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7:00 PM **February 6, 2024**

Present: Mayor Barbara Foushee, Council Member Catherine Fray, Council Member Jason

Town Council

Town of Carrboro Meeting Minutes

Council Chambers - Room 110

Merrill, Council Member Danny Nowell, Council Member Randee Haven-O'Donnell, Council Member Eliazar Posada Also Present: Marie Parker, Interim Town Manager; Wendy Welsh, Interim Town Clerk; Nick

Guest Poet Tyler Kamya read his poem "Raindropped."

PUBLIC COMMENT

Herman, Town Attorney

POETRY READING

Lucy Gorham spoke in support of renaming Carr Street to Braxton Foushee Street.

Dick Forbis spoke in support of renaming Carr Street to Braxton Foushee Street but trying to understand the impact of just finding out about proposal. Has not received notice.

Sheryl Forbis has not received notice, thinks process is secretive and dismissive of Carr Street residents.

Chery Parker spoke about generations of her family growing up on Carr Street. Spoke in favor of keeping Carr Street.

Sonia Rovner thinks the renaming process was secretive, there was no warning to residents, and spoke about putting a pause on the name change.

Ed Royner received no notice in the mail. Spoke that there was no care to hear from voices of those impacted. Spoke in favor of honoring Braxton Foushee but against renaming Carr Street.

Camille Pickett spoke that the main issue is lack of collaboration. Would have liked to provide input and have further notice. Received the notice yesterday.

Rani Dasi spoke in favor of renaming Carr Street to Braxton Foushee Street.

Cathy Thomas spoke about the process of remaining the Street. When she built her house she had to have variance to build house, which included public comment, prove self to be granted the opportunity, and more. Asked for the process be at least similar.

Danita Mason-Hogans spoke in favor of renaming Carr Street to Braxton Foushee Street.

David Hyman spoke in support of renaming Carr Street to Braxton Foushee Street.

