

TOWNweek

Public Notices and News from the Town of Chapel Hill

Jan. 28–Feb. 3, 2018

The following schedule may be subject to change. View updates at www.townofchapelhill.org/events.

Monday

(Jan. 29)

Public Information Meeting: Chapel Hill Cooperative Preschool Traffic Impact Analysis
5:30 – 7 p.m., Christ United Methodist Church, 103 Market St.

Tuesday

(Jan. 30)

Assembly of Governments Meeting
7 p.m., Whitted Building, 300 W. Tryon St., Hillsborough

Public Meeting: Graham Street Traffic Calming
7–9 p.m., Town Hall

Wednesday

(Jan. 31)

Council Business Meeting
7 p.m., Town Hall

Thursday

(Feb. 1)

Public Information Meeting: 11Sixty5 Weaver Dairy Road
5:15–6:30 p.m., Town Hall

Board of Adjustment
6:30 p.m., Town Hall

Justice in Action Committee
6:30 p.m., Chapel Hill Public Library

Friday

(Feb. 2)

Council Committee on Economic Sustainability
8 a.m., Chapel Hill Public Library



Public Notices

The below referenced items are on file with the Town Clerk at Chapel Hill Town Hall, 405 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. Written comments may be submitted to the Mayor and Town Council (see “Contact Us”). Residents are invited to give input at public hearings and forums. Those with difficulty hearing or speaking may arrange assistance from an interpreter by calling 919-968-2743 a week prior to the meeting.

February 28

The Chapel Hill Town Council will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 28, in the Council Chamber of Town Hall, 405 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., to consider an agenda that includes the following:

Request to permanently close an unpaved and unmaintained alley near the north-east corner of Pritchard Avenue and West Rosemary Street that is a public right-of-way. The alley is located in between property addresses 204 and 208 Pritchard Avenue and extends east to the edge of property 110 West Rosemary Street. A resident who owns a property abutting this alley has requested that the Town Council consider abandoning this section of public right-of-way. This alley measures approximately 178 feet long and approximately 10 feet wide.

Request to permanently close an unpaved and unmaintained right-of-way located at the end of Smith Avenue. This right-of-way is located in between property addresses 416 and 420 Smith Avenue and also 420 Smith Avenue and 550 Chase Park Road. A resident who owns a property abutting this right-of-way has requested that the Town Council consider abandoning this section of public right-of-way. This right-of-way is in the shape of an inverted ‘V’ and measures approximately 410 feet long and approximately 35 feet wide.

Request to permanently close an unpaved and unmaintained right-of-way located at the end of Ward Street next to Severn Street. This right-of-way is located in between property addresses 317 and 401 Severn Street. A resident who owns a property abutting this right-of-way has requested that the Town Council consider abandoning this section of public right-of-way. This right-of-way measures approximately 178 feet long and approximately 60 feet wide.

For questions or request for more information, please contact Chris Roberts, Town of Chapel Hill Public Works, 919-969-5100.

Board of Adjustment

The Chapel Hill Board of Adjustment will hold a meeting at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, February 1, 2018 in Chapel Hill Town Hall Council Chamber at 405 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd. to consider the following applications:

401 Nottingham Drive: Variance request from dimensional regulations of the Chapel Hill Land Use Management Ordinance, to encroach into the Kilkenny Place street setback, pertaining to relocating an entrance and master bathroom (Project #18-002).

108 Timberlyne Court: After-the-fact variance request from dimensional regulations of the Chapel Hill Land Use Management Ordinance, to encroach into the interior building setback, pertaining to construction of a gazebo and deck.



Community Conversations with Foreign-Born Residents of Chapel Hill

A series of community conversations are being held to hear from foreign-born and refugee community members about their experiences, challenges and ideas for town services and programming. The Community Conversations are part of the Building Integrated Communities Project. Chapel Hill was selected as one of two municipalities for the Building Integrated Communities (BIC) Initiative. BIC is housed at UNC, within the Latino Migration Project and is supported by funding from the Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation.

The next Community Conversation is scheduled from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at St. Thomas More Catholic Church, 940 Carmichael St., Chapel Hill, NC. Conversations in Spanish and English. Childcare provided.

Support of SNAP and Other Federal Nutrition Programs

The Town Council on Jan. 24 passed a resolution in support of SNAP and other federal nutrition programs, and asked that Senator Burr, Senator Tillis and Congressman Price reject any proposals in the 2018 Farm Bill that cut funding to SNAP or other federal nutrition programs; shift costs to the states; or otherwise reduce benefits affecting low-income families, workers, children, the unemployed, or the elderly.

North Carolina is the 8th hungriest state in the nation. While average monthly SNAP benefits are nominal, about \$119 per household in North Carolina, the program is vital to helping people access nutritious food. Even with more than 1.5 million North Carolinians (15% of the state’s population) relying on SNAP to pay for their groceries, food insecurity still persists across the state.