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06/17/2024	Renuka Soll for the Parks, Greenways, and Recreation Commission	<a href="#">Request Regarding Commission Assessment</a>	Parks & Recreation <a href="#">Atuya Cornwell</a> , Parks and Recreation Director Phone: 919-968-2849		06/18/2024
03/06/2024	George Barrett	<a href="#">Request for Affordable Housing Bond.</a>	Housing & Community	This matter was received and referred to the Manager and Mayor.	03/25/2024
03/06/2024	Juliet Alegria	<a href="#">Request for Downtown Bathrooms.</a>	Public Works <a href="#">Lance Norris</a> , Public Works Director Phone: 919-969-5100	This matter was received and referred to the Manager and Mayor.	03/25/2024
03/06/2024	Joyce Sandy	<a href="#">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.</a>	Town Manager <a href="#">Ross Tompkins</a> , Strategic Operations Manager Phone: 919-968-2707	This matter was received and referred to the Manager and Mayor. This petition will be discussed at an upcoming Council Naming Committee meeting in September 2024 (Final Date TBD)	08/07/2024
05/10/2023	Olivia Ludington	<a href="#">Request Regarding Eno-New hope Landscape Conservation Group.</a>	Town Manager <a href="#">Ross Tompkins</a> , Strategic Operations Manager Phone: 919-968-2707	Staff is following up on the request.	06/01/2023
04/19/2023	Transportation and Connectivity Advisory Board	<a href="#">Request for Support Regarding GoTriangle CRX Bus Route Changes.</a>	Transit <a href="#">Brian Litchfield</a> , Transit Director Phone: 919-969-4908	Staff is preparing information to respond to this request.	06/01/2023
02/15/2023	Cultural Arts Commission	<a href="#">Request for Name, Membership and Charge Changes.</a>	Town Manager <a href="#">Ross Tompkins</a> , Strategic Operations Manager Phone: 919-968-2707	Staff will coordinate with the Council Committee on Boards and Commissions to respond to this request.	03/06/2023

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			Communications & Public Affairs		
01/25/2023	Will Raymond	<a href="#">Request for Ethics Guidelines</a>	Town Manager <a href="#">Ross Tompkins</a> , Strategic Operations Manager Phone: 919-968-2707	The Council received and referred this request to the Mayor and Town Manager for consideration.	02/13/2023
12/07/2022	Carol Conway	<a href="#">Request Regarding Affordable Housing Needs for IDD Members.</a>	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.	10/05/2023
10/12/2022	Lisa Ostrom	<a href="#">Request to Add an Informational Sign to the Dixie Ln and Rd Signs.</a>	Public Works <a href="#">Lance Norris</a> , Public Works Director Phone: 919-969-5100	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)	08/06/2024
10/12/2022	Elizabeth Onan (CHOCE)	<a href="#">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.</a>	Transit <a href="#">Brian Litchfield</a> , Transit Director Phone: 919-969-4908	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.	01/02/2024
09/14/2022	Barbara Driscoll and Lynda Haake	<a href="#">Request Regarding Lights Out Chapel Hill</a>	Town Manager <a href="#">Ross Tompkins</a> , Strategic Operations Manager Phone: 919-968-2707	The Council received and referred this request to the Mayor and Town Manager for follow-up.	10/17/2022
05/18/2022	Josh Romero	<a href="#">Recommendation for CPAC Charge Name Change</a>	Police <a href="#">Celisa Lehw</a> , Police Chief Phone: 919-968-2834	Staff will coordinate with the Council Committee on Boards and Commissions to respond to this request.	08/22/2022
04/27/2022	Moriah Ridge, LLC	<a href="#">Request to Amend Consent Judgement to Permit the City of Durham to Annex a Property off of Mt. Moriah Road.</a>	Business Management <a href="#">Amy Oland</a> , Business Management Director Phone: 919-969-5017	The Council is scheduled to have a discussion related to this request at their 04/26/2023 meeting.	01/02/2024
11/17/2021	Will Raymond	<a href="#">Request Regarding Ethical Rules Guiding Council, Staff and Advisory Board Conduct.</a>	Town Manager <a href="#">Ross Tompkins</a> , Strategic Operations	The Council Committee on Boards & Commissions discussed this at their 06/27/22 meeting and will share their	08/22/2022

