

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

ITEM NO. D(7)

AGENDA ITEM ABSTRACT

MEETING DATE: December 5, 2006

SUBJECT: A Discussion of Legislative Issues

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| DEPARTMENT: MANAGER'S OFFICE | PUBLIC HEARING: NO |
| ATTACHMENTS: A – Resolution B – TJCOG 2006 Regional Legislative Agenda C – NCLM Core Principles (Oct. 2006) D – NCLM 2007-2008 Advocacy Agenda (Oct. 2006) E- List of legislative items submitted by Alderman Broun | FOR INFORMATION CONTACT: Drew Cummings (918-7314) |

PURPOSE

The purpose of this agenda item is to facilitate a discussion of legislative issues to prepare for the upcoming long session of the NC General Assembly, which begins at noon on Wednesday, January 24, 2007. The Board may decide on which issues to include in the Town's legislative agenda packet for this session. The Board may also decide to invite the local delegation to come discuss some or all of the issues on the list with the Board prior to the beginning of the long session.

INFORMATION

In previous years, the Board of Aldermen has developed a package of legislative issues for the North Carolina General Assembly sessions.

The Orange County Board of County Commissioners, the Chapel Hill Town Council, and the Metropolitan Commission are also developing their respective agendas over the next few weeks / months.

A number of documents from the Triangle J Council of Governments and the NC League of Municipalities are included for your perusal.

FISCAL IMPACT

None.

RECOMMENDATION

Town staff recommends that the Board of Aldermen discuss and settle on a list of legislative priorities to include in our legislative agenda packet and decide whether the Board would like to discuss these issues and priorities with our local delegation.