

**WANTED:**  
**SUGGESTIONS FOR CARRBORO COMMUNITY NEEDS FOR  
FISCAL YEAR 2002-03 BEGINNING JULY 1**

The Carrboro Board of Aldermen will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, February 26, 2002 at 7:30 p.m. in the Town Hall Board Room to receive public comments on next year's operating and capital improvements budgets. The Board is soliciting input from Town residents in identifying community needs prior to formulating a budget for Fiscal Year 2002-2003. Carrboro residents may choose to complete a survey or provide written suggestions on the Town's website at [townofcarrboro.org](http://townofcarrboro.org). This survey will be placed on the website beginning February 28<sup>th</sup>.

If you do not have access to the Town's internet site, but have access to email, you may E-mail the Town Clerk at: [swilliamson@ci.carrboro.nc.us](mailto:swilliamson@ci.carrboro.nc.us).

Or to get a copy of the Town's budget input survey or to write in your suggestions, you may call the Town Clerk's Office to get a copy of the survey (918-7309) or you may write to her at 301 West Main Street, Carrboro, N.C. 27510. Comments may also be faxed to the Town Clerk at 918-4456.

**BUDGET SURVEY**

Greetings from the Town of Carrboro! We are looking for input from all residents to help us make decisions for the 2002-2003 Town Budget (to be effective beginning July 1, 2002), which covers both town services, (like providing police protection, bus services, and park programs; and town facilities, like developing and maintaining streets). We are asking Carrboro residents who visit our website to help us understand community needs and service priorities. Your input throughout the budget season (through June, 2002) will be shared with the Board of Aldermen.

The budget process officially began with a public hearing on February 26, 2002. The proposed budget calendar also offers other opportunities to provide public input and times that board work sessions on the FY02-03 budget may be viewed on cable TV (Channel 18):

Tuesday, February 26, 2002 Public Hearing for community input on the budget  
Tuesday, April 23, 2002 Town Manager submits budget to the Board of Aldermen  
Thursday, May 2, 2002 Board of Aldermen holds first budget work session  
Tuesday, May 7, 2002 Public Hearing on Manager's Recommended Budget  
Thursday, May 23, 2002 Board of Aldermen holds second budget work session  
Thursday, May 30, 2002 Board of Aldermen holds third budget work session  
Tuesday, June 11, 2002 Board of Aldermen directs Town Manager to prepare final budget  
Tuesday, June 25, 2002 Board of Aldermen adopts final budget

**If you would like to share this survey with someone else who does not have a website or you would prefer to mail this form in, you may print it on your computer and mail it to:**

**Sarah Williamson, Town Clerk  
Town of Carrboro  
301 W. Main St.  
Carrboro, NC, 27510**

## SURVEY QUESTIONS

1. Which of the following best describes the type of home you live in?

- ☐ Apartment  
☐ Single family home  
☐ Trailer or mobile home  
☐ Townhouse  
☐ Condominium

OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY) \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ Don't know/Refused

### GENERAL FEELINGS TOWARD TOWN AND NEIGHBORHOOD/COMMUNITY NEEDS

1. Would you say that for the Town as a whole, things are generally headed in the right direction, or would you say things are off on the wrong track?

1.1 (If right direction): Why do you feel that Carrboro is on the right track?

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1.2. (If wrong direction): Why do you feel that Carrboro is on the wrong track?

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2. Considering the Town as a whole, what is the one biggest problem you feel the Town should do something about over the next two years?

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3. Thinking about your own neighborhood, is there any problem or service you think the Town should do something about over the next two years?

- ☐ Yes  
☐ No  
☐ DON'T KNOW  
☐ REFUSED

4. What is the one problem or service delivery issue in your own neighborhood that the Town should work on?

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5. Following is a list of goals identified by the Board of Aldermen. Please read through the list and note which one is most important for the Board of Aldermen. What is the second most important? What is the third most important? (1 = Highest priority, 3= Lowest priority)

- ☐ Promote Environmentally Responsible Policies and Practices
- ☐ Provide Effective & Efficient & Responsible Government
- ☐ Build Strong Sense of Community
- ☐ Encourage the Preservation and Development of Affordable Housing
- ☐ Encourage Economic & Social Diversity
- ☐ Develop Broad Base of Economic Vitality
- ☐ Promote a Safe, Efficient, and Viable Infrastructure for the Town's Healthy Growth

Do you have specific ideas about meeting these goals? Please describe below:

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## SUMMARY

Those are all the questions we have. We thank you for participating in our survey. Your opinions are important to us! If you would like any additional information about programs and services provided by the Town of Carrboro, please call the Town Hall Information Desk at (919) 942-8541.