## **10-13-2021 Town Council Meeting**Responses to Council Questions

## <u>ITEM #3:</u> Update Council and Advisory Board Policies and Procedures to Comply with Chapter 160D

## **Council Question:**

On page 21 we are changing a resident seat on the CDC from CH resident to an ETJ resident. Is this mandated by the recent legislative changes or a Town decision? If the latter, we have historically had difficulty filling ETJ seats (for example on the planning commission), so what is the rationale for this?

## Staff Response:

Representation for the ETJ on the Community Design Commission is required under a recent legislative change, as specified in NC General Statute 160D-307(a). All of the policy updates in Item 3 are being proposed to establish compliance with Chapter 160D. Staff is proposing to achieve the required representation by converting a Chapel Hill resident seat to an ETJ resident seat (rather than adding a seat).