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MEMORANDUM

TO: Dave Kurz, Durham Police Chief

FROM: Michael Behrendt, Director of Planning and Community Development

DATE: February 27, 2015

SUBJ: **Durham Police Firearms Range – Planning Board Recommendations**

Chief Kurz, the Planning Board wishes to convey the following recommendations pursuant to the presentation of the Firearms Range at the Planning Board meeting on February 25, 2015. The recommendations are made pursuant to your presentation, your remarks, and the public hearing.

- 1) Operate the range for one year, during 2015, and then evaluate the various aspects of the range afterward.
- 2) Send a memorandum to the Planning Board with the results of your evaluation.
- 3) Let abutters to the range know in advance whenever the range will be used.
- 4) Consider tightening up some of the language in the Durham Police Department *Use of Force, Firearms Range* policy, to make it more consistent with the planned use of the range (such as provisions IV. A. 1. and 2.).