

# STATUS OF PETITIONS TO COUNCIL

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Meeting Date	Petitioner	Petition Request	Departments Responsible	Petition Status
06/09/2021	Robert Beasley	<a href="#">Request Regarding Jay Street Land Tract Development Project Funding.</a>	Town Manager <a href="#">Ross Tompkins</a> , Assistant to the Town Manager Phone: 919-968-2707	
06/09/2021	Parks, Greenways and Recreation Commission	<a href="#">Request that the Council Authorize a \$100,000 Match towards a North Carolina Land and Water Conservation Trust Fund Grant Application</a>	Town Manager <a href="#">Ross Tompkins</a> , Assistant to the Town Manager Phone: 919-968-2707	
06/09/2021	Deborah Fulghieri	<a href="#">Request that Town Staff Bring Forward Historical and Environmental Information for the Town-Owned Property at Mt. Carmel Church Road and Bennett Road.</a>	Town Manager <a href="#">Ross Tompkins</a> , Assistant to the Town Manager Phone: 919-968-2707	
06/09/2021	Council Members Parker, Ryan, Huynh, Stegman, and Gu	<a href="#">Request Regarding Comprehensive Review of Stormwater Regulations.</a>	Town Manager <a href="#">Ross Tompkins</a> , Assistant to the Town Manager Phone: 919-968-2707	
06/09/2021	Elizabeth Youseff on Behalf of the Borgen Project	<a href="#">Request to Send Letter to State Leaders Regarding Global Development Programs.</a>	Town Manager <a href="#">Ross Tompkins</a> , Assistant to the Town Manager Phone: 919-968-2707	
05/26/2021	Edson Freeman	<a href="#">Request to Allow Miniature Pigs as Pets</a>	Town Manager <a href="#">Ross Tompkins</a> , Assistant to the Town Manager Phone: 919-968-2707	Staff is preparing information to respond to this request.

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05/26/2021	Mary Cummings	<a href="#">Request to Ban Gas-Powered Leaf Blowers</a>	<b>Town Manager</b> <a href="#">Ross Tompkins</a> , Assistant to the Town Manager Phone: 919-968-2707	Staff is preparing information to respond to this request.
05/19/2021	Council Members Stegman and Parker	<a href="#">Request Regarding Tax Equity Fund.</a>	<b>Town Manager</b> <a href="#">Ross Tompkins</a> , Assistant to the Town Manager Phone: 919-968-2707	Staff is preparing information to respond to this request.
05/19/2021	Chapel Hill Public Library Advisory Board	<a href="#">Request for a Working Group on Equitable Library Funding.</a>	<b>Mayor</b> <a href="#">Pam Hemminger</a> , Mayor Phone: 919-968-2714 <b>Library</b> <a href="#">Susan Brown</a> , Library Director Phone: 919-969-2034 <b>Town Manager</b> <a href="#">Ross Tompkins</a> , Assistant to the Town Manager Phone: 919-968-2707	Staff will reach out to Orange County to follow up on this request.
05/19/2021	Phil Post	<a href="#">Request to Refer the April 21 Petition Related to 160D to the Planning Commission.</a>	<b>Planning &amp; Development Services</b> <a href="#">Judy Johnson</a> , Interim Planning Director Phone: 919-969-5078 <b>Planning Commission</b>	Staff is reviewing this request.

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05/05/2021	Mayor pro tem Parker, Council Member Buansi, and Council Member Stegman	<a href="#">Request Regarding Chapel Hill Increasing its Minority and Women Business Enterprise/Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (MWBE/DBE) Contracting Targets.</a>	Business Management <a href="#">Amy Oland</a> , Business Management Director Phone: 919-969-5017 Town Manager <a href="#">Ross Tompkins</a> , Assistant to the Town Manager Phone: 919-968-2707	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.
04/21/2021	Environmental Stewardship Advisory Board	<a href="#">Request Regarding UNC-CH's Request to Renew its Coal-Burning Permit for the Cameron Avenue Co-Generation Power Plant.</a>	Mayor <a href="#">Pam Hemminger</a> , Mayor Phone: 919-968-2714	The Council submitted a letter to NCDEQ Division of Air Quality expressing their strong interest in having the University fully transition to clean, renewable energy as expeditiously as possible.
04/21/2021	Brown & Bunch, PLLC	<a href="#">Request for Permission to Proceed with Presentation of Proposal for a Columbarium at the Old Chapel Hill Cemetery.</a>	Parks & Recreation <a href="#">Phillip Fleischmann</a> , Director Parks and Recreation Phone: 919-968-2785	Staff is preparing information to respond to this request.
04/07/2021	Paul Snow and others	<a href="#">Request Regarding Traffic Model in the Area of Estes and MLK.</a>	Town Manager <a href="#">Ross Tompkins</a> , Assistant to the Town Manager Phone: 919-968-2707	On 05/03/21, the Town Council held a public information meeting on this topic. The public hearing for the Aura development project closed 05/26/21. The Council is scheduled to take action 06/16/21.

