

# Durham Cultural Advisory Board

## Advocacy Subcommittee

### AGENDA

**Wednesday, April 1, 2026**

**12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

**Location: Durham Arts Council**

Holmes Conference Room

120 Morris Street, Durham, NC

For meeting link or information, please email [dcab@durhamnc.gov](mailto:dcab@durhamnc.gov)  
at least one day prior to the meeting date. To learn more about how to join the meeting,  
visit: <https://durhamnc.gov/452/Durham-Cultural-Advisory-Board>.

#### Durham Cultural Advisory Board Members

Karim Baer

Joseph Jordan, Chair

Emily Ensminger

Barbara Lau

Margaret McNab, Vice Chair

Laura Ritchie

- I. Welcome & Introductions**
- II. Adjustments to the Agenda**
- III. April 1, 2026 Meeting Minutes Approval**
- IV. Review & Discuss Proposed Advocacy Plan**
  - a. Overall Goals, Objectives, Strategies
  - b. Breakout Groups: Elected Officials Groups & Arts, Culture Sector Group
    - i. Tasks & Deadlines
    - ii. Sharing Our Progress
- V. Next Steps and Future Meeting Schedule**
- VI. Adjournment (1:00 p.m.)**
  - a. Final Thoughts and Closeout

For updates on City of Durham's Cultural & Public Art Program, visit:  
<https://www.durhamnc.gov/450/Cultural-Public-Art-Development>

For updates on Durham County's Public Art Program, visit:  
<https://www.dconc.gov/county-departments/departments-a-e/engineering-and-environmental-services/dco-public-art>



## Documents

- DCAB's 2026 Calendar
- DCAB Acting Task Forces, Committees, and Groups
- DCAB's 2025 Goals
- FY25 Festival & Special Event Contracting Status Report

## **FY2026 Calendar - Upcoming DCAB's Monthly Meetings for 2025-2026 Term**

April 15, 2026 (3:00 – 4:30 p.m.)  
City Hall, 101 City Hall Plaza, Durham, NC 27701

May 20, 2026 (3:00 – 4:30 p.m.)  
City Hall, 101 City Hall Plaza, Durham, NC 27701

June 17, 2026 (3:00 – 4:30 p.m.)  
Virtual

## **Durham Cultural Advisory Board's Standing Committees, Task Forces, and Groups**

### **Festivals & Special Events Standing Committee**

1. Joseph Jordan
2. Margaret McNab
3. Andrew Nurkin
4. Laura Ritchie

### **Student Recruitment Task Force**

1. Pamela Bond
2. David Long
3. Aya Shabu

### **Advocacy Group**

1. Barbara Lau
2. Karim Baer
3. Laura Ritchie
4. Margaret McNab
5. Joseph Jordan
6. Emily Ensminger