APPROVAL OF RECOMMENDED FUNDING FROM THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING

60	SPECIAL REVENUE FUND		
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62 63	To consider approving the Affordable Housing Advisory Commission's funding		
64	recommendation for three nonprofit applications to the Affordable Housing Special Revenue Fund.		
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66	A motion was made by Council Mambar Navyall seconded by Council Mambar Decade to		
67	A motion was made by Council Member Nowell seconded by Council Member Posada to approve the following resolution:		
68	approve the following resolution.		
69	A RESOLUTION APPROVING GRANT FUNDING FROM THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING		
70	SPECIAL REVENUE FUND		
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72	WHEREAS, the Town Council on, June 27, 2007, by the adoption of resolution no. 244/2006-		
73	07 created the Affordable Housing Special Revenue Fund; and		
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75	WHEREAS, the creation of the fund is another way in which the Council can advance its goal		
76	of increasing and maintaining the stock of affordable housing within the Town and its planning		
77	jurisdiction; and		
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79	WHEREAS, the Affordable Housing Advisory Commission (AHAC) reviewed three funding		
80	applications for the Affordable Housing Special Revenue Fund on January 17, 2024; and		
81	applications for the Affordable Housing Special Revenue I and on January 17, 2024, and		
82	WHEREAS, the AHAC determined that the requests met the criteria set forth in the Affordable		
83	Housing Special Revenue Fund; and		
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85	WHEREAS, the AHAC made the following funding recommendations:		
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87	EmPOWERment \$100,000.00		
88	Rebuilding Together of the Triangle \$ 33,730.99		
89	Pee Wee Homes \$ 51,100.00		
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91	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN		
92	OF CARRBORO:		
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94	Section 1. Approves the recommended grant funding activity from the Affordable Housing		
95	Special Revenue Fund in FY2023-2024.		
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97	Section 2. Authorizes the Town Manager to develop and execute agreements as necessary to carry		
98	out the Council's action.		
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100	Section 3. This resolution shall become effective upon adoption.		
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102	This the 6th day of February, 2024.		
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104	The motion carried unanimously.		
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108	RESOLUTION SUPPORTING AN APPLICATION FOR TRANSPORTATION		
109	DEMAND MANAGEMENT GRANT PROGRAM		
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111	Request for the Town Council to consider a resolution authorizing the submittal of an application		
112	for Central Pines Regional Council's FY25-26 Triangle Transportation Choices grant program.		
113 114	A motion was made by Council Mambar Newell seconded by Council Mambar Decelled		
	A motion was made by Council Member Nowell seconded by Council Member Posada to		
115	approve the following resolution:		
116	A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING AN APPLICATION FOR CENTRAL PINE REGIONAL		
117	COUNCIL'S FY25-26 TRANSPORTATION DEMAND MANAGEMENT PROGRAM,		
118 119	TRIANGLE TRANSPORTATION CHOICES		
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122 123 124	encourage alternative choices for travel and daily commuting such as biking, walking, public transit, telework, or some combination, to reduce the environmental impacts of driving alone, particularly during peak periods; and
125 126 127 128	WHEREAS, the Durham-Chapel Hill-Carrboro Metropolitan Planning Organization (DCHC-MPO), the Capital Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (CAMPO), and the North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) have provided funding to the Central Pine Regional
129 130	Council to support Transportation Demand Management activities in the region; and
131 132 133	WHEREAS, the Town of Carrboro has partnered with the Town of Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill Transit, and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill to coordinate TDM activities for the last several years; and
134 135 136 137	WHEREAS, Carrboro is working with its partners to develop a set of activities, outreach and events as part of the upcoming FY25-26 TDM grant application; and
137 138 139	WHEREAS, the grant, if awarded, would provide up to 50% match of approved activities; and
140	WHEREAS, the TDM grant application requires a resolution of support from the Town Council.
141 142 143 144 145	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Carrboro Town Council that the Town Council supports continued participation in the regional transportation demand management program and authorizes staff to submit an application for the Central Pines Regional Council's FY25-26 Triangle Transportation Choices grant program.
146 147	This the 6th day of February, 2024.
148 149	The motion carried unanimously.
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152153154	AMENDMENTS TO THE TOWN CODE AND FEES SCHEDULE FOR ADDITIONAL OPTIONS AT WESTWOOD CEMETERY
155 156 157 158 159	Adopt amendments to the Town Code and Miscellaneous Fees and Charges Schedule to establish new interment options at Westwood Cemetery as outlined in the approved Westwood Cemetery Master Plan, and to set associated fees and charges for these new options to cover costs and ensure cemetery sustainability.
160 161 162 163	A motion was made by Council Member Nowell seconded by Council Member Posada to approve the following resolution:
164 165 166	A RESOLUTION APPROVING CHANGES IN FY 2023-2024 MISCELLANEOUS FEES AND CHARGES SCHEDULE
167 168 169	WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Carrboro has adopted a Miscellaneous Fees and Charges Schedule for FY 2023-24; and,
170 171 172	WHEREAS , this Schedule includes fees associated with cemetery fees administered by the Public Works Department, and.
173 174 175	WHEREAS , the Town Council approved the Westwood Cemetery Master Plan on September 19, 2023, which specifies additional areas for the interment of remains as traditional burials, natural burials, and other remains such as cremains, and.

WHEREAS, Transportation Demand Management (TDM) is a set of strategies designed to

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WHEREAS the Town Council adopted a resolution on October 24, 2023, specifying that

the area shown as public green space, and.

Cemetery Master Plan features are intended to be permanent components of the site other than

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN

OF CARRBORO AUTHORIZES THE FOLLOWING MISCELLANEOUS FEE

INCREASES:

Section 1. The Miscellaneous Fees and Charges Schedule shall be amended to incorporate fees for a new type of burial space so that the schedule reads as follows:

Cemetery Fees		
Plot Staking	\$25	
Monument/Marker Staking	\$15	
Burial Space, Type One		
Resident or Property Owner	\$750 per space	
Non-Resident	\$1,500 per space	
Burial Space, Type Two	-	
Resident or Property Owner	\$500 per space	
Non-Resident	\$1,000 per space	

Section 2. The above fee changes shall become effective upon adoption.

Section 3. The Town Clerk shall provide a copy of this resolution to the Finance Officer within five days of adoption.

This the 6th day of February, 2024.

The motion carried unanimously.

