



Town of Carrboro

Town Hall
301 W. Main St.
Carrboro, NC 27510

Meeting Minutes Board of Aldermen

Tuesday, December 10, 2013

7:30 PM

Board Chambers - Room 110

Present: Mayor Lydia Lavelle, Alderman Randee Haven-O'Donnell, Alderman Jacquelyn Gist, Alderman Michelle Johnson, Alderman Sammy Slade and Alderman Damon Seils

Also Present: David Andrews, Town Manager, Cathy Wilson, Town Clerk, Mike Brough, Town Attorney

BILL OF RIGHTS DAY

Mayor Lavelle proclaimed December 15, 2013 as "Bill of Rights Day" in Carrboro and presented the proclamation to Peggy Misch.

TRIANGLE J COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENT DELEGATE SELECTION

MOTION WAS MADE BY ALDERMAN GIST, SECONDED BY ALDERMAN HAVEN-O'DONNELL TO APPOINT MAYOR LAVELLE AS THE TOWN'S TJCOG DELEGATE. VOTE: AFFIRMATIVE ALL

A DISCUSSION OF THE PROCESS FOR FILLING THE ALDERMAN SEAT VACATED BY THE ELECTION OF MAYOR LAVELLE

The purpose of this item was to allow the Board of Aldermen to discuss, and possibly decide, which method they will use to fill the upcoming vacancy on the Board.

Cathy Wilson, the Town Clerk, made the staff presentation.

AFTER DISCUSSION, A MOTION WAS MADE BY ALDERMAN GIST, SECONDED BY ALDERMAN SLADE TO CALL A SPECIAL ELECTION FOR MAY 6, 2014. VOTE: AFFIRMATIVE FOUR, NEGATIVE TWO (JOHNSON, SEILS)

DISCUSSION OF DOWNTOWN PARKING ISSUES

The purpose of this item was for the Board of Aldermen to hold a discussion and provide direction to staff regarding management of downtown public parking areas.

Annette Stone, the Town's Community and Economic Development Director, made the staff presentation.

Alderman Gist suggested that the Town host a public forum. She also suggested providing employees with hang-tags and allowing them to have extended parking in the garage. She also suggested using the inside bus advertising to let people know that the public lots in Carrboro are not park-and-ride lots. Annette Stone noted that the lease agreement limits the parking in the deck to two hours.

Alderman Slade suggested looking into more on-street parking options.

MOTION WAS MADE BY ALDERMAN HAVEN-O'DONNELL, SECONDED BY ALDERMAN SEILS FOR THE TOWN TO HOST A PARKING SUMMIT TO THE DISCUSSION OF PARKING AND SHARED PARKING. STAFF IS ALSO DIRECTED TO BEGIN A DIALOGUE WITH BUSINESSES IN NEED OF SHARED PARKING AND TO CONTACT THE BICYCLE COALITION AND UNC PLANNING. VOTE: AFFIRMATIVE ALL

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION WAS MADE BY ALDERMAN SEILS, SECONDED BY ALDERMAN SLADE TO ADJOURN THE MEETING AT 8:37 PM. VOTE: AFFIRMATIVE ALL

Town Clerk

Mayor