

ATTACHMENT A

A RESOLUTION MAKING APPOINTMENTS TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY BOARD Resolution No. 15/2006-07

WHEREAS, there are currently two (2) vacant seats on the Environmental Advisory Board (EAB); and

WHEREAS, these positions have been advertised and Carly Apple, Tom Cors, Ryan Elting, Andreas Hay, Joe Rybka and William Stott have submitted applications expressing interest in serving on the EAB; and

WHEREAS, these applications were forwarded to the Chair of the EAB for review and consideration; and

WHEREAS, Lauren Goers, Chair of the EAB has reviewed these applications and is recommending that Tom Cors and Ryan Elting be appointed.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF CARRBORO RESOLVES:

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby appoints Tom Cors and Ryan Elting to seats on the EAB. Mr. Cors' term shall expire in February 2008 and Mr. Elting's term shall expire in February 2007.

Section 2. This resolution shall become effective upon adoption.

TOWN OF CARRBORO



Application for Membership on Advisory Board

NAME: Carly AppleDATE: February 18, 2006ADDRESS: 105 Fidelity Street, apt A51 Carrboro, NC 27510IS THIS ADDRESS LOCATED WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF CARRBORO? YesTELEPHONE:[HOME] cell phone only - (336) 491-4226

[BUSINESS] ____

DATE OF BIRTH:

11/7/1981E-MAIL ADDRESS: MCA@UNC.EDUOCCUPATION: GRADUATE STUDENT IN ECOLOGYRACE: CaucasianSEX: FemaleARE YOU A REGISTERED ORANGE COUNTY VOTER? YesLENGTH OF RESIDENCE IN ORANGE COUNTY: 9 monthsTOWN OF CARRBORO: 9 monthsCOMMUNITY ACTIVITIES/ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIPS: Orange County Young Democrats*I wish to be considered for appointment to the following advisory board(s):*

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EXPERIENCE TO AID YOU IN WORKING ON THESE ADVISORY BOARDS: I have served as the Vice-Chair of the Energy Committee at the Atlanta office of the Sierra Club. There, I was responsible for helping to create a web page and establish policies regarding Sierra Club participation in community efforts and energy programs. I was also a member of the "Sierra Club and Beer" Advisory Committee, with duties including: advertising, recruitment, volunteer organization, and planning of events. During this time I helped this Sierra Club office with their "Community Green Power Program," which encouraged solar power use by local businesses and community centers. Coupled with work at the Bay Area chapter of the Sierra club as a campaign assistant, I have had substantial experience working one on one with community members, and a strong commitment to local efforts for environmentally conscious decisionmaking.

REASON(S) YOU WISH TO BE APPOINTED: The Environmental Advisory Board is making the decisions that are vital to the future of this community. I have quickly discovered the unique charm of Carrboro and believe that it is due to the town's commitment to a sustainable future. I firmly believe that I would be a benefit to this committee,

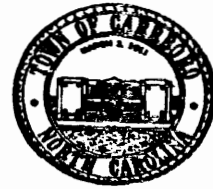
and would be honored to be involved. As a graduate student in Ecology here at UNC, I have been studying the unique challenges involved in integrating development and local politics with a clean environment. I hope to put some of this knowledge to work for the benefit of the community in Carrboro.

HAVE YOU EVER SERVED ON ANY TOWN OF CARRBORO ADVISORY BOARD? IF "YES", WHICH ONE(S) I HAVE NEVER SERVED ON A BOARD IN CARRBORO.

RETURN THIS FORM TO: TOWN CLERK, 301 WEST MAIN STREET, CARRBORO, N.C. 27510
www.townofcarrboro.org

