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09/14/2022	Barbara Driscoll and Lynda Haake	Request Regarding Lights Out Chapel Hill	Town Manager Ross Tompkins , Assistant to the Town Manager Phone: 919-968-2707		09/16/2022
09/14/2022	Eric Plow	Request for Buffer Review Prior to Site Plan Review Process	Planning & Development Services		09/15/2022
09/14/2022	Jeffrey Charles	Request Related to 2217 Homestead Road Development	Planning & Development Services		09/15/2022
06/08/2022	Robert Beasley	Request for Bolin Creek and Trail Monthly Testing.	Town Manager Ross Tompkins , Assistant to the Town Manager Phone: 919-968-2707	Staff will coordinate with the Town's environmental consultant to respond to this request.	08/22/2022
06/08/2022	Chapel Hill Cultural Arts Commission	Requests for Arts Funding, Amending the Membership, and Delaying Spring Appointments.	Library Susan Brown , Library Director Phone: 919-969-2034 Cultural Arts	Staff will coordinate with the Council Committee on Boards and Commissions to respond to this request.	08/22/2022
06/08/2022	Jeffrey Charles	Request Regarding Transportation Concerns on Homestead Road.	Public Works Lance Norris , Public Works Director Phone: 919-969-5100	Staff is preparing information to respond to this request.	08/22/2022
05/18/2022	Josh Romero	Recommendation for CPAC Charge Name Change	Police Chris Blue , Police Chief Phone: 919-968-2766	Staff will coordinate with the Council Committee on Boards and Commissions to respond to this request.	08/22/2022

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05/18/2022	Virginia Gray	Request for Community Park on Legion Site	Town Manager Ross Tompkins , Assistant to the Town Manager Phone: 919-968-2707	Staff is preparing information to respond to this request.	08/22/2022
05/18/2022	Maria Palmer	Request No Drive through at UPlace	Planning & Development Services	Staff is preparing information to respond to this request.	08/22/2022
05/18/2022	Sandy Douglass	Request To Use ARPA Money Towards Pickleball.	Parks & Recreation Phillip Fleischmann , Parks and Recreation Director Phone: 919-968-2785	Staff is preparing information to respond to this request.	08/22/2022
05/18/2022	Charles Berlin	Request To Pause Development in NE Chapel Hill.	Planning & Development Services	Staff is preparing information to respond to this request.	08/22/2022
05/04/2022	Paul Urban	Request to Remove Three Stop Signs on Standish Drive located at Bluefield, Saint Thomas Drive and Elderberry.	Public Works Lance Norris , Public Works Director Phone: 919-969-5100	Staff is preparing information to respond to this request.	08/22/2022
05/04/2022	Cherec Morrison	Request to Add a Crosswalk at Holy Trinity Anglican Church.	Public Works Lance Norris , Public Works Director Phone: 919-969-5100 Planning & Development Services	Staff is preparing information to respond to this request.	08/22/2022
04/27/2022	Neal Bench	Request to Resurface Playing Fields at Cedar Falls Park.	Parks & Recreation Phillip Fleischmann , Parks and Recreation Director Phone: 919-968-2785	Staff is preparing information to respond to this request.	08/22/2022
04/27/2022	Charles Fiore	Request for Pedestrian Amenities During Construction on Caswell Road.	Planning & Development Services	The requested temporary pedestrian path was installed.	08/22/2022
04/27/2022	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 Amy Oland , Business Management Director Phone: 919-969-5017	Durham and Chapel Hill staff will coordinate on a response to this request.	08/22/2022

