

Durham County
Budget Public Hearing
Board of County Commissioners

Michael D. Page, Chair
Brenda A. Howerton, Vice Chair
Fred Foster, Jr., Commissioner
Wendy Jacobs, Commissioner
Ellen W. Reckhow, Commissioner

Tuesday, May 31, 2016

7:00 PM

Commissioners' Chambers

Opening of Special Session – Pledge of Allegiance

Vice Chair Howerton opened the public hearing and called the following persons to speak:

James Augins, Carolina Arbors Community Awareness Club, requested the need for greater funding for Emergency Medical Services. He also requested the approval of the “Train Your Own” Program and the approval of 20 new hires.

Jim Svara, Coalition for Affordable Housing and Transit encouraged the support of the gentrification housing stabilization grant. He added it assisted with low and moderate income home owners. Mr. Svara also encouraged the Board to earmark funds and identify programs to administer them.

Lorisa Seibel, Coalition for Affordable Housing and Transit stated that affordable homes could help with all County goals. She stated that homeless prevention funds through DSS should be increased and the shelter program should continue to be supported.

Chairman Page announced that no one else was signed up to speak during the public hearing.

Adjournment

Commissioner Jacobs moved, seconded by Commissioner Reckhow to adjourn the Special Session Public Hearing.

The motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,



Monica W. Toomer
Deputy Clerk to the Board