



## CULTURAL ROADMAP PLANNING GROUP

### AGENDA: Sharing the Draft Plan Recommendations with MJR Partners

Cultural Roadmap Planning Group, Durham Cultural Advisory Board & Public Art Committee

Wednesday, February 11, 2026

6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Location: Zoom

- **Welcome & Overview** (6:00 – 6:10)
  - *Zena Howard, CRPG*
- **Announcements & Adjustments to the Agenda**
  - *Zena Howard, CRPG*
- **Durham Cultural Roadmap Drafting & Phase III** (6:10 – 7:00; 50 minutes)
  - *Margie Reese, MJR Partners*
  - **Background**
    - ***Cultural Roadmap Planning Group's Purpose***
    - Our mission is to create a plan through inclusive, accessible, and equitable county-wide engagement processes that will maintain, grow, and sustain the arts and culture sector in Durham for the next decade and beyond.
    - ***Cultural Roadmap Planning Group's Vision***
    - We envision a thriving arts and culture sector in Durham. We celebrate the cultural practices, histories, institutions, and individuals that define Durham's art and culture sector. We work towards the preservation of Durham's cultural heritage, the protection of cultural assets and the equitable distribution of resources to artists, cultural workers, and organizations in the arts and culture sector for the benefit of all Durham residents. We welcome new stories and strive to embrace and extend Durham's cultural community to all residents and visitors of Durham.
  - **Summary & Overview of the Recommendations**
    - *Margie Reese, MJR Partners*
    - Review of Recommendations
    - Follow-up with the Planning Group
      - Written comments are welcome and small group meetings will be hosted on:
        - Tuesday, February 17, Zoom, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.
        - Thursday, February 19, Zoom, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.
  - **Final Thoughts & Questions about the Durham Cultural Roadmap**
- **What's Next?** (7:00 – 7:10; 50 minutes)
  - *Rebecca Holmes, City of Durham*
  - Review of next steps
- **Final Words & Adjournment** (7:15)

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Durham Cultural Roadmap, visit for more information:  
[www.CreativeDurham.org](http://www.CreativeDurham.org)

Next Meeting: Thursday, March 26, 2026

Location: In-person; location TBD

## 2026 Cultural Roadmap Planning Group Meeting Dates

Thursday, April 23, 2026 (virtual)

Thursday, May 28, 2026 (in-person; location TBD)

Thursday, June 25, 2026 (virtual)