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04/06/2022	Robert Beasley	Petition to Extend the N Route to Carr Mill Mall	Transit Brian Litchfield , Transit Director Phone: 919-969-4908	Staff will follow up through the Transit Partners Committee and share their recommendation following the 05/24/22 meeting.	08/22/2022
03/09/2022	Wayne Pein	Request to Reconstruct Estes Drive with Alternate Bicycle Facilities.	Planning & Development Services	Staff is preparing information to respond to this request.	08/22/2022
03/09/2022	Steve Moore	Request for Protection of Old Chapel Hill Cemetery	Parks & Recreation Phillip Fleischmann , Parks and Recreation Director Phone: 919-968-2785	Parks and Rec will retain responsibility for cemetery and will consult with Historic District Commission on issues that may affect historic character of cemetery. Staff is reviewing ordinance language as requested.	08/22/2022
02/23/2022	Wayne Pein	Request to Overhaul the Door Zone Bike Lane on Country Club Road and Correctly Place Shared Lane Markings.	Planning & Development Services Bike Ped Team	Staff is preparing information to respond to this request.	08/22/2022
02/09/2022	Jeffrey Charles	Jeffrey Charles Request Homestead Development.	Planning & Development Services	The Council reviewed a concept plan for this location at their 02/09/22 meeting. The Council has not yet reviewed a formal application for this site.	08/22/2022
01/12/2022	Environmental Stewardship Advisory Board	Request to Adopt New Electrification Policies for Chapel Hill.	Town Manager Ross Tompkins , Assistant to the Town Manager Phone: 919-968-2707	Staff will share information related to this request at an upcoming Council meeting..	08/22/2022
01/12/2022	Joel Hornstein	Request for Underground Electric Lines on East Franklin Street.	Public Works Lance Norris , Public Works Director Phone: 919-969-5100	Staff is preparing information to respond to this request.	08/22/2022
01/12/2022	Burwell Ware	Request to Regulate Fast-food Drive-Throughs.	Planning & Development Services	Council currently regulates these through development approval process; request is being forwarded to LUMO project as public input for further consideration.	08/22/2022
11/17/2021	Pristine Onvoha	Request to Prioritize Bolin Creek Restoration.	Public Works Lance Norris , Public Works Director Phone: 919-969-5100 Stormwater	Staff is preparing information to respond to this request.	08/22/2022

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11/17/2021	Will Raymond	Request Regarding Ethical Rules Guiding Council, Staff and Advisory Board Conduct.	Town Manager Ross Tompkins , Assistant to the Town Manager Phone: 919-968-2707 Mayor Pam Hemminger , Mayor Phone: 919-968-2714	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.	08/22/2022
10/13/2021	Tara Kachgal	Request Regarding 110 Jay Street.	Housing & Community	The Council referred the petition to the Mayor and Manager for follow-up.	08/22/2022
10/13/2021	Savannah Bowers	Request Regarding Operational Transparency for Town Government	Town Manager Ross Tompkins , Assistant to the Town 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.	08/29/2022
09/22/2021	Joan Rehm and Karin Nelson	Request Regarding Downtown Exhaust Noise.	Police Chris Blue , Police Chief Phone: 919-968-2766	Staff is preparing information to respond to this request.	08/22/2022
09/22/2021	Barry Nakell	Request to Rename Dixie Lane	Public Works Lance Norris , Public Works Director Phone: 919-969-5100	The Council Naming Committee will review this request and make a recommendation to the Council for consideration.	08/22/2022
09/22/2021	Kate Sayre	Request To Build A Splash Pad in Chapel Hill	Parks & Recreation Phillip Fleischmann , Parks and Recreation Director Phone: 919-968-2785	The Council discussed this at their 10/20/2021 work session. Staff will continue to evaluate locations, specifications, and costs for further Council consideration.	08/22/2022
09/01/2021	Joe Patterson	Request for Modifications to the Town of Chapel Hill Noise Control Code.	Police Chris Blue , Police Chief Phone: 919-968-2766	Staff is preparing information to respond to this request.	08/22/2022
09/01/2021	Tamra Finn	Request to Amend Town Code to Permit Golf Cart Use on Neighborhood Streets.	Town Manager Ross Tompkins , Assistant to the Town Manager Phone: 919-968-2707	Staff has researched regulations in other NC communities and will develop recommendations for a local ordinance for Council to consider.	08/22/2022

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06/16/2021	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.	08/22/2022
06/09/2021	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.	08/22/2022
06/09/2021	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.	08/22/2022
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	Local governments do not have the statutory authority to impose this kind of ban. The Town will continue to look for ways to incentivize adoption as well as evaluate its own use of alternative-power equipment.	08/30/2022
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	Orange County established a Library Services Task Force with staff and elected officials from both agencies participating. The task force first met in January 2022.	08/22/2022
05/19/2021	Phil Post	Request to Refer the April 21 Petition Related to 160D to the Planning Commission.	Planning & Development Services Planning Commission	Staff is reviewing this request.	08/22/2022

