



**Annual Meeting and Conservation Celebration
Hurt Hub, Saturday January 7, 2023, 4-6 pm**

The Davidson Lands Conservancy (DLC) held its 2022 Annual Meeting on Saturday, January 7, 2023 at the Hurt Hub in Davidson, NC. The membership was provided adequate notice of the meeting via email (December 20, 2022 and January 7, 2023) and via the fall solicitation letter sent to all supporters in early December. Approximately 100 people attended the event which was the Conservancy's Annual Meeting combined with a party celebration of conservation achievements.

Board President Paul Freestone called the meeting to order at 5PM. He noted DLC's successful year – both financially and with regard to conservation advances. Paul thanked several people for their time and involvement. Tom Shandley, chair of the Governance Committee, made two motions on behalf of the committee: Pam Hay for a second Board term and the slate of officers: Paul Freestone, President; Ed Harris, Vice President; Brent Evans, Treasurer; and Bonnie Newell, Secretary. Both motions were approved unanimously.

Executive Director Dave Cable also thanked a wide range of people who had helped to make the previous year the organization's "best ever". He recognized Trane Technologies as a corporate partner, the Town of Davidson as a partner in the community's conservation, and Brent Evans as the 2022 Volunteer of the Year.

Development Committee chair John Griffith reported on the Now and Forever Campaign, which he announced was moving from the "quiet phase" to the "public phase" on the way to raising \$1.75 million. These funds will help position DLC to be able to meet future challenges and conservation opportunities.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:40.

Bonnie Newell, Secretary