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			Manager Phone: 919-968-2707  Mayor <a href="#">Jeanne Brown</a> , Assistant to the Mayor Phone: 919-968-2714	recommendations for Council consideration at an upcoming meeting.	
10/13/2021	Tara Kachgal	<a href="#">Request Regarding 110 Jay Street.</a>	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.	01/20/2023
10/13/2021	Savannah Bowers	<a href="#">Request Regarding Operational Transparency for Town Government</a>	Town Manager <a href="#">Ross Tompkins</a> , Strategic Operations Manager Phone: 919-968-2707 Council Committee on Boards and Commissions	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.	06/01/2023
09/22/2021	Barry Nakell	<a href="#">Request to Rename Dixie Lane</a>	Public Works <a href="#">Lance Norris</a> , Public Works Director Phone: 919-969-5100	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)	08/06/2024
09/22/2021	Joan Rehm and Karin Nelson	<a href="#">Request Regarding Downtown Exhaust Noise.</a>	Police <a href="#">Celisa Lehw</a> , Police Chief Phone: 919-968-2834	Staff has been actively engaged with residents on this issue and will continue to do so.	01/20/2023
09/22/2021	Kate Sayre	<a href="#">Request To Build A Splash Pad in Chapel Hill</a>	Parks & Recreation <a href="#">Atuya Cornwell</a> , Parks and Recreation Director Phone: 919-968-2849	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.	01/20/2023
09/01/2021	Joe Patterson	<a href="#">Request for Modifications to the Town of Chapel Hill Noise Control Code.</a>	Police <a href="#">Celisa Lehw</a> , Police Chief Phone: 919-968-2834	Staff is preparing information to respond to this request.	08/22/2022
06/16/2021	Robert Beasley	<a href="#">Request Regarding Proposed Jay Street Apartments and Affordable Housing</a>	Housing & Community	Staff continues to work with legal experts to adhere to all relevant statutes. The	11/18/2022

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		<a href="#">Development on Public Land Planning Process.</a>		Council opened a legislative hearing for a conditional zoning application on 03/23/22 and approved the application on 04/27/22.	
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>	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.	08/22/2022
06/09/2021	Robert Beasley	<a href="#">Request Regarding Jay Street Land Tract Development Project Funding.</a>	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.	08/22/2022
05/19/2021	Phil Post	<a href="#">Request to Refer the April 21 Petition Related to 160D to the Planning Commission.</a>	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.	06/01/2023
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>	Planning & Development Services Public Works <a href="#">Lance Norris</a> , Public Works Director Phone: 919-969-5100	Staff is preparing information to respond to this request.	08/22/2022
06/10/2020	Community Design Commission	<a href="#">Request to Create a Downtown Design District.</a>	Planning & Development Services	The Town's partnership with UNC on the Downtown Together initiative will help inform the future of downtown development and the role that design standards may have in achieving Downtown Together objectives.	08/22/2022
02/19/2020	Steve Moore	<a href="#">Request Regarding Cemetery Needs.</a>	Parks & Recreation <a href="#">Atuya Cornwell</a> , Parks and Recreation Director Phone: 919-968-2849 Communications & Public Affairs	Staff is in contact with the petitioner and is working to respond to the items raised in the petition. The driveways in Old Chapel Hill Cemetery were resurfaced in July 2021.	08/22/2022
01/08/2020	Renuka Soll	<a href="#">Request for an Improved Petition Process.</a>	Town Manager	The petition page has been redesigned to provide additional information and context	01/20/2023

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			<a href="#">Ross Tompkins</a> , Strategic Operations Manager Phone: 919-968-2707	for petitions. Petitioners can contact the Manager's office or the supporting department if they have additional questions.	
06/26/2019	Julie McClintock	<a href="#">Request Regarding the Blue Hill Form Based Code.</a>	Planning & Development Services	The Council and staff continue to evaluate and update the Blue Hill Form Based Code.	08/22/2022
04/24/2019	Board of Adjustment	<a href="#">Request Regarding Neighborhood Conservation District Ordinances.</a>	Planning & Development Services	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.	08/22/2022
04/17/2019	Amy Ryan for Planning Commission	<a href="#">Commission Regarding Site Plan Review Process.</a>	Planning & Development Services	Staff will coordinate with the Council Committee on Boards and Commissions to consider this request.	08/22/2022
02/13/2019	Citizens	<a href="#">Request Regarding Coal Use and Coal Ash.</a>	Town Manager <a href="#">Ross Tompkins</a> , Strategic Operations 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.	08/22/2022
06/13/2018	Mayor Pam Hemminger	<a href="#">Regarding Reviewing Policies, Procedures, and Practices for Development.</a>	Planning & Development Services	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.	08/22/2022

