



## DURHAM OPEN SPACE AND TRAILS COMMISSION

### AGENDA

October 19, 2022, 7:00 p.m.

IN PERSON – COMMITTEE ROOM 2<sup>nd</sup> FLOOR OF CITY HALL, 101 CITY HALL PLAZA

- I. **Call to Order**
- II. **Approval of Minutes**
  - a. **Approval of September Minutes**
- III. **Excused Absences**
- IV. **Adjustments to the Agenda**
- V. **Presentations**
  - a. **Presentation from Parks and Recreation – Tom Dawson and Lindsay Smart**
- VI. **Old Business**
- VII. **New Business**
- VIII. **Updates**
  - a. **Updates from staff**
  - b. **Updates from liaisons**
  - c. **Updates from committees**
  - d. **Announcement**

**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**

<b>Committee</b>	<b>Chair</b>	<b>Meeting Date/Location</b>
Matching Grants	Annette Montgomery	As needed
Open Space	Reynolds Smith	Third Wednesday at 5:30pm
Trails	Randy Akin	Second Wednesday at 7 pm
Equity	Derrick Beasley	First Thursday at 6pm