

BOCC Meeting Highlights from Monday, January 25, 2010

The Durham County Board of Commissioners met in a regular session on Monday, January 25, 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 For more information, contact the Clerk to the Board's Office at (919) 560-0025 or email clerk@durhamcountync.gov.

Meeting Highlights:

The Board approved a resolution in support of the Victims of the Haiti Earthquake in recognition of the immediate and ongoing need for financial assistance to provide medical treatment, food and water and to rebuild the country's infrastructure. Receiving the resolution were members of the Haitian community living in Durham and attending institutions of higher education in the area. Dr. Jean Casimir, former Haitian Ambassador to the U.S., and Isabelle Figaro, President of the Duke Haitian Student Association spoke at the meeting. The resolution urged Durham County residents to remember those whose lives were lost in this unimaginable natural disaster as well as the survivors and relations in thoughts, meditations and prayers.

A public hearing was held concerning the issuance and sale by the Durham County Industrial Facilities and Pollution Control Financing Authority of its Revenue Bonds not to exceed \$7.5 million, the proceeds of which will be loaned to Durham-Chapel Hill Jewish Foundation, a nonprofit corporation to finance the acquisition, construction and equipping of a new 34,000 square foot facility to be known as the Charlotte and Dick Levin Jewish Community Center. Proposed facility will be located at 1933 E. Cornwallis Road. The Board was required to approve the issuance in principle.

An additional public hearing was held concerning the issuance and sale by the Durham County Industrial Facilities and Pollution Control Financing Authority of its Revenue

Bonds not to exceed \$25 million, the proceeds of which will be loaned to Research Triangle Park Institute to finance the acquisition, construction and equipping of a new 120,000 square foot building. The Board was required to approve the issuance in principle.