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Town Hall
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**Town of Carrboro
Meeting Minutes
Town Council**

January 20, 2026

6:00 PM

Council Chambers - Room 110

Present: Mayor Barbara Foushee, Council Member Catherine Fray, Council Member Fred Joiner, Council Member Jason Merrill, Council Member Danny Nowell, Council Member Cristóbal Palmer,

Also Present: Patrice Toney, Town Manager; Lamar Joyner, Town Clerk; Nick Herman, Town Attorney

Absent: Council Member Eliazar Posada-Orozco

Council Member Fray made a motion to excuse Council Member Posada-Orozco. Council Member Palmer seconded and the motion passed, 6-0.

POETRY READING

Poet Laureat Dr. Amanda Bennett read her poem “The First Session”.

PROCLAMATIONS & RESOLUTIONS

National Day of Racial Healing
International Holocaust Remembrance Day

TOWN MANAGER'S UPDATE

Town Manager Toney provided updates.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

CONSENT AGENDA

- Approval of Minutes from Town Council meeting held on January 6, 2026
- Fiscal Year 2025-26 Budget Amendment #3 & Construction Contract Authorization (Project #55002)
- Proposed Amendment to Chapter 4 (Personnel Policy) of the Town Code Related to Holiday Compensation for Shift Employees, Compensatory Time, and Personal Time Off

Council Member Fray made a motion to approve the consent agenda. Council Member Nowell seconded and the motion passed, 6-0.

58 **GENERAL AGENDA**

59 • **Update on Transportation Projects**

60 Tina Moon, Planning Administrator, and John Fussa, Planning Director, provided a status report
61 on several projects and programs identified in the Comprehensive Plan, Updated Bike Plan, Safe Routes
62 to School Plan, greenway conceptual master plans, and transportation grants. Written updates are posted
63 on the transportation landing page of the Planning & Inspections website.
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66 **BOARD APPOINTMENTS**

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68 There was a brief discussion about the need for diverse applicant pools and the desire to come up with
69 more creative ways to achieve this important goal for advisory boards.
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71 Council Member Palmer moved to **reappoint Aaron Nelson and Huru Price** to the **Tourism**
72 **Development Authority**. Council Member Fray seconded and the motion passed 6-0.

73 Council Member Palmer moved to **name Aaron Nelson as chair** of the **Tourism Development**
74 **Authority**. Council Member Fray seconded and the motion passed 6-0.

75 Council Member Fray moved to **reappoint Drew Kelley, Debby Filer, Maggie Funkhouser,**
76 and to **appoint Kelly Sune** to the **Recreation, Parks & Cultural Resources Advisory Board**. Council
77 Member Nowell seconded and the motion passed 6-0.

78 Council Member Merrill moved to **appoint Natalia Mushegian** to the **Transportation,**
79 **Mobility & Greenways Advisory Commission**. Council Member Fray seconded and the motion
80 passed 6-0.
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82 **ADJOURNMENT**

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84 Council Member Merrill moved to adjourn the meeting. Council Member Nowell seconded and the
85 motion passed, 6-0. The meeting was adjourned at 7:44 p.m.
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