

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

ITEM NO. D(3)

AGENDA ITEM ABSTRACT

MEETING DATE: January 19, 2010

TITLE: Recommended Revisions of the Chapel Hill and Carrboro 2035 Long Range Transit Plan

DEPARTMENT: Planning	PUBLIC HEARING: YES ____ NO <u>X</u>
ATTACHMENTS: A. Resolution B. Staff report (will be emailed to Board on 1/19/10) C. Summary of Planning Board recommendations D. Transportation Advisory Board recommendations	FOR INFORMATION CONTACT: Patricia McGuire – 918-7327 Jeff Brubaker – 918-7329

PURPOSE

The purpose of this agenda item is for the Board to adopt recommended revisions of the Chapel Hill and Carrboro 2035 Long Range Transit Plan and to send the recommendations to the Transit Study Policy Committee.

INFORMATION

A final draft of the Long Range Transit Plan was released in July 2009. On Oct. 6, 2009, David Bonk, Chapel Hill transportation planning manager and the Plan's project manager, and Stephen Spade, director of Chapel Hill Transit, gave a presentation on the plan to the Carrboro Board of Aldermen. The Board provided comments, referred the plan for advisory board and public review, and set a public hearing date of Nov. 24 to receive advisory board recommendations and public input.

A video of the Oct. 6 presentation to the Board was played at the joint advisory board review meeting on Nov. 5. On Thursday, Nov. 19, a public information session was held in conjunction with advisory board meetings for continued review of the Plan. The Board received additional citizen comments and feedback at the Nov. 24 public hearing. A resolution was adopted directing staff to review the plan, recommend plan revisions, and present the recommendations to the Board in January. This is in accordance with the schedule proposed by the Transit Partners.

A staff report (Attachment B) will be emailed to the Board on Tuesday, Jan. 19. The report recommends revisions and provides additional information on the Plan relevant to Carrboro based on Board, advisory board, Town staff, and citizen recommendations and comments. Advisory board recommendations are included in Attachments C and D.

More information on the Plan can be found at the following links:

- Oct. 6 presentation to the Board of Aldermen:
http://townofcarrboro.org/BoA/Agendas/2009/10_06_2009.htm
- Summary memo from the Nov. 24 public hearing:
http://townofcarrboro.org/BoA/Agendas/2009/11_24_2009_B1A.pdf.
- Links to the Plan: <http://www.ci.chapel-hill.nc.us/index.aspx?page=560>.

FISCAL and STAFF IMPACT

Minimal fiscal impacts accrue from recommending revisions to the Transit Partners. The fiscal impact associated with the Plan's implementation will be determined at a future time.

RECOMMENDATION

The Board is asked to adopt the resolution (Attachment A).