

# BOARD OF ALDERMEN

ITEM NO. D(2)

## AGENDA ITEM ABSTRACT

MEETING DATE: September 7, 2004

TITLE: Environmental Advisory Board Recommendation on Use of Biodiesel

DEPARTMENT: PLANNING	PUBLIC HEARING: YES __ NO <u>X</u> _
ATTACHMENTS: A. Resolution B. Environmental Advisory Board Recommendation C. Board of Aldermen 18 May 2004 Minutes D. Environmental Advisory Board 3 June 2004 Minutes	FOR INFORMATION CONTACT: Noah Ranells, 918-7326

### PURPOSE

The purpose of this item is to provide an opportunity to the Environmental Advisory Board to present their recommendation on Biodiesel use in the Town of Carrboro. A resolution has been prepared that accepts this recommendation and refers it to staff for evaluation.

### SUMMARY

At the 18 May 2004 Board of Aldermen meeting, Bo Lozoff of the Human Kindness Foundation, made a presentation on Carolina Biodiesel. The Mayor and Board of Aldermen indicated their agreement to build a relationship with Carolina Biodiesel (*Attachment C*). It was suggested that Mr. Lozoff meet with staff (Town Manager, Public Works, and Purchasing Officer) and make a presentation to the Environmental Advisory Board (EAB).

On 3 June 2004, Bo Lozoff made a 30-minute presentation to the EAB on Carolina Biodiesel and minutes of that meeting are provided (*Attachment D*).

### FISCAL IMPACT

Receiving the EAB recommendation does not incur any budgetary impact. Budget implications regarding the implementation of recommendations will require further evaluation by staff.

### STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Board accept the EAB recommendation and direct staff to evaluate the four (4) specific recommendations.