

STATUS OF PETITIONS TO COUNCIL

Petitions submitted during the Town Council meetings are added to the list below, typically within five business days of the meeting date.

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Meeting Date	Petitioner	Petition Request	Departments Responsible	Petition Status
05/26/2021	Edson Freeman	Request to Allow Miniature Pigs as Pets	Town Manager Ross Tompkins , Assistant to the Town Manager Phone: 919-968-2707	
05/26/2021	Mary Cummings	Request to Ban Gas-Powered Leaf Blowers	Town Manager Ross Tompkins , Assistant to the Town Manager Phone: 919-968-2707	
05/19/2021	Phil Post	Request to Refer the April 21 Petition Related to 160D to the Planning Commission.	Planning & Development Services Judy Johnson , Interim Planning Director Phone: 919-969-5078 Planning Commission	
05/19/2021	Chapel Hill Public Library Advisory Board	Request for a Working Group on Equitable Library Funding.	Mayor Pam Hemminger , Mayor Phone: 919-968-2714 Library Susan Brown , Library Director Phone: 919-969-2034 Town Manager Ross Tompkins , Assistant to the Town Manager Phone: 919-968-2707	

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05/19/2021	Council Members Stegman and Parker	Request Regarding Tax Equity Fund.	Town Manager Ross Tompkins , Assistant to the Town Manager Phone: 919-968-2707	
05/05/2021	C.F. Smith Property Group	Request to Allow Limited Scope (CZD) Conditional Zoning District Review for Construction Start and Construction Completion Timeline Extension Requests for Special Use Permit (Project #14-070), Tri-City Medical Building, 5002 Barbee Chapel Road.	Planning & Development Services Judy Johnson , Interim Planning Director Phone: 919-969-5078	At their 05/26/2021 meeting, the Council adopted a resolution for a limited-scope review of a Conditional Zoning Application.
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 Amy Oland , Business Management Director Phone: 919-969-5017 Town Manager Ross Tompkins , Assistant to the Town Manager Phone: 919-968-2707	
04/21/2021	Environmental Stewardship Advisory Board	Request Regarding UNC-CH's Request to Renew its Coal-Burning Permit for the Cameron Avenue Co-Generation Power Plant.	Mayor Pam Hemminger , Mayor Phone: 919-968-2714	
04/21/2021	Brown & Bunch, PLLC	Request for Permission to Proceed with Presentation of Proposal for a Columbarium at the Old Chapel Hill Cemetery.	Parks & Recreation Phillip Fleischmann , Director Parks and Recreation Phone: 919-968-2785	

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04/07/2021	Paul Snow and others	Request Regarding Traffic Model in the Area of Estes and MLK.	Town Manager Ross Tompkins , 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 is scheduled for 05/12/21.
03/24/2021	Council Member Anderson	Request Regarding Manufactured Home Parks	Town Manager Ross Tompkins , Assistant to the Town Manager Phone: 919-968-2707	Staff will coordinate with Orange County and Carrboro to respond to this request.
03/24/2021	Mayor Hemminger	Request Regarding Self Storage	Planning & Development Services Judy Johnson , Interim Planning Director Phone: 919-969-5078	Staff is preparing information to respond to this request.
02/24/2021	Parks, Greenways, and Recreation Commission	Request Regarding Facilities Repair.	Business Management Amy Oland , 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	Regarding 101-111 Development on Erwin Road.	Town Manager Ross Tompkins , 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 meeting and will return to the SMUAB on 05/25/2021.

