

BOCC Meeting Highlights from Monday, March 22, 2010

Durham County Government - News Release

The Durham County Board of Commissioners met in a regular session on Monday, March 22 at 7 p.m. and considered an agenda that included the following highlights. The full current Board agenda is available

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Meeting Highlights:

Board of County Commissioners Chairman Michael D. Page issued a proclamation for “Professional Social Work Month,” to honor to achievements and work of social workers in our community.

April was declared 2010 National County Government Month by the Board to raise public awareness and understanding about the roles and responsibilities of county government. This year’s theme is “Healthy Counties.”

Yvonne M. Sanks, Durham Census Office Manager, provided a progress report for County Commissioners and encouraged all residents to return their 2010 Census Questionnaire by April 1, Census Day.

Durham County Library was presented the Environmental Impact Award by the Durham County Green Team for designing and implementing the Library Reusable Tote Bag Program.

The Board conducted a public hearing on the FY 2010-2011 Community transportation program grant to the North Carolina Department of Transportation.

The Board conducted a public hearing on a resolution declaring its intent to sell off the Durham County Home Health Agency d/b/a Visiting Nurse Service of Durham.

An initial discussion was held on proposed issues for the board's 2010 NC Legislative Agenda. Additional discussion on the initiatives will continue at the April work session.