

BOARD QUESTIONS FROM MAY 1ST

1. Mayor Chilton asked the town staff to consider providing a minimal level of recycling at town parks.
2. In addition, he asked that staff look into offering a health insurance stipend of approximately \$1,500 for the seven permanent part-time employees.
3. Alderman Broun asked for projected costs for subsequent years for such a health insurance stipend program. In addition, she asked if the stipend could be sheltered through the flexible spending plan.
4. Alderman Gist asked that the Mayor forward a letter to federal and state leaders expressing the Board's concern about the problems with the healthcare system.
5. Alderman Coleman asked that the town staff consider eliminating the reservation fee for use of the Town Commons, and that the privilege license fee for small businesses be adjusted by creating a tier system. For example:

GROSS RECEIPTS	FEE
\$0 - \$25,000	\$10.00
\$25,000 - \$50,000	\$25.00
\$50,000 - \$75,000	\$50.00
\$75,000 - \$100,000	\$75.00

6. Note: The Board also discussed the Ten-Year Plan to End Homelessness. While funding was not specifically discussed, staff does want to make the Board aware that \$8,400 is set aside in the Town's Human Services Budget to support this effort. Carrboro's share represents 14% of the total cost. If the Board does not wish to allocate these funds, the Human Services Commission may then be able to allocate funds for other nonprofit requests.