

A RESOLUTION DESIGNATING MAY 2010 AS BIKE MONTH AND THE WEEK
OF MAY 17-21, 2010, AS BIKE TO WORK WEEK
Resolution No. 134/2009-10

WHEREAS, the League of American Bicyclists is promoting May 2010 as National Bike Month and the week of May 17-21, 2010, as Bike to Work Week; and

WHEREAS, *Carrboro Vision 2020* (Sec. 4.3) recommends implementation of the Town's bicycle and pedestrian network plans; and

WHEREAS, the Carrboro Comprehensive Bicycle Transportation Plan recommends promoting National Bike Month and Bike to Work Day (the Friday of Bike to Work Week); and

WHEREAS, promoting bicycling as a mode of transportation helps the Town of Carrboro progress toward greenhouse gas reduction goals; and

WHEREAS, according to the League of American Bicyclists, when a short trip is made by bicycle instead of a single-occupancy vehicle, it prevents 3.6 pounds of pollutants per mile from being emitted into the atmosphere; and

WHEREAS, a lack of physical activity plays a leading role in rising rates of obesity, diabetes, and other health problems among children and adults, and bicycling is a fitness activity that may lower these health risks;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Carrboro Board of Aldermen that:

1. May 2010 is designated as Bike Month
2. May 17-21, 2010, is designated as Bike to Work Week



Monday, May 3rd
7:00-9:00 PM

shape the future of your community!

PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE for Carrboro's SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL ACTION PLAN



WHERE: Carrboro Elementary
400 Shelton Street, Carrboro, NC



- Attend this meeting to provide input about how to make it safer for walking and biking to **McDougle Elementary** and **Carrboro Elementary**.

- Talk with your neighbors, project consultants, and Town staff about program ideas to encourage more kids to walk and bike to school!

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TOWN OF CARRBORO
TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY BOARD
RECOMMENDATION

March 4, 2010

SUBJECT: SmartCommute Challenge 2010

MOTION: The Transportation Advisory Board recommends to the Board of Aldermen that they – and through their encouragement, Town staff – join the TAB members in meeting the SmartCommute Challenge and commit to commuting at least one time during the SmartCommute Challenge period by a means other than single-occupancy vehicle.

Moved: Perry

Second: Brown

VOTE: Ayes (6): Hileman, Brown, Perry, LaJeunesse, Krasnov, Michler. Nays (0). Abstain (0). Absent (0).



TAB Chair

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DATE