

**Mayor's Committee for Persons with Disabilities**  
**Monthly Meeting (Virtual)**  
 June 10, 2025

**Present:**

Gloria Whitehead, Chair
Marge Clemons, Co-Chair
Michelle Bush
Hillary Honig Ensminger
Pearley Yelverton

**Absent:**

Trevor Bower
Michael Wilson, Co-Chair
Jackie Pilgrim
Deborah Kolesar

**Guests:**

Captain Mark Morais, Durham Police Department	Cassandra Barnes, Department of Health & Human Services	Tara Walton, Transportation Department
Liz Stevens, Department of Public Health	Mary Odessa Wright	Cedrick Weatherspoon
Tammy Pettiford	Dan Ellison	Phyllis Flournoy
Phillip Jordan, Neighborhood Improvement Services	Victoria Mosey, Alliance Health	

**Staff**

Sharon Williams, Committee Liaison	Danice Taylor Committee Assistant
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## **I. Call to Order**

Called to order by Chair Gloria Whitehead

## **II. Attendance and Announcements**

Sharon Williams called roll and attendees shared updates and announcements.

## **III. Meeting Protocol shared by staff**

1. Share your name each time you speak.
2. Be recognized by the chair before you speak.
3. Two minutes for each speaker each time you speak.
4. Stay on the agenda topic.
5. If you are using visuals, describe what is on the screen.
6. Chat will be muted - only the host can be messaged during the meeting. Do not share documents in the chat
7. Chat messages sent to the host will be read by the host at the end of the meeting.

## **IV. Reading Minutes**

Danice Taylor summarized the meeting minutes from May.

Marge Clemons made a motion to approve the minutes for the May meeting. Hillary Ensminger seconded the motion, which four members voted in favor, Michelle Bush abstained.

## **V. New Business**

Dave Curro, Founder, CEO and Chairman of the Board of Midtown Housing Coalition spoke about the tiny home community for people with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities (IDD) that Midtown Housing Coalition is developing.

Sharon Williams gave an update on City Council approval of applicants; she summarized the Work of this Committee and clarified the roles and responsibilities of City Staff versus Committee Members.

Chair Whitehead said that this committee can discuss and decide whether to suspend the July meeting.

Pearley Yelverton made a motion to suspend the July MCPWD meeting. Michelle Bush seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

## **VI. Old Business**

Subcommittee discussions are tabled for the August meeting.

### **Other Items.**

Attendees shared announcements.

## **VII. Adjournment.**

Hillary Ensminger made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Marge Clemons. The meeting was adjourned.

**Next Meeting August 12, 2025, at 12:00 pm**