



Newsletter

June 2018

Context

At the beginning of this year, Durham CAN's leaders agreed to launch a jobs and criminal justice campaign. The leaders set a goal of holding at least one thousand conversations in the community who have been impacted by the lack of jobs and/or discrepancies on the criminal justice system. Those conversations are being held inside member institutions as well as out in the community. The outcome of the listening sessions will be unveiled at a public meeting in the Fall this year.

All Durham CAN's issues and campaigns emerge from stories shared by hundreds of people in our community.



Listening Sessions at Monument of Faith



To this date, 700+ people have participated on our listening session campaign.



On Thursday, June 14, CAN Clergy, Strategy and Metro Council leaders met to discuss the status of the Jobs and Criminal Justice Campaign.

Durham CAN's leaders adopted a vision for the Second Semester of 2018:

Celebrate Durham CAN Affordable Housing Production

Jackson Street: City of Durham would donate 2 acres of land valued at \$3.6 million dollar lot in downtown for the construction of 82 units of affordable to families at or below 60%AMI. 30% of those units will be affordable to families at 30%AMI. The project recently received a donation of \$3M from Duke University, the A. J Fletcher Foundation and Public Broadcasting Company.

Fayette Place: \$4.2 million grant from the City of Durham to the Durham Housing Authority for the repurchase of 20 acres of vacant land in the heart of the Hayti community.

Permanently Affordable Homes: \$1.5 million for repairs to 54 permanently affordable homes in Northeast Central Durham owned by DCLT

Acquisition Fund: commitment from Mayor Steve Schewel to create a \$20 million affordable housing land acquisition fund in partnership with public and private entities.

County Lots: Unanimous support from the five County Commissioners for using two County owned lots for the construction of housing. At least 2/3 of all the units will be affordable to families at or below 60% AMI.

Police Headquarters: Secured commitment from the Durham City Council to make affordable housing the top priority for what to do with a prime four-acre lot currently occupied by the Durham Police Department headquarters. The lot will be sold by the city, as long as developers agree to put affordable housing on the land after the Police Department moves into its new headquarters this fall.

Durham City Lots & Park: Secured commitment from the Durham City Manager to reserve all City owned/buildable lots in the Hayti community for the construction of affordable housing. The City Manager also announced new park equipment for the City park.

Secure Previous Commit ments

Durham Public Schools:

- Hiring of bilingual counselors (5 year plan)
- Hiring of 2 additional interpreters

Affordable Housing:

- County Lots
- Acquisition Fund
- Police Headquarters
- Durham City Lots & Park in Hayti community

Jobs:

Launch negotiations with:

- Duke Health System
- Duke University

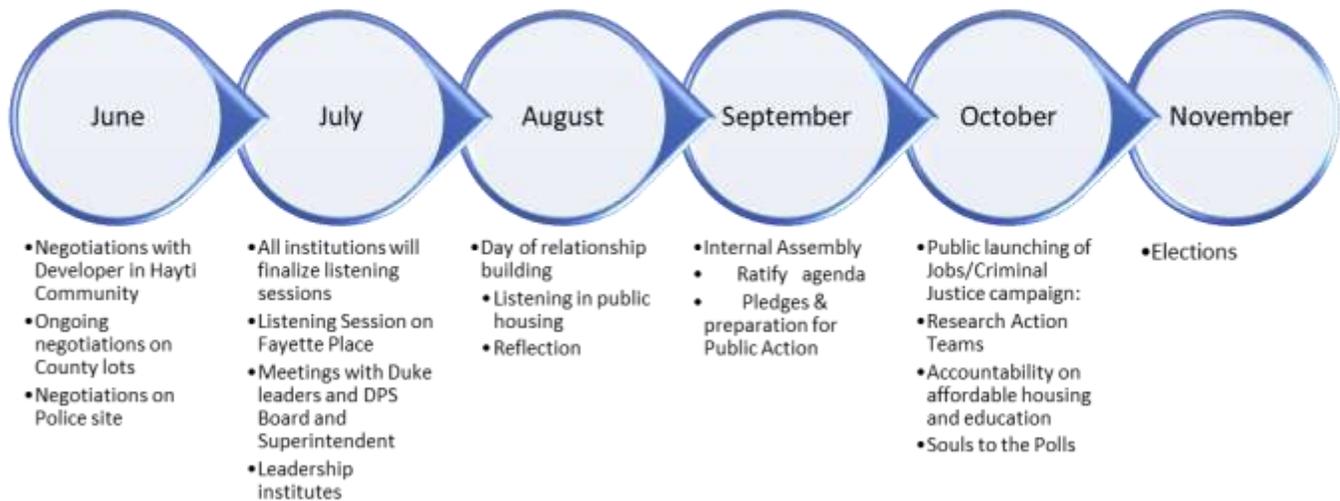
Criminal Justice Reform

- Hold the future Sheriff of Durham accountable for the commitments made to Durham CAN
- Develop relationship with the newly elected District Attorney

Strengthen CAN's Base of Power

- CAN's member institutions:
 - ⇒ Strengthen core teams
 - ⇒ Core Team Leaders: Attend training in July
 - ⇒ Scan your institution for relationships with employers and set relational meetings
- Recruit additional institutions particularly African American and Latino
- Day of relationship building in public housing. Link between jobs, justice and criminal justice.
- Hold an internal assembly to determine collective new priorities
- Public action: Souls to the Polls

Timeline



Second Semester 2018 Important Meetings and Actions to accomplish our goals

WHAT	WHEN	WHERE	WHO
<p style="text-align: center;">Leadership Institute</p> <p>Training will provide teams with the tools needed to implement Day of Action and be ready to launch the Durham CAN Jobs and Criminal Justice Campaign in the Fall. Leaders only need to attend one of the three sessions</p>	<p>Thursday, July 12 6-8PM</p> <p>Tuesday, July 17 6-8PM</p> <p>Saturday, July 21 10-12PM</p>	<p>Abundant Hope 1011 Junction Rd.,</p> <p>Monument of Faith 900 Simmons St.</p> <p>Mt. Level MBC 316 Hebron Rd.</p>	<p>At least 5 Core Team leaders from each institution</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Day of Action</p> <p>Relationship Building and Listening Session in communities of color involving those that need employment in Durham</p>	<p>Saturday, Aug 25</p>	<p>TBA</p>	<p>At least 5 Core Team leaders from each institution</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Internal Assembly</p> <p>Setting priorities for Jobs & Criminal Justice Campaign and planning public action</p>	<p>Thursday, Sept 27 6-8PM</p>	<p>TBA</p>	<p>Leaders from all Durham CAN dues-paying institutions and those considering membership</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Public Action/Assembly & Souls to the Polls</p> <p>Public launch of the Jobs & Criminal Justice Campaign</p>	<p>Saturday, Oct 27 10-12PM</p>	<p>TBA</p>	<p>Leaders from all Durham CAN dues-paying institutions, those considering membership and general public</p>

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