

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

ITEM NO. B(5)

AGENDA ITEM ABSTRACT

MEETING DATE: January 11, 2005

TITLE: Review and Approval: Municipal Agreement for Hanna Street Sidewalk Construction Project

DEPARTMENT: PLANNING	PUBLIC HEARING: YES ___ NO _X_
ATTACHMENTS: A. Resolution for Hanna Street Project	FOR INFORMATION CONTACT: Dale McKeel – 918-7329

PURPOSE

The Town of Carrboro has been approved to receive federal monies to cover a portion of the cost of sidewalks along Hanna Street. NCDOT has prepared a Municipal Agreement for this project. A resolution recommending the Board of Aldermen authorize the Mayor and Town Clerk to sign and execute the Municipal Agreement is recommended for the Board's approval (Attachments A).

INFORMATION

In August 2003 the Town of Carrboro submitted an application to the Durham-Chapel Hill-Carrboro Metropolitan Planning Organization (DCHC MPO) to use federal monies to fund a portion of the cost of sidewalks along Hanna Street. In January 2004, these requests were approved by the DCHC MPO Transportation Advisory Committee.

Because the projects involve federal monies that flow through the N.C. Department of Transportation, a municipal agreement for the project has been prepared by NCDOT. The agreements have been reviewed by the Town Attorney's office. The agreement provides \$55,564 for the construction of the Hanna Street sidewalk.

The federal funds require a local match of at least 20 percent. The match for the Hanna Street sidewalk will be matched by funds provided by the Pacifica development and funds from the 2003 Carrboro sidewalk bond (the total to be provided by Pacifica depends on the total cost of the project).

Please note that the Board of Aldermen adopted a similar resolution at its meeting on December 7, 2004. However, that resolution contained incorrect dollar amounts for the Hanna Street sidewalk and a new resolution needs to be adopted.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Board of Aldermen adopt the attached resolution (Attachments A) that authorizes the Mayor and Town Clerk to sign the Municipal Agreement for the Hanna Street sidewalk.