

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

2012 Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department Land and Water Conservation Fund Program & Recreational Trails Program

The Durant Community Facilities Authority (DCFA) is proposing to submit two grant applications by January 31, 2012 to the Oklahoma Department of Tourism and Recreation Department for Outdoor Recreation and Recreational Trail projects through the Land and Water Conservation Fund and Recreational Trail Programs.

The DCFA will hold an Application Phase Public Hearing announcing the grant proposals for park improvements at the Durant Multi-Sports Complex (DMSC), to include: ADA restrooms, non-motorized recreational trail, fishing ponds and pier. If funded, the proposed DMSC projects would be partially financed with the FY 12 Land and Water Conservation Fund and Recreational Trail Program funds.

The purpose of the public hearing is to provide a clear explanation of the proposed projects and to give an opportunity for citizens to discuss the projects, community needs and park improvement priorities in the community, with a DCFA representative, city staff and fellow citizens. Topics of discussion will also include: OK State Land and Water Conservation Fund Program and Recreational Trail Program purpose, design and emphasis.

The Durant Community Facilities Authority will conduct two informational public hearings to provide attendance opportunities for public input.

Two Public Hearings are scheduled for Wednesday, January 18, 2012

12:00 NOON and 5:30 PM

**City Council Chambers ~ Durant City Hall
300 West Evergreen ~ Durant, OK**

The public is encouraged to attend, and if you need any special accommodations, please contact Becca Parr, Durant Grants Coordinator, at 580.931.6623. If you will be unable to attend the Application Phase Public Hearing at the scheduled time, and you would like more information or to submit a comment, please write or call the City Clerk at (580) 931.6640 - 300 W. Evergreen Street, Durant, OK 74701.

Posted Thursday, January 12, 2012 before 5:00 PM at Durant City Hall, the city website, Bryan County Courthouse, Donald W. Reynolds Community Center and Library, Durant Chamber of Commerce and the Durant Post Office.

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