

Affordable Housing Advisory Commission and  
Human Services Advisory Commission Consolidation

The Town Council Work Session topic for February 13, 2024 focused on Advisory Boards and Commissions. Staff presented a proposal that will restructure and consolidate some advisory boards and commissions that have similar responsibilities. Consolidating the Affordable Housing Advisory Commission and Human Services Advisory Commission was included in that proposal. As a result of the Council discussion, staff was asked to meet with the members and provide recommendations.

2/15/24 The Human Services Advisory Commission was informed of the proposed consolidation by staff via email.

2/21/24 The Affordable Housing Advisory Commission was informed of the proposed consolidation by staff during their February meeting.

4/23/24 The Human Services Advisory Commission members present discussed the proposed consolidation and expressed support for combining the commissions as their respective subject matters were interlinked and could benefit Carrboro residents. They felt that a combined commission could remedy their persistent challenge in making quorum and in filling vacant seats. (At this time, only three of seven seats were filled, and one member did not participate due to unforeseen scheduling conflicts.)

5/29/24 The Affordable Housing Advisory Commission members discussed the proposed consolidation and unanimously expressed support for moving forward with drafting the charge. They were informed that all Human Services Advisory Commission member seats would be vacant in June.

10/16/24 The Affordable Housing Advisory Commission discussed and unanimously accepted the draft charge for the newly proposed joint commission and supported its referral to the Town Council for formal adoption.