____ Town ____ ETJ ____ Trans.Area

TOWN OF CARRBORO



Application for Membership on Advisory Board

NAME: <u>Tom Cors</u>		DATE: <u>2/16/06</u>
ADDRESS: <u>1531 Pathway Drive</u>		
IS THIS ADDRESS LOCATED WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF CARRBORO? <u>yes</u>		
TELEPHONE:[HOME] <u>967-6522</u>	[BUSINESS] <u>636-2297</u>	DATE OF BIRTH: <u>01/01/70</u>
E-MAIL ADDRESS: <u>CORS TOM@YAHOO.COM</u>		OCCUPATION: <u>ATTORNEY, LOBBYIST AND CONSULTANT</u>
RACE: <u>white</u>	SEX: <u>male</u>	ARE YOU A REGISTERED ORANGE COUNTY VOTER? <u>yes</u>
LENGTH OF RESIDENCE IN ORANGE COUNTY: <u>1.75 years</u>		TOWN OF CARRBORO: <u>1.75 years</u>
COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES/ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIPS: <u>American Bar Association's Section on Energy Environment and Resources, Jeanne A Carpenter Epilepsy Legal Defense Fund,</u>		

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EXPERIENCE TO AID YOU IN WORKING ON THESE ADVISORY BOARDS: I have a degree in environmental law and policy. I also have 10 years working in environmental issues from the Peace Corps in Senegal to senior policy work in Washington DC.

REASON(S) YOU WISH TO BE APPOINTED: I wish to bring my skills and experience to help with Carrboro's environmental planning efforts.

HAVE YOU EVER SERVED ON ANY TOWN OF CARRBORO ADVISORY BOARD? IF "YES", WHICH ONE(S) NO

THOMAS A. CORS

1531 Pathway Drive Carrboro, NC 27510

(919)967-6522

cors_tom@yahoo.com

EXPERIENCE

THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL.

Assistant Director for Research, Federal Affairs, 2004 – 2005.

- Assisted in securing \$4.75 million in federal appropriations for the university's major research initiatives by cultivating relationships with North Carolina's federal congressional delegation, the executive branch, and federal agencies.
- Assisted in defining the university's positions on federal issues affecting higher education by developing position statements, briefs and prepared remarks for senior university officials.
- Advised Vice Chancellor for Research and Economic Development on the feasibility of establishing a nonprofit research foundation to manage the university's intellectual property.
- Expanded faculty nominations to federal advisory committees.

ALTARUM INSTITUTE, Arlington, VA.

Policy Advisor, 2001 – 2004.

- Explored the viability of an initiative between automotive, energy, and environmental communities to replace the miles per gallon and Corporate Average Fuel Economy standard with one more capable of evaluating alternative powertrains such as hydrogen fuel cells.
- Designed research project to examine restricted use technologies for intelligent transportation systems resulting in a \$1.75 million federal appropriation.
- Contract research included developing recommendations for a World Bank project to utilize GIS to conserve biodiversity in Ukraine's Black Sea/Sea of Azov corridor, managing \$150,000 NASA program Launching Education into Orbit, and identifying priority watershed protection efforts for USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service programs in Michigan.

DYNAMICS TECHNOLOGY, INC., Arlington, VA.

Environmental Security Analyst, 1999 - 2001.

- Developed policy recommendations involving national security and environmental issues for senior State Department and White House officials through Director of Central Intelligence Environmental Center contract.
- Provided expert knowledge in identifying conflicts of law between the Kyoto Protocol and World Trade Organization, successfully predicting that a multilateral agreement on forests would not be negotiated, developing alternative policy pathways to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, and providing recommendations for policy initiative in averting transboundary water conflicts.

Counsel, 1999 - 2001.

- Protected intellectual property of research and engineering firm involved in remote sensing, geophysics and oceanography by drafting teaming agreements and non-disclosure agreements, and managing patent process for development of synthetic aperture sonar.

U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, Washington, D.C.

Biotechnology Legal Associate, Summer 1998.

- Drafted regulatory language, developed options papers and drafted briefing materials for Office Director in support of EPA's oversight of genetically modified micro-organisms, and advocated that the EPA should regulate transgenic plants and animals under the Toxic Substance Control Act, rather than the USDA or the FDA.

U.N. SECRETARIAT OF THE CONVENTION ON BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY, Montreal, Canada.

Biosafety Consultant, 1997 - 1998.

- During law school, represented the United Nations Secretariat during three Biosafety Protocol negotiations, an agreement that governs international trade in genetically modified organisms.
- Drafted legal text for the Chair of the negotiations, and mediated drafting inconsistencies between government representatives.

