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DeWarren K. Langley elected Chair of the Citizens Advisory Committee for the City of Durham

Durham, NC - DeWarren K. Langley was elected Chair of the Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) for the City of Durham during its Regular Meeting held in the Conference Room of the Department of Community Development for the City of Durham on August 29, 2011.

The CAC works to enhance housing quality and affordability for the citizens of Durham by advising the Durham City Council and the Board of County Commissioners on housing and community development needs. Additionally, the CAC evaluates applications and makes annual recommendations to the Durham City Council and the Durham Board of County Commissioners concerning the allocation of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), HOME Investment Partnership Program (HOME) and Emergency Shelter Grant (ESG) funds to sub-recipients. The CAC also provides an initial evaluation, rank and recommend applications pertaining to the Continuum of Care Grant Program or other homeless initiatives to the Homeless Services Advisory Committee.

As Chair, Langley, in collaboration with the Vice Chair, provides leadership to the CAC to fulfilling its duties, ensures the CAC functions efficiently and effectively, develops the agenda with the staff of the Department of Community Development, presides over all meetings, serves as a liaison between the staff of the Department of Community Development and CAC members, sends regular updates to interested citizens about community development activities and submits an annual report to the Durham City Council and Board of County Commissioners.

Langley says, "As Chair, I will work to ensure citizens have an active role in community development by inviting neighborhood associations to present to the CAC, sending quarterly reports to the Durham City Council and Board of County Commissioners regarding citizens' concerns, ideas and input on community development, and regularly tour community development projects in target areas. The engagement and leadership from neighborhood residents is imperative for the sustainability of community development projects."

DeWarren was first appointed on September 4, 2007 and reappointed on June 16, 2008 and August 1, 2011, respectfully. Langley's current term expires June 30, 2014.

ABOUT DEWARREN K. LANGLEY

A native of Durham, North Carolina, Langley holds a Juris Doctor with a Concentration in Civil Rights & Constitutional Law from North Carolina Central University School of Law conferred in May 2011. In 2007, Langley graduated with a degree in Business Management and Economics and a minor in Leadership Studies from Hampton University. With a strong commitment to helping others, DeWarren is dedicated to being a resource for his community and serves as a mentor for the

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younger generation. Currently, he serves a Member of NC Advocates for Justice, Young Lawyers Division of the NC Bar Association, the Board of Directors for Calvary Ministries of the Westend Community, Inc., and Kids Voting Durham Advisory Board. Langley is also serves as the Founder & Executive Director of the Charles H. Houston Foundation, Chairman of the Citizens Advisory Committee for the City of Durham, Vice Chair of the Civilian Police Review Board for the City of Durham, Chairman of the Board of Directors for Partners for Youth, Chairman of the Board of Directors for Standing Tall for Success, Inc., At-large representative on the Criminal Justice Partnership Advisory Board, and Secretary of the Durham Community MLK Steering Committee. Additionally, he also serves as a mentor for a number of high school and undergraduate students. DeWarren worships as a member of First Calvary Baptist Church. For more information, please visit, www.dewarrenkangle.com.

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