

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

ITEM NO. D(4)

AGENDA ITEM ABSTRACT

MEETING DATE: June 6, 2006

SUBJECT: Community Leadership Council Trip to Madison, WI

DEPARTMENT: MANAGER'S OFFICE	PUBLIC HEARING: NO
ATTACHMENTS: A – Memo from Aaron Nelson (Exec. Dir. Of Chapel Hill – Carrboro Chamber of Commerce)	FOR INFORMATION CONTACT: Drew Cummings (918-7314)

PURPOSE

For the Board of Aldermen to discuss this trip and their feelings about elected or appointed members of Town government participating in this trip.

INFORMATION

The Community Leadership Council trip to Madison, WI, is being planned for Sunday, September 24, 2006, through Tuesday, September 26, 2006. The point of the trip is primarily to see what ideas and examples of successful ventures members of our communities could get from a similar, progressive community elsewhere in the country. Another goal is to establish relationships with the community leaders who have given birth to those successful ventures. Mayor Chilton, Mayor Foy of Chapel Hill, and Chancellor Moeser have all agreed to serve as honorary co-chairs of the visit.

FISCAL IMPACT

The cost per attendee will be between \$1,095 (double-occupancy) and \$1,245 (single-occupancy). Scholarship money is available.

RECOMMENDATION

The town staff recommends that the Board of Alderman consider the costs and benefits of participating in this trip.