Biosafety Legal Intern, Summer 1997.

- Researched and drafted articles for the Biosafety Protocol that were adopted in the final agreement.
- Demonstrated the need for a Protocol under the United Nations Environmental Programme, by reviewing the inability of other international organizations to regulate GMOs.

HAMILTON COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, Cincinnati, OH.

Education Specialist, 1995.

- Developed curricula and led workshops on regional waste management issues.

U.S. PEACE CORPS, Keur Maba Diakhou, Senegal.

Agroforestry Extension Agent, 1993 - 1994.

- Organized, designed and directed technical seminars and field demonstrations for 40 farmers, 2 elementary schools and 3 women's gardening groups on sustainable land use practices.

EDUCATION

VERMONT LAW SCHOOL, South Royalton, Vermont. *Juris Doctor*, 1999.

- National Dean's List, 1998 and 1999.
- Albert Schweitzer Fellow.
- Legal Education and Empowerment Project, Founding Member.
- Jessup International Moot Court, Treasurer and Board Member.

UNIVERSITY OF PARIS XI, Jean Monnet School of Law, France. *Certificat d'Administration Publique*, 1996.

- Coursework on constitutional, environmental and administrative law.

DAVIDSON COLLEGE, Davidson, NC. *B.S. in Biology*, 1992.

- Classics Abroad Seminar in Greece, Turkey, Italy and France; Spring 1990.
- Defense Advisor to the Honor Council.
- Resident Hall Counselor for 35 freshmen.

PUBLICATIONS

- *Mobility Contribution Metric: Multivariate Analysis of Alternative Energy Powertrains*. International Journal of Energy Technology Policy (2004).
- *Preserving Mobility Requires New Energy Ethic* (with Marilu Hastings) Detroit Free Press, 2001.
- *Biosafety and International Trade: Conflict or Convergence?* International Journal of Biotechnology (1999) and the International Journal of Global Environmental Issues (2001), Center for International Development, Harvard University.
- *The Biosafety Protocol: On Hold After February Talks Fail*. American Bar Association, Science and Technology Committee, Newsletter – Vol. 2, No. 1, September 1999.

LICENSES

- Admitted to Massachusetts Bar.

ACTIVITIES

- Pro bono work through the American Bar Association with Afghanistan's Minister of the Environment and the Epilepsy Legal Defense Fund.
- Road and mountain biker.

TOWN OF CARRBORO



Application for Membership on Advisory Board

NAME: Ryan Elting **DATE:** 2/17/06

ADDRESS: 112 Springvalley Road

IS THIS ADDRESS LOCATED WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF CARRBORO? Yes

TELEPHONE:[HOME] 919-960-0192 [BUSINESS] 919-949-1442 **DATE OF BIRTH:** 1/14/77

E-MAIL ADDRESS: RYAN.ELTING@GMAIL.COM **OCCUPATION:** CONSERVATION PLANNER

RACE: caucasian **SEX:** male **ARE YOU A REGISTERED ORANGE COUNTY VOTER?** Yes

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE IN ORANGE COUNTY: 3 years **TOWN OF CARRBORO:** nearly 2 years (since May, 2004)

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES/ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIPS: Advisor to Friends of Bolin Creek, volunteer at men's shelter and Weaver Street market, NC Botanical Garden member and volunteer

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EXPERIENCE TO AID YOU IN WORKING ON THESE ADVISORY BOARDS: Professional experience in conservation planning and watershed management; strong background in low impact development (including stormwater retention, green design, and enviro-scaping)

REASON(S) YOU WISH TO BE APPOINTED: I am interested in helping guide Carrboro's future development in an eco-friendly direction, and when feasible, redesigning existing infrastructure to maintain and improve water quality and other natural resources.

