



# TOWNweek

## 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 919-968-2757 a week prior to the meeting.

### May 19

The Council will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 19, in the Council Chamber of Chapel Hill Town Hall, 405 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., to consider the following:

#### Public Hearing on Town Budget

The Council invites residents to express their views on:

- Town services and projects for the budget for July 1, 2010, through June 30, 2011;
- Capital improvement needs for 2010-2025;
- How to use the 2010-2011 federal and state transit grants for capital projects, operating costs and transportation planning;
- The Downtown Service District services in the year beginning on July 1, 2010.

The hearing on May 19 is for comments on the 2010-2011 recommended budget, capital program and related items listed above.

The Town Manager's Recommended 2010-2011 budget is available for review in the Communications and Public Affairs Department in Town Hall, 405 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., and at the reference desk at the Chapel Hill Public Library, 100 Library Drive.

### May 24

The Chapel Hill Town Council will meet at 7 p.m. Monday, May 24, in the Council Chamber of Town Hall, 405 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., to consider an agenda that includes the following:

#### Coolidge Street Paving

The Town has received a petition for paving a section of Coolidge Street without curb and gutter, and the petition has been determined to be valid under G.S. 160A-217(a). This section of Coolidge Street is between Old Pittsboro Road and Dawes Street.

The Town would pave Coolidge Street without curb and gutter to the standards acceptable to the Town and would assess owners of property abutting the proposed improvements on a pro rata front footage basis.

The assessment amount would be 50 percent of the actual total project cost upon completion (not including the cost of improvements made at street intersections), which cost could include design and construction, legal services, any interest charges, right-of-way acquisition, and publication expenses.

Owners of assessed property would have the option of paying the assessment in one cash payment within 30 days of publication of confirmation of the final assessment roll; or in not more than 3 annual installments, the first of which would be due and payable concurrently with property taxes, at an annual interest rate of 6 percent.

Information regarding the above referenced paving petition is on file with the Chapel Hill Public Works Department. While an appointment is not required, an appointment is recommended to ensure that someone will be available to answer your questions. For additional information, please call the Public Works Department at 919-968-2833.

## Library Book Sale

The Chapel Hill Public Library will hold a book sale from 4 to 7 p.m. Friday, May 21 (Friends only – new members can join at the door), 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, May 22, and 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday, May 23. The sale is sponsored by the Friends of the Chapel Hill Public Library. Information: 919-968-2780



### Roadside Landscape Features Native Plants

Motorists are taking note of a new roadside median landscaping project on U.S. Highway 15-501 at

Erwin Road and Europa Drive that features almost exclusively native plants, making the eastern gateway to Chapel Hill more beautiful.

The landscape improvements represent a joint effort between the Town of Chapel Hill and NC Department of Transportation (DOT) and an investment of state funding – about \$65,000 – for beautification of the recently rebuilt intersection. The landscaping work is the final phase of the NC DOT's Super-street project, which included the construction of an elongated roundabout-median, traffic signal modifications, and pedestrian amenities intended to reduce traffic congestion and to improve intersection efficiency and safety conditions.

The planting design features a mixture of canopy and small flowering trees, as well as evergreens trees for 'framework' and screening, said Town of Chapel Hill landscape architect Emily Cameron, who designed the project. Trees and grasses were selected for year-round interest as well as hardiness with minimal future maintenance. Information: 919-969-5100

## Chapel Hill Transit Seeks Public Input

Chapel Hill Transit (CHT) will hold a series of public input sessions on proposed service changes for fiscal year 2010-11.

The sessions will be held Monday, May 17, at the Chapel Hill Bible Church on 260 Erwin Road, Chapel Hill, from 4 to 6 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. The sessions will start with a short presentation from CHT staff, and then the public will be invited to share their opinions.

CHT is recommending a series of service adjustments intended to increase schedule reliability, better match service to ridership and improve the efficiency of the system. The proposed adjustments include:

Fixed Route Adjustments (effective Aug. 23):

- CCX Route: Weekday service will start at 6 a.m. and end at 8 p.m.
- F Route: 6:20 a.m. and 6:55 a.m. trips will begin at McDougle School instead of Weaver Street Market
- HS Route: Service will operate every 60 minutes from 6:45 a.m. to 5:40 p.m.
- M Route: Discontinue service due to low ridership and the availability of alternative service (CM route) nearby.
- NS Route: Weekday morning 10 minute service will be provided from 7 to 9:30 a.m.
- NU Route: 7:25 a.m. and 8:05 a.m. trips will be eliminated.
- RU Route: Service will operate every 15 minutes from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m., instead of every 10 minutes.

Shared Ride/Feeder Service Adjustments (effective Aug. 1):

- Shared Ride Evening/Sunday Service: Eliminate service.
- Shared Ride Feeder Service: Eliminate service.

If you are unable to attend, you may submit comments by emailing [chtransit@townofchapelhill.org](mailto:chtransit@townofchapelhill.org), calling 919-969-4900, faxing 919-968-2840, or mailing to CHT, 6900 Millhouse Road, Chapel Hill, NC 27516-8175. All comments received by 9 p.m. May 17 will become part of the official public forum record.

## Coming Up

Please note that the following schedule is subject to change. Call for updates.

### Monday

(May 17)

#### Public Input Sessions on Chapel Hill Transit Service

4 p.m. and 7 p.m., Chapel Hill Bible Church, 260 Erwin Road

#### Human Services Advisory Board

6 p.m., Police Headquarters, 828 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.

#### Council Public Hearing

7 p.m., Town Hall

### Tuesday

(May 18)

#### Planning Board

7 p.m., Town Hall

### Wednesday

(May 19)

#### Public Information Meeting on Sanctuary at Cobblestone Creek

5:15 p.m., Town Hall

#### Budget Work Session and Public Hearing

7 p.m., Town Hall

#### Parks and Recreation Commission

7 p.m., Homestead Aquatic Center, 300 Northern Park Drive

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