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11/04/2020	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 Judy Johnson , Interim Planning Director Phone: 919-969-5078 Public Works Lance Norris , Public Works Director Phone: 919-969-5100	Staff is preparing information to respond to this request.
10/28/2020	Stormwater Management Utility Advisory Board	Recommendations Regarding the Development Review Process.	Planning & Development Services Judy Johnson , Interim Planning Director Phone: 919-969-5078 Public Works Lance Norris , Public Works Director Phone: 919-969-5100	Staff is preparing information to respond to this request.
06/10/2020	Community Design Commission	Request to Create a Downtown Design District.	Planning & Development Services Judy Johnson , Interim Planning Director Phone: 919-969-5078	Staff will coordinate with the Council Committee on Boards and Commissions to respond to this request.
05/20/2020	Parks, Greenways, and Recreation Commission	Request to Designate all 36.2 Acres of the American Legion Property for Use as a Community Park.	Town Manager Ross Tompkins , Assistant to the Town Manager Phone: 919-968-2707	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	Request to Amend the Land Use Management Ordinance Related to Deer Fencing.	Planning & Development Services Judy Johnson , Interim Planning Director Phone: 919-969-5078	Staff is preparing information to respond to this request.
02/26/2020	Carlisle Willard	Request Regarding Proposed Anti-Corruption Resolution.	Town Manager Ross Tompkins , Assistant to the Town Manager Phone: 919-968-2707	Staff is preparing information to respond to this request.
02/19/2020	Steve Moore	Request Regarding Cemetery Needs.	Parks & Recreation Phillip Fleischmann , Director Parks and Recreation Phone: 919-968-2785 Communications & Public Affairs Sabrina Oliver , 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	Request for an Improved Petition Process.	Town Manager Ross Tompkins , 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	Request Regarding Local & Regional Transit Planning.	Transit Brian Litchfield , Transit Director Phone: 919-969-4908	Staff is preparing information to respond to this request.

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10/02/2019	Daniel Dunn	Request Regarding Government Transparency.	Technology Solutions Scott Clark , CIO Phone: 919-968-2735 Communications & Public Affairs Sabrina Oliver , 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	Request Regarding Neighborhood Preservation.	Police Chris Blue , Police Chief Phone: 919-968-2766 Planning & Development Services Judy Johnson , Interim Planning Director Phone: 919-969-5078	Staff is preparing information to respond to this request.
06/26/2019	Julie McClintock	Request Regarding the Blue Hill Form Based Code.	Planning & Development Services Judy Johnson , Interim Planning Director Phone: 919-969-5078	Staff is preparing information to respond to this request.
06/26/2019	Community Design Commission	Request for Modifications to the Concept Plan Review Process.	Planning & Development Services Judy Johnson , 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.

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04/24/2019	Board of Adjustment	Request Regarding Neighborhood Conservation District Ordinances.	Planning & Development Services Judy Johnson , Interim Planning Director Phone: 919-969-5078	Staff is preparing information to respond to this request.
04/17/2019	Amy Ryan for Planning Commission	Commission Regarding Site Plan Review Process.	Planning & Development Services Judy Johnson , Interim Planning Director Phone: 919-969-5078	Staff is preparing information to respond to this request.
02/13/2019	Citizens	Request Regarding Coal Use and Coal Ash.	Town Manager Ross Tompkins , 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	Regarding Land Use Intensification.	Planning & Development Services Judy Johnson , Interim Planning Director Phone: 919-969-5078 Public Works Lance Norris , 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	Transportation and Connectivity Advisory Board Request for an Electric Vehicle Provision in the Land Use Management Ordinance.	Planning & Development Services Judy Johnson , 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	Ondrea Austin	CHALT's Request to Revise the Tree Ordinance.	Planning & Development Services Judy Johnson , Interim Planning Director Phone: 919-969-5078	Staff is preparing information to respond to this request.
06/13/2018	Mayor pro tem Jessica Anderson	Request to Amend Bus Advertising Policy.	Transit Brian Litchfield , 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	Regarding Reviewing Policies, Procedures, and Practices for Development.	Planning & Development Services Judy Johnson , 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	Request Regarding Addressing Blue Hill District Community Interests.	Planning & Development Services Judy Johnson , 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	Regarding Parking and Transit Needs in Downtown Area.	Planning & Development Services Judy Johnson , Interim Planning Director Phone: 919-969-5078 Police Chris Blue , Police Chief Phone: 919-968-2766 Public Works Lance Norris , 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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