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03/24/2021	Council Member Anderson	<a href="#">Request Regarding Manufactured Home Parks</a>	<b>Town Manager</b> <a href="#">Ross Tompkins</a> , Assistant to the Town Manager Phone: 919-968-2707 <b>Housing &amp; Community</b> <a href="#">Loryn Clark</a> , Executive Director Phone: 919-969-5076	Staff will coordinate with Orange County and Carrboro to respond to this request.
03/24/2021	Mayor Hemminger	<a href="#">Request Regarding Self Storage</a>	<b>Planning &amp; Development Services</b> <a href="#">Judy Johnson</a> , Interim Planning Director Phone: 919-969-5078	Staff is preparing information to respond to this request.
02/24/2021	Parks, Greenways, and Recreation Commission	<a href="#">Request Regarding Facilities Repair.</a>	<b>Business Management</b> <a href="#">Amy Oland</a> , Business Management Director Phone: 919-969-5017	This request will be evaluated during the upcoming two-thirds bond issuance and the FY22 budget development process.
02/24/2021	Linda Brown	<a href="#">Regarding 101-111 Development on Erwin Road.</a>	<b>Town Manager</b> <a href="#">Ross Tompkins</a> , Assistant to the Town Manager Phone: 919-968-2707	The project applicant voluntarily submitted a request to receive feedback from the Stormwater Mgmt Utility Advisory Board. The project was discussed at the 04/27/2021 and 05/25/2021 SMUAB meetings.

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11/04/2020	Residents in the area of Mason Farm Rd., Whitehead Circle, and Purefoy Rd	<a href="#">Request Improvements to Neighborhood Infrastructure to Promote Safe Walking and Biking and Improved Connectivity to Adjacent Neighborhoods and Campus.</a>	<p><b>Planning &amp; Development Services</b>  <a href="#">Judy Johnson</a>,  Interim Planning Director  Phone: 919-969-5078</p> <p><b>Public Works</b>  <a href="#">Lance Norris</a>,  Public Works Director  Phone: 919-969-5100</p>	Staff is preparing information to respond to this request.
10/28/2020	Stormwater Management Utility Advisory Board	<a href="#">Recommendations Regarding the Development Review Process.</a>	<p><b>Planning &amp; Development Services</b>  <a href="#">Judy Johnson</a>,  Interim Planning Director  Phone: 919-969-5078</p> <p><b>Public Works</b>  <a href="#">Lance Norris</a>,  Public Works Director  Phone: 919-969-5100</p>	Staff is preparing information to respond to this request.
06/10/2020	Community Design Commission	<a href="#">Request to Create a Downtown Design District.</a>	<p><b>Planning &amp; Development Services</b>  <a href="#">Judy Johnson</a>,  Interim Planning Director  Phone: 919-969-5078</p>	Staff will coordinate with the Council Committee on Boards and Commissions to respond to this request.
05/20/2020	Parks, Greenways, and Recreation Commission	<a href="#">Request to Designate all 36.2 Acres of the American Legion Property for Use as a Community Park.</a>	<p><b>Town Manager</b>  <a href="#">Ross Tompkins</a>,  Assistant to the Town Manager  Phone: 919-968-2707</p>	This request will be incorporated into the public engagement process for the future use of the site.

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05/20/2020	Elaine McVey	<a href="#">Request to Amend the Land Use Management Ordinance Related to Deer Fencing.</a>	Planning & Development Services <a href="#">Judy Johnson</a> , Interim Planning Director Phone: 919-969-5078	Staff is preparing information to respond to this request.
02/26/2020	Carlisle Willard	<a href="#">Request Regarding Proposed Anti-Corruption Resolution.</a>	Town Manager <a href="#">Ross Tompkins</a> , Assistant to the Town Manager Phone: 919-968-2707	Staff is preparing information to respond to this request.
02/19/2020	Steve Moore	<a href="#">Request Regarding Cemetery Needs.</a>	Parks & Recreation <a href="#">Phillip Fleischmann</a> , Director Parks and Recreation Phone: 919-968-2785 Communications & Public Affairs <a href="#">Sabrina Oliver</a> , Communications & Public Affairs Director Phone: 919-968-2757	Staff is in contact with the petitioner and is working to respond to the items raised in the petition.
01/08/2020	Renuka Soll	<a href="#">Request for an Improved Petition Process.</a>	Town Manager <a href="#">Ross Tompkins</a> , Assistant to the Town Manager Phone: 919-968-2707	Additional effort is being made to track and update petition status on this website so that the public has access. Petitioners can contact the Mgr.'s office or responding department if they have questions after reviewing updates.
11/20/2019	John Morris	<a href="#">Request Regarding Local &amp; Regional Transit Planning.</a>	Transit <a href="#">Brian Litchfield</a> , Transit Director Phone: 919-969-4908	Staff is preparing information to respond to this request.

