

# BOARD OF ALDERMEN

ITEM NO. D(3)

## AGENDA ITEM ABSTRACT MEETING DATE: September 2, 2008

**TITLE: Transportation Advisory Board Letter to Transit Partners**

<b>DEPARTMENT: Planning</b>	<b>PUBLIC HEARING: YES ___ NO <u>X</u></b>
<b>ATTACHMENTS:</b> A. Resolution B. Letter	<b>FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:</b> Adena Messinger – 918-7329

### **PURPOSE**

The Transportation Advisory Board (TAB) is offering suggestions for improving the annual transit forum and has prepared a letter to that effect. Heidi Perry will be presenting the letter with a request for Board of Aldermen support.

### **INFORMATION**

Since 1996 Carrboro has participated in an annual transit forum as a means of gathering public input about the services provided by Chapel Hill Transit (CHT). The most recent transit forum was held on November 29, 2007. Following the meeting the TAB had several discussions about how the transit forum could be a more effective tool for communicating public comment about CHT. The results of their discussions are summarized in the attached letter (Attachment B).

### **STAFF AND FISCAL IMPACT**

None

### **RECOMMENDATION**

Staff recommends that the Board accept the letter prepared by the Transportation Advisory Board and that the Board representatives to the Partners' Transit Committee (PTC) present the letter at the next PTC meeting.