HAVE YOU EVER SERVED ON ANY TOWN OF CARRBORO ADVISORY BOARD? IF "YES", WHICH ONE(S) No

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Application for Membership on Advisory Board

NAME: Andreas Hay DATE: 2/15/06

ADDRESS: 107 Pine Street

IS THIS ADDRESS LOCATED WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF CARRBORO? Yes

TELEPHONE:[HOME] 932-6042 [BUSINESS] 539-7501 DATE OF BIRTH: 12-10-63

E-MAIL ADDRESS: HAY.ANDREAS@EPA.GOV OCCUPATION: ENGINEER

RACE: WHITE SEX: M ARE YOU A REGISTERED ORANGE COUNTY VOTER? YES

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE IN ORANGE COUNTY: 8 YEARS TOWN OF CARRBORO: 7 YEARS

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES/ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIPS: SIDEWALK AND MILLION SOLAR ROOFS COMMITTEES

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EXPERIENCE TO AID YOU IN WORKING ON THESE ADVISORY BOARDS: FORMER TRANSPORTATION BOARD MEMBER, CURRENT CHAIR OF SIDEWALK REVIEW COMMITTEE, WORK WITH BOA ON ORDINANCE REVISIONS

REASON(S) YOU WISH TO BE APPOINTED: STRONG INTEREST IN ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, ADVANCEMENT OF CLEAN ENERGY, GREEN BUILDING TECHNOLOGIES

HAVE YOU EVER SERVED ON ANY TOWN OF CARRBORO ADVISORY BOARD? IF "YES", WHICH ONE(S) TRANSPORTATION BOARD

✓ Town ___ ETJ ___ Trans. Area

TOWN OF CARRBORO



Application for Membership on Advisory Board

NAME: <u>Joe M. Rybka Jr.</u>		DATE: <u>06-20-05</u>
ADDRESS: <u>108 Cedarwood Lane, Carrboro, NC 27510</u>		
IS THIS ADDRESS LOCATED WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF CARRBORO? <u>Yes</u>		
TELEPHONE: [HOME] <u>(919) 967-8192</u>	[BUSINESS] <u>(919) 225-5564</u>	DATE OF BIRTH: <u>08-14-79</u>
E-MAIL ADDRESS: <u>JMRYBKA@NCSU.EDU</u>		OCCUPATION: <u>HARDWARE TECH/STUDENT</u>
RACE: <u>White</u>	SEX: <u>Male</u>	ARE YOU A REGISTERED ORANGE COUNTY VOTER? <u>Yes</u>
LENGTH OF RESIDENCE IN ORANGE COUNTY: <u>3 years</u>		TOWN OF CARRBORO: <u>3 years</u>
COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES/ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIPS: <u>Mount Carmel Baptist Church</u>		

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EXPERIENCE TO AID YOU IN WORKING ON THESE ADVISORY BOARDS: I am currently pursuing post-baccalaureate studies in environmental policy and management, and hold a bachelor's degree in political science from NC State University. I also have two years of experience on the executive board of Circle-K (service club), and a basic understanding of parliamentary procedure gained through observation and participation in various church, civic club, and state and local government meetings.

REASON(S) YOU WISH TO BE APPOINTED: I am interested in the welfare of the environment in general and specifically that of the community in which I live. I would like to have the ability to influence environmental policy decisions in a positive way for the town of Carrboro. I also look forward to the opportunity to gain experience in the real world application of environmental policy and procedure at the local level.

HAVE YOU EVER SERVED ON ANY TOWN OF CARRBORO ADVISORY BOARD? IF "YES", WHICH ONE(S) No

TOWN OF CARRBORO



Application for Membership on Advisory Board

NAME: William R. Stott, III DATE: February 20, 2006

ADDRESS: 105 Oleander Rd.

IS THIS ADDRESS LOCATED WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF CARRBORO? Yes

TELEPHONE: [HOME] 942-2381 [BUSINESS] 966-9926 DATE OF BIRTH: 12/8/62

E-MAIL ADDRESS: WILLIAM_STOTT@UNC.EDU OCCUPATION: PROFESSOR

RACE: W SEX: M ARE YOU A REGISTERED ORANGE COUNTY VOTER? yes

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE IN ORANGE COUNTY: 17 YRS TOWN OF CARRBORO: 17 YRS

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES/ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIPS: _____

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EXPERIENCE TO AID YOU IN WORKING ON THESE ADVISORY BOARDS: My experience in environmental issues has been, latly, in curriculum design. I designed and direct a successful interdisciplinary field study program in the Outer Banks. I've helped develop courses in estuarine ecology and coastal policy and I teach courses in literature and environment. I also have experience establishing and working with a local community advisory board (CAB)

REASON(S) YOU WISH TO BE APPOINTED: I would like to be involved more deelpy in Carrboro's community affairs. Also, my professional work - i.e., program design and development - will be more Piedmont-focussed starting in January '07.