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02/24/2021	Parks, Greenways, and Recreation Commission	Request Regarding Facilities Repair.	<p>Parks & Recreation Phillip Fleischmann, Parks and Recreation Director Phone: 919-968-2785</p> <p>Business Management Amy Oland, Business Management Director Phone: 919-969-5017</p>	The Council's adopted budget for FY22 included restored pay-go capital funding. The Town made repairs at Ephesus Park in early 2022. The project to replace Cedar Falls tennis courts is underway with construction expected to finish by the end of 2022.	08/22/2022
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.	<p>Planning & Development Services</p> <p>Public Works Lance Norris, Public Works Director Phone: 919-969-5100</p>	Staff is preparing information to respond to this request.	08/22/2022
06/10/2020	Community Design Commission	Request to Create a Downtown Design District.	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
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.	<p>Town Manager Ross Tompkins, 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.	08/22/2022
05/20/2020	Elaine McVey	Request to Amend the Land Use Management Ordinance Related to Deer Fencing.	Planning & Development Services	Staff will work to bring forward a LUMO Text Amendment for Council consideration at a future date.	08/22/2022
02/19/2020	Steve Moore	Request Regarding Cemetery Needs.	<p>Parks & Recreation Phillip Fleischmann, Parks and Recreation Director Phone: 919-968-2785</p> <p>Communications & Public Affairs Sabrina Oliver, Communications & Public Affairs Director Phone: 919-968-2757</p>	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

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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.	08/22/2022
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.	08/22/2022
06/26/2019	Community Design Commission	Request for Modifications to the Concept Plan Review Process.	Planning & Development Services	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.	08/22/2022
06/26/2019	Julie McClintock	Request Regarding the Blue Hill Form Based Code.	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	Request Regarding Neighborhood Conservation District Ordinances.	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	Commission Regarding Site Plan Review Process.	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	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.	08/22/2022
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.	08/22/2022

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06/13/2018	Mayor Pam Hemminger	Regarding Reviewing Policies, Procedures, and Practices for Development.	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
03/14/2018	Council Members Anderson, Gu, and Schaevitz	Request Regarding Addressing Blue Hill District Community Interests.	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.	08/22/2022
11/07/2016	Mayor Hemminger	Regarding Parking and Transit Needs in Downtown Area.	Planning & Development Services 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.	08/22/2022

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05/18/2022	Council Members Stegman, Huynh, Berry, Miller-Foushee, and Parker	Request American Legion Property Update	Town Manager Ross Tompkins , Assistant to the Town Manager Phone: 919-968-2707	Staff is preparing information to respond to this request.	08/22/2022
10/27/2021	Mayor Hemminger and the Chapel Hill Downtown Partnership	Request that the Town Explore Taking Over the Downtown Portion of Franklin Street.	Town Manager Ross Tompkins , Assistant to the Town Manager Phone: 919-968-2707 Public Works Lance Norris , Public Works Director Phone: 919-969-5100	The Council discussed this at their 01/05/22 work session.	08/22/2022
09/22/2021	Council Members Stegman, Huynh, Buansi, and Parker	Regarding Affordable and Missing Housing	Housing & Community Planning & Development Services	Staff prepared a draft Work Plan to address the the petition's interests and is piloting an expedited application review for projects proposing 100% affordable units. Council will receive an update on expedited review at an upcoming meeting.	08/22/2022
09/22/2021	Council Members	Regarding Long Range Planning for Future Growth	Planning & Development Services	The Town hired Jennifer Keesmaat & Alex Mather with The Keesmaat Group, Jennifer Hurley with Hurley~Franks & Associates, and Rod Stevens with Business Street to conduct a future visioning based on "meeting the need" for housing in Chapel Hill.	08/29/2022
06/28/2021	Council Member Ryan on Behalf of Mayor Hemminger, Council Member Stegman, and Council Member Gu	Request Regarding Stormwater Storage Basin Projects.	Public Works Lance Norris , Public Works Director Phone: 919-969-5100	The Town has paused proposed stormwater projects pending a broader community discussion. The Town hosted a community information meeting about the flood storage projects identified in the Lower Booker Creek Subwatershed Study on 09/13/2021.	08/22/2022

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06/09/2021	Council Members Parker, Ryan, Huynh, Stegman, and Gu	Request Regarding Comprehensive Review of Stormwater Regulations.	Town Manager Ross Tompkins , Assistant to the Town Manager Phone: 919-968-2707 Public Works Lance Norris , 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
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	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	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	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	Request Regarding Manufactured Home Parks	Town Manager Ross Tompkins , Assistant to the Town 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

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06/23/2021	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	08/22/2022
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	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	Regarding Land Use Intensification.	Planning & Development Services 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.	08/22/2022
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	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	CHALT's Request to Revise the Tree Ordinance.	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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