

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

ITEM NO. D(7)

AGENDA ITEM ABSTRACT

MEETING DATE: MARCH 4TH, 2008

SUBJECT: Discussion of Board Goals for 2008

DEPARTMENT: MANAGER'S OFFICE	PUBLIC HEARING: NO
ATTACHMENTS: A - Resolution	FOR INFORMATION CONTACT: Alderman Coleman

PURPOSE

The purpose of this item is for the Board of Aldermen to discuss other broad goals beyond the economic development goals discussed at the recent retreat.

INFORMATION

Following the recent Board of Aldermen retreat, Alderman Coleman asked that time be set aside at an upcoming meeting for the Board to discuss goals that go beyond economic development.

As a possible reference point during consideration of broad, town-wide goals, the following five strategic priorities were decided upon at the Board's 2004 retreat and have been included in every budget document since then.

- ❖ Diversify revenue stream to maintain ethnic and economic diversity.
- ❖ Protect historic neighborhoods and maintain Carrboro's unique identity.
- ❖ Improve walkability and public transportation.
- ❖ Encourage development that is compact, dense, and appeals to diverse lifestyles and incomes.
- ❖ Enhance and sustain quality of life / place issues for everyone.

FISCAL AND STAFF IMPACT

Fiscal and staff impact would depend on what, if any, new goals are selected. Additional / new priorities or projects may mean that other, earlier priorities and projects may receive less attention.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommend that the Board consider its current goals and refer any new or changed ones to staff for analysis.