HAVE YOU EVER SERVED ON ANY TOWN OF CARRBORO ADVISORY BOARD? If "YES", WHICH ONE(S) YES. I SERVED ON THE CARRBORO ARTS COMMITTEE FOR A YEAR- 2003-2004

SUMMARY OF APPLICATIONS

Candidate's Name: Carly Apple

Date of Application: 2/18/06

Date of Last Contact: 6/15/06

Candidate Summary: Carly attended our June 15th meeting and seemed very eager to be a part of the EAB. Her application was seriously considered as she has quite a bit of experience working in environmental outreach (she is also studying environmental education at UNC). Ultimately we decided to select candidates with more experience and whose skill sets complement our current goals as a Board.

Candidate's Name: Tom Cors

Date of Application: 2/16/06

Date of Last Contact: 6/15/06

Candidate Summary: Tom has a very impressive resume with experience in environmental law and policy. He attended the June 15th meeting and seemed to be a good fit for the Board. We are recommending that he be appointed to the EAB at this time.

Candidate's Name: Ryan Elting

Date of Application: 2/17/06

Date of Last Contact: 7/6/06

Candidate Summary: Ryan's application was strong and he has some of the planning and green design experience we've been looking for. He came to our July meeting and fit in well with the Board, thus we are recommending that he be appointed to the EAB.

SUMMARY OF APPLICATIONS

Candidate's Name: Andreas HayDate of Application: 2/15/06Date of Last Contact: 6/14/06

Candidate Summary: I spoke with Andreas and invited him to our June 15th meeting. He seem interested and gave the impression he would try to attend, but then did not come to the meeting or return a followup email. His application itself was impressive so we may hope to contact him for future vacancies.

Candidate's Name: Joe M. Rybka Jr.Date of Application: 6/20/05Date of Last Contact: 6/15/06

Candidate Summary: Joe had applied and attended a meeting last summer during another vacancy on the EAB. When I contacted him in June he was no longer interested in serving, citing a busy schedule as the reason.

Candidate's Name: William R. Stett, IIIDate of Application: 2/20/06Date of Last Contact: 7/25/06

Candidate Summary: William was interested in serving on the EAB but was also waiting to hear about an appointment to OMASA. As of the end of July he still did not know the status of that appointment and opted to withdraw from consideration for the EAB.

APPLICANT(S) RECOMMENDED AT THIS TIME
(ONE PER OPEN SEAT)

Applicant 1: Tom Cors

Outstanding qualifications: Tom holds a law degree from Vermont Law School (a top school for environmental law) and 10 years of experience working in environmental law and policy. He also served as a Peace Corps volunteer teaching sustainable land use practices to local groups in Senegal. He also has a number of publications on such topics as biosafety and alternative energy.

How applicant compliments current board composition: Tom's legal expertise brings the Board a skill set we currently lack and his interest in sustainability ties in well with the EAB's current agenda.

Other comments: Tom attended our June 15th meeting and was very enthusiastic about serving on the Board. He contributed during the meeting and overall made a favorable impression.

Applicant 2: Ryan Elting

Outstanding qualifications: Ryan has a Masters Degree from Duke's Nicholas School of the Environment and currently works as a Conservation Planner. He is also an Advisor to Friends of Balin Creek and has background in stormwater retention, watershed management and green design.

How applicant compliments current board composition: Ryan's experience with planning and green design are two particular areas in which we could use additional expertise (creating standards for green building in Colorado is a top priority).

Other comments: Ryan attended our July 6th meeting and was very knowledgeable and eager to participate in our discussion. He seems very dedicated to working to improve the community.

Applicant 3: _____

Outstanding qualifications: _____

How applicant compliments current board composition: _____

Other comments: _____