TOWN CODE AMENDMENT TO CODIFY STREET NAME CHANGE

To request that the Town Council amend the Town Code to change all references of E. Carr Street and W. Carr Street to E. Braxton Foushee Street and W. Braxton Foushee Street.

Council Member Haven-O'Donnell asked staff for the breakdown in process for notification.

Trish McGuire, Planning Director, stated that after they received the draft copy of action and discussion, they prepared readdressing the street with the Post Office and involved providing new address numbers for each house. The guidance from Council in early January to provide cost assistance caused more staff work and was finalized last week, then notifications went out.

Council Member Haven-O'Donnell confirmed the timeline was compressed, but still concerned about residents having assistance they need. Would like to see the Town go back and have engagements to help citizens with hurdles. Stated it's simple to have resources to assist citizens.

Council Member Nowell stated he would like to move the item but didn't realize how hard this process was. The burden that falls on the citizens was discussed and not taken lightly.

Council Member Posada discussed the decision of renaming Carr Street to Braxton Foushee Street. Also, mentioned the impact of the library being right off Braxton Foushee Street. Understands the burden placed on residents and why the Council asked about assistance for them.

Council Member Haven-O'Donnell stated that the Town is already committed to the renaming, but the Town needs to be responsive and supportive to the residents to assist them in the renaming process. Asked for a friendly amendment for timing and staff to meet and work with residents on what they need to complete for the name changing.

Council Member Nowell declined to accept the friendly amendment due to impacts on staff. Reminded everyone that this is a public street maintained by the town.

A motion was made by Council Member Nowell seconded by Council Member Posada to approve the following ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CARRBORO TOWN CODE TO E. CARR STREET

AND W. CARR STREET TO BRAXTON FOUSHEE STREET

THE CARRBORO TOWN COUNCIL ORDAINS:

Section 1. Chapter 6 Carrboro Town Code, "Motor Vehicles and Traffic" is amended by replacing E. Carr Street and W. Carr Street to Braxton Foushee Street as noted in the following table.

Ordinance No. 15 FY23/24

No.	Article	Section	Change
1	Article II – Traffic Control and Traffic Devices	Section 6-4 Stop Signs Required at Certain Intersections (a) The second named street hereby designated as a maintained or through street.	Replace "E. Carr Street and W. Carr Street to Braxton Foushee Street."
2	Article II – Traffic Control and Traffic Devices	Section 6-4 Stop Signs Required at Certain Intersections (c) The intersections of the following streets are declared to be 3-way intersections.	Replace "E. Carr Street and W. Carr Street to Braxton Foushee Street."
3	Article II – Traffic Control and Traffic Devices	Section 6-8 Turning Regulated; (1) No U-turns	Replace "E. Carr Street and W. Carr Street to Braxton Foushee Street
4	Article II – Traffic Control and Traffic Devices	Section 6-11. Weight Limitations on Certain Streets (b) The following streets or portions thereof are hereby designated "no thru truck" streets	Replace "E. Carr Street and W. Carr Street to Braxton Foushee Street."
5	Article III – Speed Limits	Section 6-16. Speed Limits (4) (Twenty-five (25) miles per hour.	Replace "E. Carr Street and W. Carr Street to Braxton Foushee Street."
6	Article IV - Parking	Section 6-19 Parking Prohibited in Certain Locations at Certain Times (b)(1)(mm) and (b)(1) (oo)	Replace "E. Carr Street and W. Carr Street to Braxton Foushee Street

Section 2. All provisions of any town ordinance in conflict with this ordinance are repealed.

Section 3. This ordinance shall become effective on March 27, 2024.

This the 6th day of February, 2024.

The motion carried unanimously.

Recused: Mayor Foushee

RESOLUTION AMENDING THE WATER AND SEWER MANAGEMENT, PLANNING, AND BOUNDARY AGREEMENT

Consider adoption of a resolution amending the Water and Sewer Management, Planning, and Boundary Agreement (WASMPBA) requested by the Town of Chapel Hill to expand the service boundary in the southern part of Chapel Hill along the US 15-501 corridor to the Chatham County line.

Trish McGuire, Planning Director, Judy Johnson, Chapel Hill Planning Director, and Vishnu Gangadharan, OWASA Director of Engineering, gave a presentation reviewing the process that included the watershed, stormwater issues, and housing potential.

