

## **AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 3 OF THE TOWN CODE RELATING TO THE CARRBORO YOUTH ADVISORY BOARD**

Section 1. Chapter Three of the Carrboro Town Code is amended by rewriting Section 3-24.13, in its entirety, as follows:

### Section 3-24.13 Carrboro Youth Advisory Board Established

(a) There shall be a Carrboro Youth Advisory Board composed of no fewer than seven (7) and no more than eleven (11) voting members. These members shall be selected by the Mayor's Office in consultation with the staff liaison and shall be composed as follows:

- (1) All members shall be between the ages of 14 and 18 years old, and shall reside or work within the Carrboro jurisdiction and attend public, private or homeschool classes.
- (2) No member may be enrolled as a full-time college student;
- (3) To the extent possible, the membership of the Board should reflect the demographic diversity of the population of students eligible for membership.

(b) The purpose of the Carrboro Youth Advisory Board is to provide young people with an opportunity to participate in an advisory capacity in the decision-making process of local government, and to provide input to the Board of Aldermen about issues affecting young people and regarding how local government policies and actions affect young people. The Mayor's Office in consultation with the staff liaison will select members in the fall of each school year for a one year term which coincides with the current school year. Members may be reappointed for up to four (4) terms.

(c) The Carrboro Youth Advisory Board shall report to the Mayor. The Mayor and Town Manager shall select the Staff Liaison to the Board.

(d) The members of the Board shall elect a Chair and a Vice Chair to preside over the Board's meetings. Members shall only be eligible to serve as Chair or Vice Chair for one consecutive term.

(e) The Carrboro Youth Advisory Board shall meet one time each month. All meetings of the Carrboro Youth Advisory Board shall be open to the public, and shall be subject to North Carolina's open meeting statutes. The Mayor or the Staff Liaison may request information from members of the Board between Board meetings from time to time, and Board members are expected to be available and responsive to such requests.

(f) A simple majority of the members of the Board shall constitute a quorum.

(g) Board members shall be expected to attend and actively participate in all Board meetings. It is also expected that Board members will be asked, or required, to attend occasional leadership development programs and Board of Aldermen meetings (or other

Town Advisory Board meetings). Board members are expected to actively participate in the preparation of written reports to the Board of Aldermen on matters which are referred to the Board for comment, and may be asked to make presentations to the Board of Aldermen.

(h) Members of the Carrboro Youth Advisory Board may be removed by the Board of Aldermen if they are absent from two (2) consecutive Board meetings without having notified the Board Chair and the Staff Liaison that they will be unable to attend.

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

Section 3. This ordinance shall become effective upon adoption.