

Status of Petitions to Council

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10/09/2024	Jim Bulbrook	Requests Modifications to LUMO Standards for Leaf Blowing.	Planning & Development Services	11/18/2024	This matter was received and referred to the Manager and Attorney.	Public Initiated
03/06/2024	Joyce Sandy	Request The Town of Chapel Hill to remove and replace street signs bearing names linked to the vestiges of racism and oppression that are inconsistent with Town's current goals to be a vibrant and inclusive community.	Town Manager	11/18/2024	The Naming Committee met on October 25, 2024. The Committee deferred answering the petitions using existing policy.	Public Initiated
11/29/2023	Pam Hemminger	Request for LUMO Text Amendments Before the Full LUMO Rewrite.	Public Works	01/10/2024	The Council will call a hearing to consider amending the Land Use Management Ordinance at an upcoming meeting.	Council Initiated
06/21/2023	Council Member Miller-Foushee	Request to Assess the Town's Advisory Boards and Commissions.	Communications & Public Affairs	06/07/2024		Council Initiated
05/24/2023	David Adams	Requests True Community Park on American Legion Property.	Parks & Recreation	09/06/2023	Staff is preparing information to respond to this request.	Public Initiated
05/24/2023	Tanvi Gaur and Maya Vizueté	Request Collaboration with Town on Increasing Abortion Access.	Town Manager	09/06/2023	Staff is preparing information to respond to this request.	Public Initiated
05/10/2023	Olivia Ludington	Request Regarding Eno-New hope Landscape Conservation Group.	Town Manager	06/01/2023	Staff is following up on the request.	Public Initiated
04/19/2023	Transportation and Connectivity Advisory Board	Request for Support Regarding GoTriangle CRX Bus Route Changes.	Transit	06/01/2023	Staff is preparing information to respond to this request.	Public Initiated
02/15/2023	Cultural Arts Commission	Request for Name, Membership and Charge Changes.	Town Manager	03/06/2023	Staff will coordinate with the Council Committee on Boards and Commissions to respond to this request.	Public Initiated

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01/25/2023	Will Raymond	Request for Ethics Guidelines	Town Manager	02/13/2023	The Council received and referred this request to the Mayor and Town Manager for consideration.	Public Initiated
12/07/2022	Carol Conway	Request Regarding Affordable Housing Needs for IDD Members.	Housing & Community	10/05/2023	The Council received and referred this request to the Mayor and Town Manager for follow-up. Town staff are able to share how these needs are considered in affordable housing development.	Public Initiated
10/12/2022	Lisa Ostrom	Request to Add an Informational Sign to the Dixie Ln and Rd Signs.	Public Works	08/06/2024	Petitioner has been provided information regarding this request and is reviewing options. This petition will be discussed at an upcoming Council Naming Committee meeting in September 2024 (Final Date TBD)	Public Initiated
10/12/2022	Elizabeth Onan (CHOCE)	Request for Council Review the Sign Ordinance and the Chapel Hill Transit Authority Policy and Standards to Ascertain They Fully Comply with Federal First Amendment Rights.	Transit	01/02/2024	Town staff have and will continue to draft and implement Town policies and ordinances in consideration of existing laws and continue to consult with the Town Attorney on these actions as needed.	Public Initiated
09/14/2022	Barbara Driscoll and Lynda Haake	Request Regarding Lights Out Chapel Hill	Town Manager	10/17/2022	The Council received and referred this request to the Mayor and Town Manager for follow-up.	Public Initiated
05/18/2022	Josh Romero	Recommendation for CPAC Charge_Name Change	Police	08/22/2022	Staff will coordinate with the Council Committee on Boards and Commissions to respond to this request.	Public Initiated
04/27/2022	Moriah Ridge, LLC	Request to Amend Consent Judgement to Permit the City of Durham to Annex a Property off of Mt. Moriah Road.	Business Management	01/02/2024	The Council is scheduled to have a discussion related to this request at their 04/26/2023 meeting.	Public Initiated
01/12/2022	Burwell Ware	Request to Regulate Fast-food Drive-Throughs.	Planning & Development Services	11/21/2022	Council currently regulates these through development approval process; request is being forwarded to LUMO project as	LUMO

