

## BOCC highlights from Monday, September 14, 2009

The Board of County Commissioners held a public hearing and approved a request for a zoning map change for a 7.87-acre site located on the west side of Grandale Road, south of Lyon Farm Drive, north of Sedwick Road. This item was continued from the August 24<sup>th</sup> meeting to allow the applicant and neighborhood to work through some concerns.

The Chairman issued a proclamation designating September 28 as “Family Day—A Day to Eat Dinner with your Children”. This national observance supports studies that indicate that children who eat dinner with their families are less likely to use drugs and alcohol. Durham Center Director Ellen Holliman accepted the proclamation and will share with other partners in the community including Durham Public Schools and various nonprofit agencies that serve young people.

The Chairman also proclaimed week of October 5-9 as “Minority Enterprise Development Week” in Durham County. Activities and workshops will be held during the week’s observance to support local and minority businesses in Durham County and to reach out to those who want to start or expand existing businesses.

The Board of County Commissioners opened and continued a Public Hearing on a Plan amendment for the Jordan Lake Critical Area until its October 12 regular meeting.

Social Services Director Geri Robinson, who assumed her new duties today, was welcomed to Durham County by Commissioners.