



DURHAM OPEN SPACE AND TRAILS COMMISSION

AGENDA

March 16, 2022, 7:00 p.m.
VIRTUAL MEETING VIA ZOOM

To access the meeting please use the link below:
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Call-in Option: 301-715-8592 (Webinar ID: 996 0153 6578)

- I. Call to Order**
- II. Approval of Minutes**
 - a. Approval of February minutes. Motion by Chair Stroud, Second by Dave. Unanimous approval.
- III. Excused Absences. None. In attendance: Laura, Dave, Tonia, Karthik, Reynolds, Derrick, Kristen, Shakira, Harrison**
- IV. Adjustments to the Agenda**
- V. Presentations**
 - a. Black Meadow Ridge - DOST received a presentation on Black Meadow ridge from Jessica Sheffield, Eno River Association
- VI. Old Business**
 - a. DOST tour Planning and Scheduling
 - b. April Council Vote on Water Bird Colony
- VII. New Business**
- VIII. Updates**
 - a. Updates from staff
 - b. Updates from liaisons
 - c. Updates from committees
 - d. Announcement
- IX. Updates**
 - a. Updates from staff
 - b. Updates from liaisons
 - c. Updates from committees
- X. 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

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