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					public input for further consideration.	
11/17/2021	Will Raymond	Request Regarding Ethical Rules Guiding Council, Staff and Advisory Board Conduct.	Town Manager	08/22/2022	The Council Committee on Boards & Commissions discussed this at their 06/27/22 meeting and will share their recommendations for Council consideration at an upcoming meeting.	Public Initiated
10/27/2021	Mayor Hemminger and the Chapel Hill Downtown Partnership	Request that the Town Explore Taking Over the Downtown Portion of Franklin Street.	Town Manager	02/05/2024	After discussion in early 2022, the Town deferred a decision. In November 2022, Council allocated ARPA funds for multiple Downtown projects including a two-part Streetscape Enhancement Mobility Plan. Part One began in March 2023.	Council Initiated
10/13/2021	Tara Kachgal	Request Regarding 110 Jay Street.	Housing & Community	01/20/2023	Staff continues to work with legal experts to adhere to all relevant statutes. The Council opened a legislative hearing for a conditional zoning application on 03/23/22 and approved the application on 04/27/22.	Public Initiated
10/13/2021	Savannah Bowers	Request Regarding Operational Transparency for Town Government	Town Manager	06/01/2023	The Council Committee on Boards & Commissions discussed this at their 06/27/22 meeting and will share their recommendations for Council consideration at an upcoming meeting.	Public Initiated
09/22/2021	Barry Nakell	Request to Rename Dixie Lane	Public Works	08/06/2024	The Council Naming Committee will review this request and make a recommendation to the Council for consideration. This petition will be discussed at an upcoming Council Naming Committee meeting in September 2024 (Final Date TBD)	Public Initiated

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09/22/2021	Joan Rehm and Karin Nelson	Request Regarding Downtown Exhaust Noise.	Police	01/20/2023	Staff has been actively engaged with residents on this issue and will continue to do so.	Public Initiated
06/28/2021	Council Member Ryan on Behalf of Mayor Hemminger, Council Member Stegman, and Council Member Gu	Request Regarding Stormwater Storage Basin Projects.	Public Works	01/02/2024	The Town paused proposed stormwater projects and Council approved the creation of the Booker Creek Working Group in September 2021. The Group met to discuss their final report on 05/22/23. The Council received the report in June 2023.	Council Initiated
06/23/2021	Molly McConnell	Request Regarding Amending the LUMO to Allow 30 Feet Buffer from Roadway.	Planning & Development Services	08/22/2022	Request was forwarded to the LUMO project team for considering as LUMO is updated	LUMO
06/16/2021	Robert Beasley	Request Regarding Proposed Jay Street Apartments and Affordable Housing Development on Public Land Planning Process.	Housing & Community	11/18/2022	Staff continues to work with legal experts to adhere to all relevant statutes. The Council opened a legislative hearing for a conditional zoning application on 03/23/22 and approved the application on 04/27/22.	Public Initiated
06/09/2021	Council Members Parker, Ryan, Huynh, Stegman, and Gu	Request Regarding Comprehensive Review of Stormwater Regulations.	Town Manager	08/22/2022	The Council discussed this at their 10/20/21 work session. Staff will explore options for partnering with the LUMO rewrite consultant to perform this review.	Council Initiated
05/19/2021	Phil Post	Request to Refer the April 21 Petition Related to 160D to the Planning Commission.	Planning & Development Services	06/01/2023	Staff has reviewed this request and recommends no change to the ordinance language at this time. There will be an opportunity to revisit this as part of the Town's LUMO rewrite.	Public Initiated
05/19/2021	Council Members Stegman and Parker	Request Regarding Tax Equity Fund.	Town Manager	08/22/2022	In Fall 2021, Orange County launched a new Longtime Homebuyer Assistance program to provide property tax assistance to help people stay in their home. Staff	Council Initiated

