

New Hope Creek Corridor Advisory Committee meeting minutes
September 9, 2004

Present: Becky Heron, Ellen Reckhow, Jane Korest, Cherri Smith, Keith Luck, Annette Montgomery, Christine Bouton, Hildegard Ryals, Rich Shaw, Muriel Easterling, Wendy Jacobs

Discussion focused on involving the New Hope Creek Corridor Advisory Committee early in the planning phase. It was decided that a representative from the Committee attend those DOST meetings which considered proposals involving the New Hope Creek Corridor Master Plan.

Other recommendations:

1. The developers should be required to respond to impact on the New Hope Creek Corridor Master Plan lands.
2. An update of the New Hope Creek Corridor Master Plan needs to be conducted by the Durham Planning Department.
3. In addition to reacting to proposals, the Committee could play a helpful role, by contacting landowners about ways to protect their lands from development.
4. Ellen Reckhow suggested than a Durham - Chapel Hill work group would be an excellent avenue for the Committee's suggestions for improving park lands.
5. The Durham Parks and Recreation Department and the Durham Planning Department should be working together.

Keith Luck showed maps of the Durham Comprehensive Plan.