

Petition for Chapel Hill and Carrboro to implement a gun buyback program

In light of the school shootings and the action that many students and communities are taking, Chapel Hill and Carrboro should act proactively to reduce the number of guns in the community.

Any guns that are voluntarily given up can reduce the possibilities of an accidental shooting, the gun being used in anger against another, a possible method of suicide, and the potential of it being stolen and ending up in the hands of a criminal.

Also, a gun buyback program raises awareness about a serious problem and gets the community involved. It will have a symbolic impact on our community as action is taken toward this serious problem

Time is of the essence – it is vital that the Town Council implement a gun buyback program no later than the end of the calendar year.

We could raise money through a Go Fund Me campaign. Additionally, if stores (such as grocery stores, hardware stores, pharmacies, restaurants, etc.) would like to offer gift cards instead of giving cash, they could do that as well. Any leftover money can be donated to a local domestic abuse shelter.

Sincerely,

Renuka Soll, Chapel Hill resident

Del Snow, Former Planning Board Chair

Minister Robert Campbell, Co-chair of the Justice in Action Committee

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Rebecca Anne, Chapel Hill resident
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Terry Vance, Chapel Hill resident
Robert Vance, Chapel Hill resident
Laurel Goldman, Chapel Hill resident
Molly McConnell, Carrboro resident

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Lynn Weller, Carrboro resident
Trish Croom Halsey, Chapel Hill resident
Lynn Rodgers, Chapel Hill resident
Caryn Zimmerman Zoffer, Carrboro resident
Bree Kalb, Carrboro resident
Lizanne Connelly, Chapel Hill resident
William Estes, Carrboro resident
Emily George Nicholson, rural buffer zone, Orange County resident
Susan Steinman Reynolds, Chapel Hill resident
Amey Miller, Chapel Hill resident
Nancy Williamson, Chapel Hill resident
Molly McConnell, Chapel Hill resident
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Debbie Finn, Chapel Hill resident
John Boyd, Chapel Hill resident
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Jenn Adams, Carrboro resident
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