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					recommends that funding for this program remains at the County level.	
05/05/2021	Mayor pro tem Parker, Council Member Buansi, and Council Member Stegman	Request Regarding Chapel Hill Increasing its Minority and Women Business Enterprise/Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (MWBE/DBE) Contracting Targets.	Business Management	08/22/2022	Based on Council direction, staff will build increased targets into the upcoming work on the East Rosemary Parking Deck project. Staff will continue working to respond to the broader request.	Council Initiated
03/24/2021	Council Member Anderson	Request Regarding Manufactured Home Parks	Town Manager	08/22/2022	At their 04/27/22 meeting, the Council endorsed the County-Wide Manufactured Homes Action Plan.	Council Initiated
03/24/2021	Mayor Hemminger	Request Regarding Self Storage	Planning & Development Services	08/22/2022	The Town will not be pursuing this.	Council Initiated
05/20/2020	Elaine McVey	Request to Amend the Land Use Management Ordinance Related to Deer Fencing.	Planning & Development Services	10/07/2022	Staff will work to bring forward a LUMO Text Amendment for Council consideration at a future date.	LUMO
01/08/2020	Renuka Soll	Request for an Improved Petition Process.	Town Manager	01/20/2023	The petition page has been redesigned to provide additional information and context for petitions. Petitioners can contact the Manager's office or the supporting department if they have additional questions.	Public Initiated
01/08/2020	Carl Schuler	Regarding Advisory Board Attendance Policy.	Town Manager	11/21/2022	At their 03/04/2020 meeting, Council adopted a resolution to amend the Advisory Board Membership Policy's attendance section.	Public Initiated
09/11/2019	East Franklin Neighborhood Steering Committee & Neighbors	Request Regarding Neighborhood Preservation.	Police	08/22/2022	Staff will continue to work with residents, the University, and other community members on concerns related to student rental housing. This topic will be considered as part of the LUMO rewrite.	LUMO

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06/26/2019	Burwell Ware	Request to Place a Moratorium on the Construction of New Fast-Food Drive-Throughs Until Future Town Councils Decide to Repeal the Moratorium.	Planning & Development Services	11/21/2022	Staff does not recommend making changes at this time since any drive-thru facility already requires approval by the Town Council.	LUMO
09/19/2018	Julie McClintock of CHALT	Regarding Land Use Intensification.	Planning & Development Services	08/22/2022	On 6/12/2019, Council received a presentation on the Town's Stormwater program. On 12/9/2020 Council adopted the use of FEMA Flood Resiliency Maps. In 2/2021, Council received more info on Stormwater programs LUMO update will consider other ideas.	LUMO
06/27/2018	Susanne Kjemtrup / Brian Hageman	Transportation and Connectivity Advisory Board Request for an Electric Vehicle Provision in the Land Use Management Ordinance.	Planning & Development Services	08/22/2022	The Town is currently in the process of updating its Land Use Management Ordinance. These ideas are under consideration as a part of this process.	LUMO
06/13/2018	Ondrea Austin	CHALT's Request to Revise the Tree Ordinance.	Planning & Development Services	08/22/2022	The Town is currently in the process of updating its Land Use Management Ordinance. This idea is under consideration as a part of this process.	LUMO
03/14/2018	Council Members Anderson, Gu, and Schaevitz	Request Regarding Addressing Blue Hill District Community Interests.	Planning & Development Services	11/28/2022	Council enacted ordinance amendments pertaining to stormwater management, affordable housing, and non-residential development, as well as building size, massing, and permeability. Council considered amendments for townhomes and deferred action.	Council Initiated
11/07/2016	Mayor Hemminger	Regarding Parking and Transit Needs in Downtown Area.	Planning & Development Services	11/28/2022	Recent actions include replacing parking pay stations, implementing Downtown Ambassadors program, and including additional parking with	Council Initiated

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					required Wallace Parking Deck repairs. Next steps include parking payments-in- lieu and public/private partnerships.	