

REVISED

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA

Monday, June 4, 2001

9:00 A.M. Worksession

**AGENDA**

1. **Citizen Comments**

The following citizens have requested time on the agenda to make comments to the Commissioners. Please note their written requests.

Mr. Jerenel L. Belten Sr.

Mr. Ralph McKinney

2. **Regional Transportation Strategy**

Adopt a Resolution Endorsing the Findings of the Regional Transportation Strategy.

Resource Person(s): Mark Ahrendsen, City Transportation Services Manager, Rosemary Waldorf, Mayor of Chapel Hill

County Manager's Recommendation: Receive a report on the Regional Transportation Strategy and adopt a resolution endorsing the findings of this study.

3. **Consideration of providing support and funds to a multi-jurisdictional proposal led by the Triangle J Council of Governments to guide land use decisions in the in the vicinity of Raleigh-Durham Airport and Research Triangle Park. The project will be called Center of the Region Workshop.**

To endorse the proposal and refer the matter to County Administration to provide funds in the amount of \$10,000 and to coordinate actions with other jurisdictions related to the organization of processes and staffing needs. The funds could be allocated from the Planning Department or Board's budget. The land between Raleigh and Durham generates much of the region's economic vitality. The area has all the elements of a city, including office development, big shopping centers and housing. However, there is no central city coordination to this development, and there are no assurances of its long-term sustainability. Recent approvals have resulted in low-density expansions in a sprawling pattern with uses that may or may not be appropriate. A program to provide overall design guidance offers an opportunity for new development that is coordinated with infrastructure expenditures, improves air quality, retains long term values, and maintains the quality image of the Triangle. A partnership has been proposed which will involve affected governmental units and major employers in a one-year effort to develop a more organized approach to land use decisions within this critical segment of our region.

Resource Person(s): Commission Vice-Chairman Ellen W. Reckhow, Dick Hails, Interim Planning Director

County Manager's Recommendation: The Manager's recommendation is that the Board receive this presentation and direct staff to administratively address the allocation funds in the 2001-2002 fiscal plan.

4. **Budget Worksession**

Welcome and Opening Remarks, Chairman MaryAnn E. Black and County Manager Michael R. Ruffin

Budget Discussions

9:45 - 10:30	<b>Durham Public Schools</b> Dr. Ann Denlinger
10:30 - 11:00	<b>Durham Technical Community College</b> Dr. Phail Wynn
11:00 - 11:30	<b><u>Sheriff</u></b> Worth Hill
11:30 - 12:00	<b><u>Public Health</u></b> Brian Letourneau
12:00 - 12:30	<b><u>Break</u></b>
12:30 - 1:00	<b>Library</b> Dale Gaddis
1:00 - 1:30	<b>The Durham Center</b> Dr. Steven Ashby
1:30 - 2:00	<b>Social Services</b> Dan Hudgins
2:00 - 2:30	<b>Board Discussion</b>
2:30	Continuation of ABC Board Hearing