



TOWN OF CARRBORO

PLANNING BOARD

301 West Main Street, Carrboro, North Carolina 27510

February 26, 2016

Request for Comment

Dear Advisory Board Members:

In August of 2015, the Planning Board distributed a memorandum to advisory boards requesting input on the Town's principle guiding document, *Carrboro Vision2020*. Boards were asked to consider Carrboro's progress toward the goals and directions of the document noting where the goals have been accomplished or where more effort is needed. The result of the project would be recommendations for an updated *Vision2020*, one that looks at the town's accomplishments of the last 15 years as well as providing mileposts for the next 5 years.

On February 2, 2016, Jack Haggerty, of the Planning Board, presented the work to the Board of Aldermen. (The meeting may be viewed at the following link. <https://carrboro.legistar.com/MeetingDetail.aspx?ID=454341&GUID=D847232E-1FBC-4EB2-89A9-B911C4FEFD2F&Search=>) At the close of the discussion, the Board asked for the advisory boards to take another look at the document to provide clarity to their previous comments and/or to add new comments. The Board expressed particular interest in hearing from the Appearance Commission and the Human Services Advisory Commission, who had not submitted comments as part of the initial review.

Below is a list of the advisory boards and sections of *Vision2020* that most directly relate to the boards' purview. Please be sure to comment on the sections associated with your board, but do not feel limited to those sections. Advisory boards are welcome to comment on any section that captures their attention.

Arts Committee:

1.2

Economic Sustainability Commission:

3.0 (entire section), 6.0 (entire section)

Human Services Advisory Committee:

1.0 (entire section)

Recreation and Parks Commission:

1.1, 5.3

Appearance Commission:

2.3, 2.4, 3.0 (entire section)

Environmental Advisory Board:

2.4, 5.0 (entire section)

Planning Board:

2.0 (entire section), 3.0 (entire section), 6.0 (entire section)

Transportation Advisory Board:

4.0 (entire section)

Greenways Commission:

1.1, 5.3

Please prepare comments in the format shown in the example below, noting the relevant section number and which board is providing the comment. An excerpt of the document is provided in WORD to allow board members to type directly into the document. Kindly draft comments from this second round of review in colored font so as to distinguish new comments from the ones that the Board has already reviewed. If you feel comfortable with your previous comments, no additional work is needed other than to convey that message on to staff.

Please return comments to Tina Moon (cmoon@townofcarrboro.org) as a Word document no later than April 22nd.

Example:

3.23 Other downtown commercial activity could include restaurants, entertainment venues, technology companies, lodging, and offices.

- *Planning Board: Carrboro should increase efforts to attract more professional offices. The number of restaurants and bars featuring entertainment has increased significantly, but businesses that generate all-day activity have not.*