Mayor Foushee asked about the history of amendments of the agreement.

Town of Carrboro page 5 of 9 February 6, 2024 303 Trish McGuire, Planning Director, discussed the amendments and how they aren't done often but 304 for significant changes. 305 306 **Public Comment** 307 308 **Diane Martin** gave a presentation and spoke in favor of WASMPBA. 309 310 **Deloris Bailey** spoke in favor of WASMPBA. 311 312 Bridget Pemberton-Smath talked about businesses need workers and they need place to live. 313 Spoke in favor of WASMPBA. 314 315 **Eric Chupp** spoke in favor of WASMPBA. 316 317 Holly Fraccaro spoke in favor of WASMPBA. 318 319 BJ Warshaw spoke against WASMPBA. 320 321 Joe Fenton spoke against WASMPBA. 322 323 **Ian Scott** spoke in favor of WASMPBA. 324 325 Council Member Haven-O'Donnell wanted to know why the Town wouldn't wait until the 326 updated maps are back in February. 327 328 Judy Johnson, Chapel Hill Planning Director, stated they are two separate paths and process. The 329 watershed boundary will not change whether the State approves the maps or not. There is no 330 relationship to each other. 331 332 Council Member Haven-O'Donnell asked if the accuracy of maps is important in the decision-333 making process. 334 335 Judy Johnson, Chapel Hill Planning Director, clarified that the urban services boundary is 336 independent of the impervious regulations. 337 338 Council Member Haven-O'Donnell asked why we wouldn't want to do an environmental impact 339 study. 340 341 Judy Johnson, Chapel Hill Planning Director, explained they will do an environmental impact 342 study, but those are expensive and time intensive and won't conduct one unless this process goes forward. Area is currently zoned to low density and would require more work to increase 343 344 density. Nothing is being built by approving this, they would still have to go through the process. 345 346 Council Member Haven-O'Donnell asked about affordable housing and what is being 347 established for lease to own for intergenerational wealth. 348 349 Judy Johnson, Chapel Hill Planning Director, explained that Chapel Hill can't regulate if 350 something is for sale or rent. Rental is significant portion of the market. Goal to create 351 opportunities for different options. 352 353 Council Member Fray reiterated that no one knows what will be built. Land is in the ETJ, so the 354 rezoning will have to go through Orange County. Recommended encouraging Chapel Hill Town Council to upzone the land. 355

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Council Member Posada restated that there is no conflict of interest for him to vote on this matter due to his relationship with the Chamber. Fully supports this action and understands using resources appropriately.

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Council Member Merrill discussed the development around the corridor and is hesitant due to not having a more detailed plan.

