

#### TOWN OF CARRBORO

## Planning Board

#### 301 West Main Street, Carrboro, North Carolina 27510

## RECOMMENDATION

THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 2018

# Land Use Ordinance Text Amendment Relating to Road and Sidewalk Requirements

Motion was made by <u>Rosser</u> and seconded by <u>Clinton</u> that the <u>Planning Board</u> recommends that the Board of Aldermen <u>approve</u> the draft ordinance with the addition of language to emphasize the need for access by emergency vehicles.

#### VOTE:

AYES: (7) Rosser, Meyer, Gaylord-Miles, Clinton, Petrin, Vance, Tiemann

ABSENT/EXCUSED: (4) Adamson, Poulton, Foushee, Whittemore

NOES: (0)

**ABSTENTIONS: (0)** 

#### Associated Findings

By a unanimous show of hands, the <u>Planning Board</u> membership also indicated that no members have any financial interests that would pose a conflict of interest to the adoption of this amendment.

Motion was made by <u>Rosser</u> and seconded by <u>Meyer</u> that the <u>Planning Board</u> of the Town of Carrboro finds the proposed text amendment, <u>is</u> consistent with Carrboro Vision2020, particularly the provisions relating to the establishment and maintenance of the Town's bicycle and pedestrian network.

Furthermore, the <u>Planning Board</u> of the Town of Carrboro finds that the proposed text amendment <u>is</u> reasonable and in the public interest because it gives a clear additional layer of consideration by the Board of Aldermen, since the development of town-owned property is approved administratively with a zoning permit and therefore not subject to a quasi-judicial review process.

**VOTE:** 

AYES: (7) Rosser, Meyer, Gaylord-Miles, Clinton, Petrin, Vance, Tiemann

ABSENT/EXCUSED: (4) Adamson, Poulton, Foushee, Whittemore

NOES: (0)

**ABSTENTIONS: (0)** 

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### TOWN OF CARRBORO

## Transportation Advisory Board

301 West Main Street, Carrboro, North Carolina 27510

## RECOMMENDATION

THURSDAY, JUNE 21, 2018

## Land Use Ordinance Text Amendment Relating to Road and Sidewalk Requirements

Motion was made by *Rob* and seconded by *Kurt* that the *Transportation Advisory Board* disagrees with the staff recommendations and further recommends that the Board of Aldermen *reject* the draft ordinance.

#### VOTE:

AYES: (5) Rob, Kurt, Colleen, David, Diana

ABSENT/EXCUSED: (1) John

NOES: (1) Linda ABSTENTIONS: (0)

#### **Associated Findings**

By a unanimous show of hands, the *Transportation Advisory Board* membership also indicated that no members have any financial interests that would pose a conflict of interest to the adoption of this amendment.

Furthermore, the *Transportation Advisory Board* of the Town of Carrboro finds that the proposed text amendment is unreasonable for the following reasons:

- 1) The change may not be necessary, as LUO section 15-221 reads as though it would only apply to those properties which are subdivided.
- 2) The amendment as written does not eliminate the issue of double standards relating to providing exceptions to the LUO; if so many exceptions are being provided there needs to be a more comprehensive revision of this policy.
- 3) The amendment could have been written to provide the exemption for parkland instead, where the provision of a roadway running through the park is directly in conflict with the intended purpose of the parkland in the first place.

**VOTE:** AYES: (5) Rob, Kurt, Colleen, David, Diana

ABSENT/EXCUSED: (1) John

NOES: (1) Linda ABSTENTIONS: (0)

(On Behalf of Chair)

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#### TRANSMITTAL DELIVERED VIA EMAIL

June 12, 2018

Christina Moon, AICP Planning Administrator Town of Carrboro 301 W. Main St. Carrboro, NC 27510

**SUBJECT:** Joint Planning Review of Proposed Ordinance Amendments

Dear Tina:

Thank you for the opportunity to review the following Land Use Ordinance amendments received by us May 25, 2018 and proposed for town public hearing on June 26, 2018:

- An Ordinance Amending Provisions Relating to Road and Sidewalk Requirements.
- An Ordinance Amending Town of Carrboro Land Use Ordinance to Provide for Reasonable Accommodations.

We have reviewed the amendments and find no inconsistency with the adopted *Joint Planning Area Land Use Plan*.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Perdita Holtz, AICP

Perdita Holtz

Planning Systems Coordinator