

BOCC Meeting Highlights from Monday, April 26, 2010

The Durham County Board of Commissioners met in a regular session on Monday, April 26, 2010 at 7 p.m. and considered an agenda that included the following highlights. The full current Board agenda is available on the [Board of Commissioners Web site](#).

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Meeting Highlights:

The Board of County Commissioners approved a proclamation declaring 2010 as “Year of the Young Child” in support of Durham’s Partnership for Children. The group recently celebrated 15 years of promoting the continuum of education that begins at birth and advocacy on behalf of Durham’s youngest residents.

April was proclaimed “National Financial Literacy Month” at the request of the Consumer Credit Counseling Service of Durham. The observance will include programs and activities to improve citizens’ understanding of financial principles and practices along with the importance of maintaining good money management and teaching financial literacy to students.

The Board of Commissioners approved a request from Durham Public Schools to purchase 1.43 acres at 1423 Snow Hill Road to assist with site access and safe traffic management at the new “Middle School B”. The purchase price for the property is \$10,000.

The Board of Commissioners also approved a request from Durham Public Schools to purchase 6.79 acres at 1822 and 1824 Jester Road, adjacent to the former Lowe’s Grove Middle School. Purchase price for that property is \$543,200.

The Board appointed the following citizens to serve:

- Antonio Jones to City-County Planning Commission
- Mark Sochaski to Criminal Justice Partnership Act Advisory Board

- Jennifer Albright to Nursing Home Community Advisory Committee
- Clayton Swenson to Open Space and Trails Commission

Due to the excused absence of Commissioner Ellen Reckhow, the Board had a tie vote for the City-County Appearance Commission and will have to take up the appointment at a future meeting.

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