

Status of Petitions to Council

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MeetingDate	Petitioner	Petition Request	Department	PetitionResponse	Modified
1/29/2025	Tom Jensen	Townwide Automatic Pedestrian Signals at Crosswalks.	Town Manager	This matter was received and referred to the Manager and Mayor	1/31/2025
1/15/2025	Dianne Martin	Request for Support During Havac Work at Holmes Child Care Center.	Town Manager	This matter was received and referred to the Manager and Mayor	1/31/2025
11/13/2024	Dr. Michelle Laws	Request for Mural on Hargraves	Public & Cultural Arts	This matter was received and referred to the Manager and Mayor.	11/18/2024
10/23/2024	Carol Conway	Requests Housing for the Intellectually Disabled.	Housing & Community	This matter was received and referred to the Town Manager.	11/18/2024
10/9/2024	Jim Bulbrook	Requests Modifications to LUMO Standards for Leaf Blowing.	Planning & Development Services	This matter was received and referred to the Manager and Attorney.	11/18/2024
9/25/2024	Grubb Properties	Request for Limited Scope Review of Modification to Approved Conditional Zoning at 150 E Rosemary Street	Planning & Development Services	This matter was received and referred to the Mayor and Manager.	11/18/2024
6/17/2024	Renuka Soll for the Parks, Greenways, and Recreation Commission	Request Regarding Commission Assessment	Parks & Recreation	This matter was received and referred to the Manager and Mayor.	11/18/2024
3/6/2024	Juliet Alegria	Request for Downtown Bathrooms.	Public Works	This matter was received and referred to the Manager and Mayor.	3/25/2024
3/6/2024	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	The Naming Committee met on October 25, 2024. The Committee deferred answering the petitions using existing policy.	11/18/2024
3/6/2024	George Barrett	Request for Affordable Housing Bond.	Housing & Community	This matter was received and referred to the Manager and Mayor.	3/25/2024

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11/29/2023	Pam Hemminger	Request for LUMO Text Amendments Before the Full LUMO Rewrite.	Public Works	The Council will call a hearing to consider amending the Land Use Management Ordinance at an upcoming meeting.	1/10/2024
6/21/2023	Council Member Miller-Foushee	Request to Assess the Town's Advisory Boards and Commissions.	Communications & Public Affairs		6/7/2024
5/10/2023	Olivia Ludington	Request Regarding Eno-New hope Landscape Conservation Group.	Town Manager	Staff is following up on the request.	6/1/2023
4/19/2023	Transportation and Connectivity Advisory Board	Request for Support Regarding GoTriangle CRX Bus Route Changes.	Transit	Staff is preparing information to respond to this request.	6/1/2023
2/15/2023	Cultural Arts Commission	Request for Name, Membership and Charge Changes.	Town Manager	Staff will coordinate with the Council Committee on Boards and Commissions to respond to this request.	3/6/2023
1/25/2023	Will Raymond	Request for Ethics Guidelines	Town Manager	The Council received and referred this request to the Mayor and Town Manager for consideration.	2/13/2023
12/7/2022	Carol Conway	Request Regarding Affordable Housing Needs for IDD Members.	Housing & Community	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.	10/5/2023
10/12/2022	Lisa Ostrom	Request to Add an Informational Sign to the Dixie Ln and Rd Signs.	Public Works	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)	8/6/2024
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	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.	1/2/2024

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9/14/2022	Barbara Driscoll and Lynda Haake	Request Regarding Lights Out Chapel Hill	Town Manager	The Council received and referred this request to the Mayor and Town Manager for follow-up.	10/17/2022
5/18/2022	Josh Romero	Recommendation for CPAC Charge Name Change	Police	Staff will coordinate with the Council Committee on Boards and Commissions to respond to this request.	8/22/2022
4/27/2022	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	The Council is scheduled to have a discussion related to this request at their 04/26/2023 meeting.	1/2/2024
11/17/2021	Will Raymond	Request Regarding Ethical Rules Guiding Council, Staff and Advisory Board Conduct.	Town Manager	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.	8/22/2022
10/13/2021	Tara Kachgal	Request Regarding 110 Jay Street.	Housing & Community	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.	1/20/2023
10/13/2021	Savannah Bowers	Request Regarding Operational Transparency for Town Government	Town Manager	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.	6/1/2023
9/22/2021	Kate Sayre	Request To Build A Splash Pad in Chapel Hill	Parks & Recreation	The Council discussed this at their 10/20/2021 work session. Staff will continue to evaluate locations, specifications, and costs for further Council consideration. UPDATE 1/20/23 discussions continue on this idea. Petitioner is engaged in the process.	1/20/2023
9/22/2021	Barry Nakell	Request to Rename Dixie Lane	Public Works	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)	8/6/2024
9/22/2021	Joan Rehm and Karin Nelson	Request Regarding Downtown Exhaust Noise.	Police	Staff has been actively engaged with residents on this issue and will continue to do so.	1/20/2023

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9/1/2021	Joe Patterson	Request for Modifications to the Town of Chapel Hill Noise Control Code.	Police	Staff is preparing information to respond to this request.	8/22/2022
6/28/2021	Council Member Ryan on Behalf of Mayor Hemminger, Council Member Stegman, and Council Member Gu	Request Regarding Stormwater Storage Basin Projects.	Public Works	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.	1/2/2024
6/23/2021	Molly McConnell	Request Regarding Amending the LUMO to Allow 30 Feet Buffer from Roadway.	Planning & Development Services	Request was forwarded to the LUMO project team for considering as LUMO is updated	8/22/2022
6/16/2021	Robert Beasley	Request Regarding Proposed Jay Street Apartments and Affordable Housing Development on Public Land Planning Process.	Housing & Community	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.	11/18/2022
6/9/2021	Robert Beasley	Request Regarding Jay Street Land Tract Development Project Funding.	Housing & Community	110 Jay Street was one of five parcels purchased in 2005 with open space bond funding. Town Attorneys and outside counsel have advised there is no legal conflict with repurposing the site for affordable housing after this purchase.	8/22/2022
6/9/2021	Council Members Parker, Ryan, Huynh, Stegman, and Gu	Request Regarding Comprehensive Review of Stormwater Regulations.	Town Manager	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.	8/22/2022
6/9/2021	Deborah Fulghieri	Request that Town Staff Bring Forward Historical and Environmental Information for the Town-Owned Property at Mt. Carmel Church Road and Bennett Road.	Housing & Community	The Town used open space bond funds to pay closing costs for the land donation. There is no legal conflict with considering alternate uses of a site the Town acquired in this way. Council prioritized the parcel for affordable housing in September 2019.	8/22/2022
5/19/2021	Phil Post	Request to Refer the April 21 Petition Related to 160D to the Planning Commission.	Planning & Development Services	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.	6/1/2023
5/19/2021	Council Members Stegman and Parker	Request Regarding Tax Equity Fund.	Town Manager	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 recommends that funding for this program remains at the County level.	8/22/2022

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5/5/2021	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	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.	8/22/2022
3/24/2021	Council Member Anderson	Request Regarding Manufactured Home Parks	Town Manager	At their 04/27/22 meeting, the Council endorsed the County-Wide Manufactured Homes Action Plan.	8/22/2022
11/4/2020	Residents in the area of Mason Farm Rd., Whitehead Circle, and Purefoy Rd	Request Improvements to Neighborhood Infrastructure to Promote Safe Walking and Biking and Improved Connectivity to Adjacent Neighborhoods and Campus.	Planning & Development Services	Staff is preparing information to respond to this request.	8/22/2022