



## DURHAM OPEN SPACE AND TRAILS COMMISSION

### AGENDA

April 20, 2022, 7:00 p.m. VIRTUAL  
MEETING VIA ZOOM

To access the meeting please use the link below:  
<https://zoom.us/j/99601536578?pwd=OXBhT3RUT1p6NHJMSXd3L2JsMGR4UT09>

Call-in Option: 301-715-8592 (Webinar ID: 996 0153 6578)

- I. Call to Order**
  - a. Call to order by Chair Stroud. No quorum
- II. Approval of Minutes**
  - a. Approval of March minutes will take place in May due to lack of quorum
- III. Excused Absences - None.** In attendance: Kristen, Laura, Derrick, Tonia, Dave, Luis, LaDawnna
- IV. Adjustments to the Agenda**
- V. Presentations**
  - a. Northeast Creek Streamwatch - Moved to May
- VI. Old Business**
  - a. DOST tour Planning and Scheduling
- VII. New Business**
- VIII. Updates**
  - a. Updates from staff
  - b. Updates from liaisons
  - c. Updates from committees
  - d. Announcement
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#### 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>
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