

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

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January 7, 2025

6:00 PM

Council Chambers - Room 110

Present: Mayor Barbara Foushee, Council Member Catherine Fray, Council Member Randee Haven-O'Donnell, Council Member Eliazar Posada, Council Member Jason Merrill, Council Member Cristóbal Palmer

Town of Carrboro Meeting Minutes

Town Council

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

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17 Absent: Mayor Pro Tem Danny Nowell

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Council Member Fray made a motion to excuse Mayor Pro Tem Nowell from the meeting. The motion was seconded by Council Member Posada.

Motion carried unanimously.

POETRY READING

Carrboro Poet Laurette Liza Wolff-Francis read her poem "For Elizabeth Cotten 'Libba' Cotton"

PROCLAMATIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

***** **TOWN MANAGER'S UPDATE**

Town Manager Toney provided updates.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Lorie Clark- Shared a copy of a deed which explained that South Laurel Avenue used to be Strayhorn Drive. Ms. Clark requested the Council consider a placard or acknowledgement to be placed on top of South Laurel Avenue that says, "formerly Strayhorn Drive" or "historic Strayhorn Drive."

Donald Hawkins- Requested that if South Laurel Avenue cannot be renamed, that the district be named the "Strayhorn District."

Soteria Shepperson- Thanked the mayor and Council for their support of her efforts and Grow Your World.

Aaryon Brown- Connected with Grow Your World. Introduced himself to Council.

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-	Suberman- Representing Grow Your World. Thank Council for their support
of the p	rogram.

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CONSI	ENT AGENDA
A DDD(OVAL OF MINUTES FROM TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS HELD ON JUNE 4,
	PTEMBER 12, 24, OCTOBER 15, NOVEMBER 19, AND DECEMBER 3, 2024
	l Member Haven O'Donnell made a motion to approve the meeting minutes for all
	gs listed on the consent agenda except for the minutes from the Council meeting on r 15, 2024.
Counci	l Member Posada seconded the motion.
Motion	passed, 6-0.
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PIJRI I	C HEARING
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CONT	INUATION OF QUASI-JUDICIAL PUBLIC HEARING FOR NEWBURY
	ITECTURALLY INTEGRATED SUBDIVISION (AIS) AT 904 HOMESTEAD
ROAD	· , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
	OSE: Town Council is to continue holding a quasi-judicial public hearing for
	ration of a Special Use Permit-A request for property at 904 Homestead Road.
Marty I	Roupe, Planning Administrator, provided information on the status of the AIS project.
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Counci	l Member Posada made a motion to move attachment A without additional
recom	nendations of number 18 draft A and B.
Counci	l Member Fray seconded the motion.
The mo	otion carried, 5-1.
•	ouncil Member Palmer, Council Member Haven O'Donnell, Mayor Foushee,
	l Member Posada, and Council Member Fray.
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	TE ON TOWN RACE AND EQUITY INITIATIVES 2024 PURPOSE: THE
	OSE OF THIS AGENDA ITEM IS TO UPDATE THE TOWN COUNCIL ON
RACE	AND EQUITY INITIATIVES FOR 2024.
Anita Jo	ones-McNair, Chief Race and Equity Officer, presented an update to Council
	and equity initiatives for 2024.

CLOS I	ED SESSION
	
143-318	8.11. Closed sessions. (a) Permitted Purposes. – It is the policy of this State that
	sessions shall be held only when required to permit a public body to act in the public
	t as permitted in this section. A public body may hold a closed session and exclude
	olic only when a closed session is required: To consider the qualifications,
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-	employment of an individual public officer or employee or prospective public officer
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122	individual public officer or employee. General personnel policy issues may not be
123	considered in a closed session. A public body may not consider the qualifications,
124	competence, performance, character, fitness, appointment, or removal of a member of the
125	public body or another body and may not consider or fill a vacancy among its own
126	membership except in an open meeting. Final action making an appointment or discharge
127	or removal by a public body having final authority for the appointment or discharge or
128	removal shall be taken in an open meeting.
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130	Council Member Haven O'Donnell made a motion to go into closed session.
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132	Council Member Posada seconded the motion.
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134	Motion carried, 6-0.
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136	Council Member Posada made a motion to return to open session.
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138	Council Member Haven O'Donnell made a motion to add six months to the housing
139	allowance contract for Town Manager Patrice Toney.
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141	Council Member Posada seconded the motion.
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143	Motion carried, 6-0.
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147	Council Member Posada made a motion to adjourn the meeting.
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149	Council Member Haven O'Donnell seconded the motion.
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151	Motion carried, 6-0.
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