Town of Carrboro



Legislation Text

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Memorandum of Agreement on the Co-Gen Rail Line project.
PURPOSE: This item is to formalize the partnership on the Co-Gen Rail Line project
DEPARTMENT: Town Manager's Office
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COUNCIL DIRECTION:
Race/EquityX Climate Comprehensive Plan Other
This presentation is related to the ongoing efforts for UNC to end their reliance on coal generation which provides power to the university.
INFORMATION: UNC is considering transitioning away from coal-fired power generation. This shift presents the possibility of repurposing the currently used coal rail line. The disused rail line could be converted into a mixed-use trail, promoting alternative transportation and recreation. Additionally, the land adjacent to the rail line could be developed for housing, creating new opportunities within the community.
FISCAL IMPACT: None
RECOMMENDATION: Staff Recommend that council receive the report and consider the MOA