

# STATUS OF PETITIONS TO COUNCIL

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Meeting Date	Petitioner	Petition Request	Departments Responsible	Petition Status
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	
02/24/2021	Shaw Design Associates	<a href="#">Request for Expedited Review and Fee Waiver for 1751 Dobbins Drive Project.</a>	<b>Planning &amp; Development Services</b> <a href="#">Judy Johnson</a> , Interim Planning Director Phone: 919-969-5078	The Council will consider taking action on this request at their 03/10/21 meeting.
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	
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>	<b>Planning &amp; Development Services</b> <a href="#">Judy Johnson</a> , Interim Planning Director Phone: 919-969-5078 <b>Public Works</b> <a href="#">Lance Norris</a> , Public Works Director Phone: 919-969-5100	Staff is preparing information to respond to this request.

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11/04/2020	Barbara Driscoll	<a href="#">Request for a Leave the Leaves Campaign.</a>	<p><b>Public Works</b>  <a href="#">Lance Norris</a>,  Public Works Director  Phone: 919-969-5100</p> <p><b>Town Manager</b>  <a href="#">Ross Tompkins</a>,  Assistant to the Town Manager  Phone: 919-968-2707</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.
10/28/2020	Residents of Dixie Drive	<a href="#">Request to Rename Dixie Drive.</a>	<p><b>Public Works</b>  <a href="#">Lance Norris</a>,  Public Works Director  Phone: 919-969-5100</p>	Staff is evaluating this request in accordance with the Town's policy for renaming existing residential streets.
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 is preparing information 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>	<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.
02/26/2020	Carlisle Willard	<a href="#">Request Regarding Proposed Anti-Corruption Resolution.</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.
02/26/2020	Lillian Pierce	<a href="#">Request to Abandon Bicycle/Pedestrian Easement at 205 Huntington Way.</a>	<b>Parks &amp; Recreation</b> <a href="#">Phillip Fleischmann</a> , Director Parks and Recreation Phone: 919-968-2785 <b>Planning &amp; Development Services</b> <a href="#">Judy Johnson</a> , Interim Planning Director Phone: 919-969-5078	Staff has reviewed this request and will follow up with options for taking action.
02/19/2020	Steve Moore	<a href="#">Request Regarding Cemetery Needs.</a>	<b>Parks &amp; Recreation</b> <a href="#">Phillip Fleischmann</a> , Director Parks and Recreation Phone: 919-968-2785 <b>Communications &amp; Public Affairs</b> <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.

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01/08/2020	Beth Waldron	<a href="#">Request Regarding Revising the Deer Management Program.</a>	<b>Parks &amp; Recreation</b> <a href="#">Phillip Fleischmann</a> , Director Parks and Recreation Phone: 919-968-2785 <b>Police</b> <a href="#">Chris Blue</a> , Police Chief Phone: 919-968-2766	Staff met with the petitioner and continue to have conversations with partner agencies on improving communications and safety for residents.
01/08/2020	Renuka Soll	<a href="#">Request for an Improved Petition Process.</a>	<b>Town Manager</b> <a href="#">Ross Tompkins</a> , Assistant to the Town Manager Phone: 919-968-2707	Staff continues to look for ways to improve this process, including dedicating additional staff resources.
11/20/2019	John Morris	<a href="#">Request Regarding Local &amp; Regional Transit Planning.</a>	<b>Transit</b> <a href="#">Brian Litchfield</a> , Transit Director Phone: 919-969-4908	Staff is preparing information to respond to this request.
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	Town staff continue to work on improving and expanding the open data portal. This is one of many data sets that are candidates for inclusion on the portal. This information remains available to the public via a public records request.

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09/11/2019	East Franklin Neighborhood Steering Committee & Neighbors	<a href="#">Request Regarding Neighborhood Preservation.</a>	<p><b>Police</b>  <a href="#">Chris Blue</a>,            Police Chief            Phone: 919-968-2766</p> <p><b>Planning &amp; Development Services</b>  <a href="#">Judy Johnson</a>,            Interim Planning Director            Phone: 919-969-5078</p>	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>	<p><b>Planning &amp; Development Services</b>  <a href="#">Judy Johnson</a>,            Interim Planning Director            Phone: 919-969-5078</p>	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>	<p><b>Planning &amp; Development Services</b>  <a href="#">Judy Johnson</a>,            Interim Planning Director            Phone: 919-969-5078</p>	Staff is preparing information to respond to this request.
04/24/2019	Board of Adjustment	<a href="#">Request Regarding Neighborhood Conservation District Ordinances.</a>	<p><b>Planning &amp; Development Services</b>  <a href="#">Judy Johnson</a>,            Interim Planning Director            Phone: 919-969-5078</p>	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>	<p><b>Planning &amp; Development Services</b>  <a href="#">Judy Johnson</a>,            Interim Planning Director            Phone: 919-969-5078</p>	Staff is preparing information to respond to this request.

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02/13/2019	Citizens	<a href="#">Request Regarding Coal Use and Coal Ash.</a>	<b>Town Manager</b> <a href="#">Ross Tompkins</a> , Assistant to the Town Manager Phone: 919-968-2707	The Town plans to fund interim remedial measures based on recommendations from the human health and ecological risk assessment performed at the coal ash site. The Town continues to monitor NC Division of Air Quality's review of the power plant permit.
09/19/2018	Julie McClintock of CHALT	<a href="#">Regarding Land Use Intensification.</a>	<b>Planning &amp; Development Services</b> <a href="#">Judy Johnson</a> , Interim Planning Director Phone: 919-969-5078 <b>Public Works</b> <a href="#">Lance Norris</a> , Public Works Director Phone: 919-969-5100	The Town's Resiliency Map is part of the map series for the Future Land Use Map. On 06/12/19, the Council received a presentation on the Town's Stormwater program. Staff is preparing information to respond to the additional requests in this petition.
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>	<b>Planning &amp; Development Services</b> <a href="#">Judy Johnson</a> , Interim Planning Director Phone: 919-969-5078	Referred to the Future Land Use Map and Land Use Management Ordinance rewrite process, which began in Fall 2017 and is expected to be completed in 2020.
06/13/2018	Mayor pro tem Jessica Anderson	<a href="#">Request to Amend Bus Advertising Policy.</a>	<b>Transit</b> <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	Ondrea Austin	<a href="#">CHALT's Request to Revise the Tree Ordinance.</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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06/13/2018	Mayor Pam Hemminger	<a href="#">Regarding Reviewing Policies, Procedures, and Practices for Development.</a>	<b>Planning &amp; Development Services</b> <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.
03/14/2018	Council Members Anderson, Gu, and Schaevitz	<a href="#">Request Regarding Addressing Blue Hill District Community Interests.</a>	<b>Planning &amp; Development Services</b> <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.
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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