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364 365	A motion was made by Council Member Posada, seconded by Council Member Fray to approve the following resolution:
366 367 368 369 370 371	A RESOLUTION APPROVING AN AMENDMENT TO APPENDIX A OF THE WATER AND SEWER MANAGEMENT, PLANNING AND BOUNDARY AGREEMENT (WASMPBA) TO DESIGNATE 360.23 ACRES IN THE SOUTHEAST CHAPEL HILL AREA AS "OWASA PRIMARY SERVICE AREA"
372 373 374 375	WHEREAS, in 2001, Carrboro, Chapel Hill, Hillsborough, Orange County, and the Orange County Water and Sewer Authority ("OWASA") adopted a Water and Sewer Management, Planning and Boundary Agreement ("Agreement"); and
376 377 378	WHEREAS , amendments to the agreement require the unanimous approval of all signatories; and
379 380	WHEREAS, the Agreement was last amended on November 17, 2020; and
381 382 383 384	WHEREAS , the Chamber for a Greater Chapel Hill-Carrboro submitted a petition to the Town of Chapel Hill on June 14, 2023, requesting that the Town extend the water and sewer boundary along the US 15-501 South corridor to the Chatham County line; and
385 386 387 388	WHEREAS , the petition notes that the Chapel Hill-Carrboro area is experiencing significant pressure on the housing supply which is causing prices of housing to increase by up to 20 percent per year; and
389 390 391	WHEREAS , the petition also notes that approximately 43,000 workers commute into Chapel Hill daily; and
392 393 394 395 396 397	WHEREAS, OWASA's Primary Service Area (Urban Services Area) is where water and/or sewer service is now provided or might reasonably be provided in the future; and WHEREAS, expanding the Primary Service Area to the Chatham County line will enable opportunities to expand housing diversity and bring more housing adjacent to a potential transit corridor; and
398 399 400 401	WHEREAS , the 139 lots or portions of lots of Proposed New Service Area as shown on the map attached hereto, constituting a total area of approximately 360.23 acres, has been reviewed by OWASA and is technically feasible for provision of both water and sewer service; and
402 403 404	WHEREAS, the Town of Chapel Hill adopted a resolution on November 15, 2023 approving an amendment to the water and sewer service boundary as described; and
405 406 407 408 409	WHEREAS , the Town of Chapel Hill has requested that its staff bring back steps and strategies to ensure that this proposed service expansion aligns with the Town's Climate Action plan and its goals of increasing middle housing (including but not limited to townhomes, triplexes, quadplexes, cottage courts) along with multi-modal infrastructure in this area.
410 411 412 413	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Carrboro Town Council that it approves amending Appendix A of the Agreement to designate approximately 360.23 acres in the southeast Chapel Hill area as an addition to the "OWASA Primary Service Area", as shown on the map attached hereto.
414 415 416	This the 6th day of February, 2024.
417 418	The motion carried 4-2.
419 420 421	Ayes: Mayor Foushee, Council Member Nowell, Council Member Posada, Council Member Fray
422	Noes: Council Member Merrill, Council Member Haven-O'Donnell
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428 429	To provide the Town Council with a status report on a number of local transportation projects that are underway.
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431	Tina Moon, Planning Administrator, gave a presentation on updates to Transportation projects,
432	to include where they came from, how they are funded, where they currently stand, and
433	upcoming projects.
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435	Council Member Nowell asked about the South Greensboro Street resurfacing.
436	Tine Many Diagram Administrator stated that it are a significally New Administrator but DOT
437	Tina Moon, Planning Administrator, stated that it was originally North Greensboro, but DOT
438 439	informed the Town they are doing round about to round about and may be delayed due to the sidewalk project.
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441	Council Member Nowell asked about the matrix having dates assigned to the steps and
442	understands DOT resists timelines.
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444	Tina Moon, Planning Administrator, stated the challenge is keeping the date due to many issues
445	that make it hard to predict, like funding from other entities, need for review prior to execution,
446	and issues that arise during the process. Also, getting projects through approval processes can
447	take longer if not timed right.
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449	Council Member Nowell moved to add a friendly amendment to the resolution.
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451	Council Member Posada also supported having timelines with projects.
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453	Council Member Fray clarified the timeline being more of a sequence than necessary hard dates.
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455	A motion was made by Council Member Nowell seconded by Council Member Fray to
456 457	approve the following resolution with the amendment that staff bring back the
457 458	Transportation Projects Update on consent with time estimates on next steps before summer recess:
459	Summer recess.
460	A RESOLUTION RECEIVING AN UPDATE ON TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS
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462	WHEREAS, the Town of Carrboro has received presentations on long range regional
463	transportation plans, such as the Comprehensive Transportation Plan (CTP), the Metropolitan
464	Transportation Plan (MTP), and the Orange County Transit Plan; and
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466	WHEREAS, the Town of Carrboro has a number of local transportation projects that are in
467	process; and
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469	WHEREAS, Town staff have requested Council input and approvals at key milestones; and
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471	WHEREAS, staff have provided the Council with updates on particular projects at regular
472 472	intervals.
473 474	NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Carrboro Town Council that the Council
475	receives this comprehensive update on transportation projects that have been ongoing for the last
476	several months.
477	Several months.
478	This is the 6th day of February, 2024.
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480	The motion carried unanimously.
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484	MATTERS BY COUNCIL
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486 487 **UPDATE ON TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS**

Council Member Fray updated Council about being remote for next weeks work session.

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490	<u>ADJOURNMENT</u>
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492	A motion was made by Council Member Posada, seconded by Council Member Nowell to
493	adjourn the meeting.
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495	The motion carried unanimously.
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