

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

ITEM NO. A(2)

AGENDA ITEM ABSTRACT

MEETING DATE: February 10, 2009

TITLE: Request to Set a Public Hearing on Adoption of the Comprehensive Bicycle Plan

DEPARTMENT: PLANNING	PUBLIC HEARING: YES __ NO _X_
ATTACHMENTS: A. Resolution	FOR INFORMATION CONTACT: Adena Messinger, Transportation Planner – 918-7329

PURPOSE

A final draft of Carrboro’s Comprehensive Bicycle Plan has been prepared by Greenways Incorporated for presentation to the Board of Aldermen. Staff has reviewed the final draft and offers a resolution setting a public hearing for the Board to consider adoption of the plan.

INFORMATION

In May 2007 the Town of Carrboro was awarded an NCDOT Comprehensive Bicycle Planning Grant. Greenways Incorporated was hired to develop the plan, with assistance from Town staff and a Bicycle Plan Steering Committee. The Board of Aldermen received an update on the draft plan on October 14, 2008 and provided comments for consideration by the consultant. The planning process, which began in January 2008, is complete and the plan is in its final draft form.

FISCAL AND STAFF IMPACT

There are no fiscal or staff impacts with setting a public hearing for adopting the Comprehensive Bicycle Plan.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Board of Aldermen the public hearing on the final draft of the Comprehensive Bicycle Plan for March 24, 2009, and refer the final draft to several advisory boards for their recommendations.