



Friday, February 6, 2015

7:30 AM

Board Chambers - Room 110

Present: Mayor Lydia Lavelle, Alderman Damon Seils, Alderman Michelle Johnson, Alderman Randee Haven-O'Donnell, Alderman Bethany Chaney and Alderman Sammy Slade, Alderman Jacquelyn Gist

Also Present: Sen. Foushee, Rep. Meyer, Rep. Insko, David Andrews, Town Manager, Cathy Wilson, Town Clerk, Nick Herman, Town Attorney, Annette Stone, Economic Development Director, Trish McGuire, Planning Director, Rusty Styons, Interim Fire Chief, Nate Broman-Fulks, Assistant to the Town Manager, Arche McAdoo, Finance Director,

The Carrboro Board of Aldermen met with members of the Orange County legislative delegation on Friday, February 6, 2015 at 7:30 a.m. in Room 100 of Carrboro Town Hall.

Local Priorities 2015

The following items were identified by the Board of Aldermen as local legislative priorities.

1. Support for historic tax credits and low-income tax credits
2. Oppose so-called religious freedom bill related to the anti-GLBT movement
3. Avoid further weakening of gun control laws, especially with regard to school properties, college and university campuses, parks, and greenways.
4. Affordable housing finance strategies
5. Protection of local roadways from the effects of increased trucking related to hydraulic fracturing
6. Allow municipal rental inspection and registration programs.
7. Amend the Carrboro Town Charter to add sexual orientation, gender identity, and gender expression to the list of bases upon which the Board of Aldermen may, by ordinance, prohibit housing discrimination.
8. Discussion of recent changes to the University System
9. Discussion of New Market Tax Credits
10. Discussion of Local Bill to be Entitled an Act to Allow the Town of Carrboro to Make Mandatory and Enforce Within its Corporate Limits and Extraterritorial Planning Jurisdiction All the Provisions of Appendix 4 of the 2012 Energy Conservation Code
11. Court of Appeal's vacancy filling process

The legislatures provided updates and answered questions from the Board.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 a.m.

Mayor

Town Clerk