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11/29/2023	Pam Hemminger	<a href="#">Request for LUMO Text Amendments Before the Full LUMO Rewrite.</a>	Public Works <a href="#">Lance Norris</a> , Public Works Director Phone: 919-969-5100 Planning & Development Services	The Council will call a hearing to consider amending the Land Use Management Ordinance at an upcoming meeting.	01/10/2024	
06/21/2023	Council Member Miller-Foushee	<a href="#">Request to Assess the Town's Advisory Boards and Commissions.</a>	Communications & Public Affairs		06/07/2024	
10/27/2021	Mayor Hemminger and the Chapel Hill Downtown Partnership	<a href="#">Request that the Town Explore Taking Over the Downtown Portion of Franklin Street.</a>	Town Manager <a href="#">Ross Tompkins</a> , Strategic Operations Manager Phone: 919-968-2707  Public Works <a href="#">Lance Norris</a> , Public Works Director Phone: 919-969-5100	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.	02/05/2024	
06/28/2021	Council Member Ryan on Behalf of Mayor Hemminger, Council Member Stegman, and Council Member Gu	<a href="#">Request Regarding Stormwater Storage Basin Projects.</a>	Public Works <a href="#">Lance Norris</a> , Public Works Director Phone: 919-969-5100	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.	01/02/2024	
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> , Strategic Operations Manager Phone: 919-968-2707  Public Works <a href="#">Lance Norris</a> , Public Works Director Phone: 919-969-5100	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.	08/22/2022	

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05/19/2021	Council Members Stegman and Parker	<a href="#">Request Regarding Tax Equity Fund.</a>	Town Manager <a href="#">Ross Tompkins</a> , Strategic Operations Manager Phone: 919-968-2707	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.	08/22/2022
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> , Strategic Operations 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.	08/22/2022
03/24/2021	Council Member Anderson	<a href="#">Request Regarding Manufactured Home Parks</a>	Town Manager <a href="#">Ross Tompkins</a> , Strategic Operations Manager Phone: 919-968-2707 Housing & Community	At their 04/27/22 meeting, the Council endorsed the County-Wide Manufactured Homes Action Plan.	08/22/2022
03/14/2018	Council Members Anderson, Gu, and Schaevitz	<a href="#">Request Regarding Addressing Blue Hill District Community Interests.</a>	Planning & Development Services	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.	11/28/2022
11/07/2016	Mayor Hemminger	<a href="#">Regarding Parking and Transit Needs in Downtown Area.</a>	Planning & Development Services  Police <a href="#">Celisa Lehev</a> , Police Chief Phone: 919-968-2834  Public Works <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.	11/28/2022

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06/23/2021	Molly McConnell	<a href="#">Request Regarding Amending the LUMO to Allow 30 Feet Buffer from Roadway.</a>	Planning & Development Services	Request was forwarded to the LUMO project team for considering as LUMO is updated	08/22/2022
05/20/2020	Elaine McVey	<a href="#">Request to Amend the Land Use Management Ordinance Related to Deer Fencing.</a>	Planning & Development Services	Staff will work to bring forward a LUMO Text Amendment for Council consideration at a future date.	10/07/2022
09/11/2019	East Franklin Neighborhood Steering Committee & Neighbors	<a href="#">Request Regarding Neighborhood Preservation.</a>	Police <a href="#">Celisa Lehew</a> , Police Chief Phone: 919-968-2834 Planning & Development Services	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.	08/22/2022
09/19/2018	Julie McClintock of CHALT	<a href="#">Regarding Land Use Intensification.</a>	Planning & Development Services  <a href="#">Public Works 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.	08/22/2022
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	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.	08/22/2022
06/13/2018	Ondrea Austin	<a href="#">CHALT's Request to Revise the Tree Ordinance.</a>	Planning & Development Services	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.	08/22/2022

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