001) | Durham Art Guild Art Market | \$3,000 |
| The LGBTQ Center of Durham | Pride: Durham, NC 2024 | \$10,000 |
| The LGBTQ Center of Durham | The 2024 Durham Pride Kiki Ball | \$7,500 |
| Triangle ArtWorks Inc | SMASH! | \$4,000 |
| VAE Raleigh | Griot & Grey Owl Black Southern Writers Conference | \$30,000 |
| Victor Company | Bull City Juneteenth Pride | \$18,000 |