

BOCC highlights for Monday, February 14, 2011

The Durham Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) met in a Regular Session Meeting on Monday, February 14 at 7 p.m. and considered an agenda that including the following highlights:

Chairman Michael D. Page proclaimed March 19, 2011 at “Marry Durham Day” in Durham County. Boosters of Durham created a lighthearted way to honor their city by showing extreme civic pride and at the same time raise funds for five community nonprofit organization’s that make the Bull City special. Participants will host a wedding, parade and a kickin' reception at 4 p.m. on Rigsbee Avenue near Motorco Music Hall downtown to publically demonstrate their love for the Bull City. During the “Marry Durham” ceremony, citizens will be asked to agree to “vows” that include keeping streets clean and safe, patronizing local businesses, supporting the arts and nonprofits and more.

The Board of County Commissioners approved the purchase of property at 2900 Duke Homestead Road to be used by Durham Public School to build New High School “A”. The site is approximately 58 acres in the eastern portion of the 93 plus areas tract. This school project is funded by the 2007 Bond, including land acquisition, design and construction.

The Board held an Advance Public Comment session to receive comments for the FY2011-2012 Budget process. “Conversations with Commissioners” will be held in the community on February 24, March 1 and March 3. All three meetings will begin at 7p.m.

The Board gave final approval to the 2011 General Assembly Legislative Agenda. The items will be discussed at a meeting with the Durham Legislators on Friday, February 18 at 8 a.m. in the County Commissioners’ Chambers.

To view the agenda and recording of the February 14 BOCC Regular Session Meeting, visit the [BOCC's Web site](#). For more information about BOCC meetings, contact the Clerk to the Board's Office at 919-560-0025 or email clerk@durhamcountync.gov.