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Town Hall  
Carrboro, NC 27510

**Town of Carrboro  
Meeting Minutes  
Town Council**

**April 21, 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, Council Member Eliazar Posada-Orozco (virtual)

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

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**POETRY READING**

Poet Laureat Dr. Amanda Bennett read her poem “A Spell from a Spring Equinox”.

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**PROCLAMATIONS & RESOLUTIONS**

Small Business Week Proclamation  
Bike Month Proclamation

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**TOWN MANAGER'S UPDATE**

None

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**PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

**CONSENT AGENDA**

- Approval of Minutes from Town Council meeting held on April 14, 2026
- Resolution Authorizing the Town Manager to Purchase Property
- Motion Entering into a Lease Agreement for Public Parking at 105 Laurel Avenue

Council Member Nowell made a motion to approve the consent agenda. Council Member Fray seconded and the motion passed, 7-0.

**GENERAL AGENDA**

• **Safe Routes to School Strategic Action Plan Update**

Tina Moon, Planning, introduced Jennifer Baldwin and Annie Oommen from Three Oaks Engineering, lead consultant. They provided an update that explained that the work on the new Action Plan is well underway with initial engagement, walk audits completed, and draft chapters under review. The presentation provided a detailed update on the status of the project and draft recommendations for

58 infrastructure projects and programming, including recommendations for addressing the areas along the  
59 edge of the town limits where Carrboro students travel to schools located in Chapel Hill, and vice versa.  
60 Collaboration with the Town of Chapel Hill and the CHCCS District continues to be an important part  
61 of the project for infrastructure and programming recommendations to ensure consistency throughout  
62 the district.

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65 **CLOSED SESSION**

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67 Council Member Nowell moved to go into closed session pursuant to NCGS 143-318.11(a) (6) to  
68 consider the qualifications, competence, performance, character, fitness, conditions of appointment, or  
69 conditions of initial employment of an individual public officer or employee or prospective public  
70 officer or employee; or to hear or investigate a complaint, charge, or grievance by or against an  
71 individual public officer or employee, with no possible action anticipated following the closed session.  
72 Council Member Palmer seconded and the motion passed 7-0.

73 The Board heard the update and had discussion regarding the matters. No action was taken.

74 Council Member Nowell moved to go back into open session. Council Member Palmer  
75 seconded and the motion passed 7-0.

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78 **ADJOURNMENT**

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80 Council Member Nowell moved to adjourn the meeting. Council Member Palmer seconded and the  
81 motion passed, 7-0. The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

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