

## **BOCC Meeting Highlights from Monday, February 8, 2010**

The Durham County Board of Commissioners met in a regular session on Monday, February 8, 2010, at 7:00pm and considered an agenda that included the following highlights. The full current Board agenda is available at:[http://www.durhamcountync.gov/departments/bocc/Agendas/Current\\_Meeting\\_Agen.html](http://www.durhamcountync.gov/departments/bocc/Agendas/Current_Meeting_Agen.html) For more information, contact the Clerk to the Board's Office at (919) 560-0025 or email [clerk@durhamcountync.gov](mailto:clerk@durhamcountync.gov).

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The Board of Commissioners received a presentation regarding NC Missions of Mercy (NCMOM), an outreach program of the NC Dental Society that will provide free dental services to adults in Durham on March 12 & 13 from 7:30 am to 5:00 pm at the National Guard Armory on Stadium Drive. NCMOM would like to serve 1,000 individuals during the two days of service. Community volunteers and donations are needed to assure the success of this effort.

The Board of Commissioners were formally introduced to new General Services Director Motiryo Keambiroiro who officially began her duties on January 25, 2010. Ms. Keambiroiro, a Maryland native, has an undergraduate degree in Architecture from Kansas State University in 1975 and a Master Degree in Architecture from the University of New Mexico in 1977. She has broad experience as a city manager and in other capacities in municipal services and facilities management. She comes to Durham County from the Village of Richton Park, Illinois, where she served as village manager.

The Board conducted an Advance Public Comment session to receive public comments for the FY2010-2011 Budget. As county staff begins the preparation of the fiscal year 2010-2011 budget, public input is being solicited on issues which may need to be addressed during the budget process. Final adoption of the FY2010-11 Budget Ordinance is scheduled for Monday, June 28, 2010.

Durham County Commissioners approved the contract (and funding for the contract) between Durham County, the City of Durham, and the Durham Affordable Housing Coalition for the implementation of Durham's 10 Year Plan to End Homelessness. The contract that will be executed by the County Manager is \$67,602.

County Commissioners approved a Sales Tax Interlocal Agreement between the County and the Durham Public Schools regarding the reimbursement of sales tax for school construction and renovation projects.