

**Partnership for a Healthy Durham
Health and Housing (H&H) Committee Meeting Zoom
Tuesday, July 26, 2025**

Present: Cynthia Williams, Bria Miller, Uzuri Holder, Charlene Reiss, Manuel Hyman, Caressa Harding, Krista Kicsak, Charisma Destiny, Marva Henry

Topic	Major Discussion	Recommendations and Action Steps
<p>Welcome/ Introductions <i>Uzuri 8:30-8:40</i></p>	<p>If you could switch places for one day with a celebrity or mythical character, who would it be?</p>	
<p>Healthy Housing Summit Follow-up <i>Uzuri Holder 8:40-8:45</i></p>	<p>During the last meeting, the committee selected a day for the Healthy Housing summit but there were some barriers to actually holding the meeting.</p> <p>Potential dates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • September 18 after 10:30 • Friday, September 26 10-11:30 or after 12pm <p>Follow up survey</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name • Email address • How energized did you feel about collaboration around creating healthy housing systems for all residents in Durham before attending the Summit (with 0 being not all and 10 being maximally energized)? • How energized did you feel about collaboration around creating healthy housing systems for all residents in Durham after attending the Summit (with 0 being not all and 10 being maximally energized)? • What did you hear at the summit that stood out to you as important? Why? • What data or information shared at the summit was interesting or surprising? Why? • What did you wish you had heard discussed more in the Summit? • Please share any additional ideas for making Durham a place where residents can age-in-place and live in homes/communities that support their health and well-being. • What ideas for community collaboration do you have to sustainably help foster health housing for all residents in Durham? 	<p>Uzuri will share the potential times with James and we will select a date from there.</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What should be our SHORT-term community goals to make Durham a place where residents can age-in-place and live in homes/communities that support their health and well-being? • What should be our LONG-term community goals to make Durham a place where residents can age-in-place and live in homes/communities that support their health and well-being? • Which of your recommended long or short term actions would you like to work on in collaboration with Partnership for a Healthy Durham and Duke Health • Last questions about a publication- ask Scott what this means <p>Send out the slides along with the survey.</p> <p>Discussion about the survey</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consider shortening it • Maybe delate the question about energy if we can't do anything with the data. There's also a case to keep the questions since it rates the need for the summit and gatherings like it. • Maybe ask about the value of collaborating with colleagues. It can tell us if we should have more virtual or in person. • Condense the short term and long term questions. • Add an open ended question for comments and allow space for people to leave their contact information. Offer an option for folks to connect about the summit in a separate meeting. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ If you are interested in continuing this conversation or provide additional feedback, please click this link to provide your contact information. <p>Is there a deadline for when the survey will close?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Give people two weeks to complete the survey. • Try to have the results by the follow-up meeting. 	
Community Conversations on Healthy Housing	There have been some candidate forums. Has there been any discussion on healthy housing	

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All 8:45-9:15

- CAHT hosted a meeting last Wednesday. About 65 people attended in person and about 40 people joined online.
- There were a lot of questions. Some were about aging in place, mobility, transportation and getting to appointments.
- Tomorrow night is the second event. Three city council candidates for ward 3 and the 6 mayoral candidates will be there. There will be questions about their leadership styles and how they will handle different types of community members. There will be options to attend in person and virtually.
- Everyone is encouraged to register.
- People wanted more collaborative candidate forums.
- The Inter neighborhood Council will post the Zoom recording.

Careesa attended one in ward one of PAC forum

- She asked a question about the process of working with developers building housing
- She also asked questions about health and housing
- There were questions about violence, activities for young people, etc. but there were few answers. This was an earlier forum.
- They stated that mayors have little power depending on who is the City Manager and City Council.
- Consider how aligned the mayor, city council members, and city managers are.

Continually bring up healthy housing and aging in place so candidates think about it and have well thought out answers.

Cynthia will take this feedback to CAHT in preparation for the forum tomorrow.

People should ask questions as individuals, not on behalf of the Partnership for a Healthy Durham.

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<p>Updates and announcements <i>9:25-9:30</i></p>	<p>Aging Forward Durham is a new organization in the rural northern part of Durham. They have 20 volunteers that pick up seniors and drive them to their medical and dental appointments, pharmacists, and other appointments.</p> <p>There is a new project at Northgate mall with the Walltown community. They are transforming it to housing. They are going to create a housing community based on the community's feedback. Brandon Williams is the Walltown Association president. Consider inviting them to a Health and Housing meeting to discuss their vision for housing there.</p>	
<p>Next Committee Meeting:</p>		

