

**DRAFT SUMMARY MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING  
OF THE CHAPEL HILL TOWN COUNCIL  
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2016, AT 8:00 AM**

**Council Members Present:** Mayor Pam Hemminger, Council Member George Cianciolo, Council Member Ed Harrison , Council Member Nancy Oates, Council Member Maria Palmer, and Council Member Michael Parker.

**Council Member(s) Absent:** Mayor pro tem Donna Bell , Council Member Jessica Anderson, and Council Member Sally Greene.

**Staff members present:** Planning Director Ben Hitchings, Parks and Recreation Director Jim Orr, Senior Engineer Chris Jensen, Public Works Director Lance Norris, Financial Systems Administrator Ross Tompkins, and Assistant Parks and Recreation Director Linda Smith.

### **1. Ephesus Fordham Area Path/Green Space Tour**

Mayor Pam Hemminger opened the tour by welcoming attendees and outlining its purpose. She explained that the Green Space Tour was designed to observe existing conditions around Eastgate and the creek corridor, identify potential green space opportunities, and gather information to inform future planning efforts.

Parks and Recreation Director Jim Orr initiated the tour at the Village Plaza parking lot. Participants made three scheduled stops along the route before concluding at Eastgate Shopping Center.

Senior Engineer Chris Jensen provided an overview of the green space conditions and shared relevant background information to support the group's understanding of the area.

Planning Director Ben Hitchings facilitated a discussion on potential next steps following the tour, outlining opportunities for continued evaluation and future planning.