

Durham Open Space and Trails Commission

Updated March 8, 2023

Name	Contact Information	Representing	Term Expires
City Council Appointments			
Maureen Quinlan	maurenequinlan@gmail.com	Ward 1	June 30, 2025
Peter Whitehead	pswhitehead3@gmail.com	Ward 2	June 30, 2025
Harrison Gilbert	harrisingilbert@gmail.com	Ward 3	June 30, 2024
Tonia Mcrae (Secretary)	tsmcrae1@gmail.com	At-Large	June 30, 2023
Mohammad Badsha	qaisbadsha@gmail.com	At-Large	June 30, 2023
Shakira Campbell (Vice-Chair)	campbell.shakira@outlook.com	At-Large	June 30, 2023
Melissa Southern	melsouthern18@gmail.com	At-Large	June 30, 2023
Vacant		At-Large	N/A
Bryan Luukinen	luukinen@gmail.com	Mayor's Appointee/At- Large	June 30, 2025
Board of County Commissioners Appointments			
Dave Connelly (Chair)	drpconnelly@gmail.com	Triangle Township	December 31, 2024
Vacant		Carr/Oak Grove Township	N/A
Taylor Shaw	workwithtaylorshaw@gmail.com	Lebanon Township	December 31, 2025
Deborah Luecken	djluecken@gmail.com	Mangun Township	December 31, 2025
Steve Cohn	stevec@duke.edu	At-Large	December 31, 2025
Lois Ballen	loballen1@gmail.com	At-Large	December 31, 2025
Fred Myatt	fwmmyatt@gmail.com	At-Large	December 31, 2025
Jeffrey Bakalchuck	jbakalchuck@measinc.com	At-Large	December 31, 2025
Vacant		Board of County Commissioner	N/A

		's Appointee/At- Large	
Elected or Appointed Board Representatives			
Nida Allam	nallam@dconc.gov	Board of County Commissioner	N/A
Alejandra Javiera Caballero		City Council	N/A
DeDreanna Freeman (Alternate)			
Karthik Sundaramoorthy	karthiksun@gmail.com	Recreation Advisory Committee	N/A

Staff Liaisons	
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