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10/02/2019	Daniel Dunn	<a href="#">Request Regarding Government Transparency.</a>	<b>Technology Solutions</b> <a href="#">Scott Clark</a> , CIO Phone: 919-968-2735 <b>Communications &amp; Public Affairs</b> <a href="#">Sabrina Oliver</a> , Communications & Public Affairs Director Phone: 919-968-2757	This information is readily available via a public records request in order to assure accuracy and maintain the security of personally identifiable information.
09/11/2019	East Franklin Neighborhood Steering Committee & Neighbors	<a href="#">Request Regarding Neighborhood Preservation.</a>	<b>Police</b> <a href="#">Chris Blue</a> , Police Chief Phone: 919-968-2766 <b>Planning &amp; Development Services</b> <a href="#">Judy Johnson</a> , Interim Planning Director Phone: 919-969-5078	Staff is preparing information to respond to this request.
06/26/2019	Community Design Commission	<a href="#">Request for Modifications to the Concept Plan Review Process.</a>	<b>Planning &amp; Development Services</b> <a href="#">Judy Johnson</a> , Interim Planning Director Phone: 919-969-5078	The Council most recently discussed this at their 09/16/2020 work session. Staff is piloting new ways to present Concept Plans to boards, using Town projects as subjects.
06/26/2019	Julie McClintock	<a href="#">Request Regarding the Blue Hill Form Based Code.</a>	<b>Planning &amp; Development Services</b> <a href="#">Judy Johnson</a> , Interim Planning Director Phone: 919-969-5078	Staff is preparing information to respond to this request.

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04/24/2019	Board of Adjustment	<a href="#">Request Regarding Neighborhood Conservation District Ordinances.</a>	Planning & Development Services <a href="#">Judy Johnson</a> , Interim Planning Director Phone: 919-969-5078	Staff is preparing information to respond to this request.
04/17/2019	Amy Ryan for Planning Commission	<a href="#">Commission Regarding Site Plan Review Process.</a>	Planning & Development Services <a href="#">Judy Johnson</a> , Interim Planning Director Phone: 919-969-5078	Staff is preparing information to respond to this request.
02/13/2019	Citizens	<a href="#">Request Regarding Coal Use and Coal Ash.</a>	Town Manager <a href="#">Ross Tompkins</a> , Assistant to the Town Manager Phone: 919-968-2707	Remediation work is almost complete along the Bolin Creek Trail near the Police Department. UNC is expected to release their Climate Action Plan in 2021, which is expected to address UNC coal use in the future.
09/19/2018	Julie McClintock of CHALT	<a href="#">Regarding Land Use Intensification.</a>	Planning & Development Services <a href="#">Judy Johnson</a> , Interim Planning Director Phone: 919-969-5078 Public Works <a href="#">Lance Norris</a> , Public Works Director Phone: 919-969-5100	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.
06/27/2018	Susanne Kjemtrup / Brian Hageman	<a href="#">Transportation and Connectivity Advisory Board Request for an Electric Vehicle Provision in the Land Use Management Ordinance.</a>	Planning & Development Services <a href="#">Judy Johnson</a> , Interim Planning Director Phone: 919-969-5078	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.

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06/13/2018	Mayor pro tem Jessica Anderson	<a href="#">Request to Amend Bus Advertising Policy.</a>	Transit <a href="#">Brian Litchfield</a> , Transit Director Phone: 919-969-4908	At their 01/22/19 meeting, the Chapel Hill Transit Public Transit Committee considered the draft nonpublic forum transit advertising policy in order to provide feedback to the Chapel Hill Town Council on the option of amending the policy.
06/13/2018	Mayor Pam Hemminger	<a href="#">Regarding Reviewing Policies, Procedures, and Practices for Development.</a>	Planning & Development Services <a href="#">Judy Johnson</a> , Interim Planning Director Phone: 919-969-5078	A Town web page with TIA exemption requests is available. Staff continues to look for ways to apply the LUMO clearly and consistently for all stakeholders in the development process.
06/13/2018	Ondrea Austin	<a href="#">CHALT's Request to Revise the Tree Ordinance.</a>	Planning & Development Services <a href="#">Judy Johnson</a> , Interim Planning Director Phone: 919-969-5078	Staff is preparing information to respond to this request.
03/14/2018	Council Members Anderson, Gu, and Schaevitz	<a href="#">Request Regarding Addressing Blue Hill District Community Interests.</a>	Planning & Development Services <a href="#">Judy Johnson</a> , Interim Planning Director Phone: 919-969-5078	Council enacted ordinance amendments pertaining to stormwater management, affordable housing, and non-residential development, as well as building size, massing, and permeability. Council will consider amendments for townhomes at their 02/24/21 meeting.

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11/07/2016	Mayor Hemminger	<a href="#">Regarding Parking and Transit Needs in Downtown Area.</a>	<b>Planning &amp; Development Services</b> <a href="#">Judy Johnson</a> , Interim Planning Director Phone: 919-969-5078 <b>Police</b> <a href="#">Chris Blue</a> , Police Chief Phone: 919-968-2766 <b>Public Works</b> <a href="#">Lance Norris</a> , Public Works Director Phone: 919-969-5100	Recent actions include replacing parking pay stations, implementing Downtown Ambassadors program, and including additional parking with required Wallace Parking Deck repairs. Next steps include parking payments-in-lieu and public/private partnerships.

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