



NEW CASTLE COUNTY COUNCIL BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING

Chair: Dee Durham, Second District

November 18, 2025
3:45 PM

VIRTUAL ZOOM WEBINAR MEETING &
LOUIS L. REDDING CITY/COUNTY BUILDING
1ST FLOOR COUNCIL CHAMBERS
800 N. FRENCH STREET, WILMINGTON, DE 19801**

MINUTES

A. Meeting Call to Order

Ms. Durham called the meeting to order at 3:45 PM

Present: Caneco, Cartier, Smiley, Durham, Street, Kilpatrick, Carter, George, Tackett, Hollins,

Online: Street

Not present, Sheldon,

Ms. Johns arrived at 3:47

B. Approval of Minutes from October 21, 2025

Mr. Smiley motioned to approve the minutes.

Seconded by Mr. Cartier.

Motion passed.

C. Boards & Commissions Interview

Ms. Durham introduced the candidate Chase Barnes for Board of Adjustment.

CONSENTING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF CHASE BARNES TO THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Prime Sponsor(s): Ms. Durham

Ms. Durham spoke to Mr. Barnes' credentials and experience and expressed her gratitude at his willingness to serve.

Mr. Barnes addressed his experience at U of D and his facility with boards like the Board of Adjustment.

He thanked the board for the privilege of serving.

Mr. Cartier spoke to the responsibilities and gravity of the Board of Adjustment.

Mr. Carter commented on Mr. Barnes experience and expressed his appreciation for his willingness to serve.

Ms. Durham thanked him for his willingness to serve.

D. Boards & Commissions Re-appointments

E. Other

Mr. Street expressed his appreciation for Ms. Durham's work on the B and C committee and spoke to the stipends given to various board members.

Ms. Durham said that the boards were given compensation via an ordinance last year.

A second ordinance will be forthcoming to ensure all boards and commissions members are paid a stipend.

Ms. Kilpatrick noted that one of her DRAC members wanted to donate their stipend.

Ms. Durham said that the DRAC stipends will be coming but that currently the DRACs are unpaid.

Mr. Street said that we are in a major fiscal crisis and that he is no longer going to be quiet about the

impending financial troubles facing the county.
He will not be supporting expenditures that he feels aren't important.

F. Public Comment

There was no public comment.

G. Adjournment

Mr. Smiley motioned to adjourn.
Seconded by Mr. Carter.
Meeting adjourned at 2:55 PM.