

**THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA**

Monday, May 23, 2011

County Commissioners' Chambers
200 East Main Street, Durham, North Carolina

AGENDA

"Public Charge"

The Board of Commissioners asks its members and citizens to conduct themselves in a respectful, courteous manner, both with the Board and fellow citizens. At any time, should any member of the Board or any citizen fail to observe this public charge, the Chairman will ask the offending person to leave the meeting until that individual regains personal control. Should decorum fail to be restored, the Chairman will recess the meeting until such time that a genuine commitment to the public charge is observed.

As a courtesy to others, please turn off cell phone during the meeting.

7:00 P.M. Regular Session

1. **Opening of Regular Session** — Pledge of Allegiance 5min.
2. **Agenda Adjustments** 5min.
3. **Announcements** 5min.
 - "In Touch with Durham County," the Durham County Television show, air on Cable TV Channel 8 at 8:30 a.m. and 12 noon daily, 4:00 p.m. on Mondays, and 6:30 p.m. Tuesday – Sundays. Our County Commissioners' meetings are also rebroadcast on Thursdays at 2:00 p.m., Saturdays at 9:00 p.m., and Sundays at 9:00 p.m.
 - The Durham City-County Planning Department wants to propose changes to the Mixed-Use zoning district in the Durham Unified Development Ordinance. A visioning workshop to seek citizen input will be held Tuesday, May 24 at 6pm at the Durham County Library Main Auditorium, located at 300 North Roxboro Street.
4. **Minutes** 5min.

April 11, 2011 Regular Session
April 26, 2011 Special CIP Meeting
May 2, 2011 Work session
5. **Proclamation – Hunger Awareness Month** 5min.

June is Hunger Awareness Month, providing an opportunity to educate the community about hunger throughout the world and in Durham County.

In the United States, hunger is, generally, less severe than in developing nations. This is in part because established programs—like Food and Nutrition Services (Food Stamps) and the Women, Infant and Children’s Program (WIC)—help to provide a safety net for many low-income families. However, in this recession, more Americans are having difficulty putting food on their tables. Agencies throughout the county work together to address the food needs of the community.

Despite the good work of those programs, too many Americans and Durhamites are hungry. Hunger occurs when people are unable to obtain sufficient food for their household. Some may find themselves skipping meals or cutting back on the quality or quantity of food they purchase. This recurring and involuntary lack of access to food can lead to malnutrition. Hungry children struggle in school. Hungry adults can lead to serious healthcare problems.

More than 39,487 people in Durham have food on their tables thanks to the Food and Nutrition Services program. Many more receive meals and non-perishable food from local non-profit organizations. To raise awareness about hunger in our community, the Food and Nutrition Services staff at DSS will distribute food bags on **June 9** to 200 clients from 11:30 – 2:00 at our Duke Street office.

Resource Persons : Pinkie Davis-Boyd, Program Manager, Food and Nutrition Services and Rhonda Stevens, Assistant Director, Family Economic Independence

County Manager’s Recommendation : The Manager recommends that the Board approve a proclamation declaring hunger awareness month in Durham County and to raise community awareness of the need for good nutrition to support the health and wellbeing of everyone in our community.

6. **Resolution - Durham Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi & Kappas of Durham Foundation for 90 Years of Excellence and Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Incorporated for its 100th Anniversary**

5min.

2011 marks the 100th Anniversary of the Durham Alumni’s national organization. Founded on January 5, 1911, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. was established on the campus of Indiana University by 10 African-American college students. The young men founded the organization on the racially charged campus with the focus of changing the social, political and economic structure of society. The Fraternity’s fundamental purpose is achievement. Kappa Alpha Psi’s five core objectives have been the driving force behind the success of the Fraternity’s merit and service to others.

This year, the members of the Durham (NC) Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. will celebrate its 90th year of service to the Durham Community. The Durham Alumni Chapter was the first graduate fraternity in the City of Durham. Since its founding, it has developed a strong reputation of excellence in numerous fields of endeavor that serve to enrich and promote communal welfare. James E. Shepard, founder of North Carolina Central University, J.J. Babe Henderson, Durham businessman and professional of North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company and C.C. Spaulding, Durham businessman and investor of North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company are just a few of Durham Alumni’s nationally noted members.

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