



**TOWN OF
CARRBORO**
Transportation Advisory Board
301 West Main Street, Carrboro, North Carolina 27510

R E C O M M E N D A T I O N

SEPTEMBER 21, 2017

TAB RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING 'COLORFUL CROSSWALKS'

Motion was made by Štolka and seconded by Dow to recommend that, with regard to colorful sidewalks, the TAB favors both safety *and* art, finding that wide, high-contrast, high-visibility white bounding lines, with colorful artwork located within them, serves these purposes. They recommend that an RFP be advertised soliciting designs from artists specifically for the crosswalks proposed around the Town Hall; this RFP should specify that the design should reflect the spirit of a public gathering space (that informs drivers to slow for pedestrians) providing a sense of shared public place by celebrating the entry to the Town Hall and Farmers market. The language of the RFP should be further refined as the Board of Aldermen develop a consensus of the design features they desire. The final designs of the crosswalk should have high contrast, white bounding lines and avoid repeating lines in the direction of the flow of traffic. In the meantime, the committee recommends that the simple rainbow crosswalk (with lines perpendicular to the flow of traffic) with wider white bounding lines be installed as a pilot project on the Weaver Street crosswalk.

VOTE:

AYES: (4) Dow, Castonguay, McDuffee, Štolka;

ABSENT/EXCUSED: (3) Haac, Nicopoulos, Barclay;

NOES: (0);

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jeff Cleveland".

9/24/17

(for Vice Chair Štolka)

(Date)



TOWN OF CARRBORO

Arts Committee

301 West Main Street, Carrboro, North Carolina 27510

RECOMMENDATION

OCTOBER 11, 2017

Recommendation on Colorful Walkways

Motion was made by Dan Mayer and seconded by Kate Hash that the Art Committee recommends the following design elements for proposed colorful walkways;

For the East Weaver Street installation the Art Committee recommends option one with horizontal lines in the rainbow flags colors, but suggest adding black and brown to the colors for a more inclusive expression of the rainbow flag, and that the side framing white strips be wider for improved visibility and safety.

For Laurel Street, the Arts Committee recommends the walkways be placed at the intersection of West Weaver and Laurel and that design option 2 with vertical lines and an inclusive rainbow colors be utilized.

VOTE:

AYES: (5)

ABSENT/EXCUSED: (4)

NOES: (0)

ABSTENTIONS: (0)

Connie Stone on behalf of Chairperson
(Chair) *(Date)*
Bevin Ramsey
10/11/2017