

Legislation Text

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TITLE:

An Update on Graffiti in Carrboro

PURPOSE: The purpose of this item is to update the Board on graffiti in Carrboro, particularly in the downtown and on private property, and to provide options for the Board to discuss regarding abatement strategies.

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INFORMATION: A visible increase of graffiti in the downtown area warranted an update to the Board including Carrboro Police Department (CPD) statistics for the past three years, CPD and Planning Department policy perspectives, how other communities approach vandalism clean-up, and possible abatement strategies.

FISCAL & STAFF IMPACT: The fiscal & staff impact will depend on any changes to Carrboro's policies regarding vandalism, abatement, and clean-up.

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended the Board of Aldermen receive this report and discuss next steps and staff direction, if deemed necessary.