

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

ITEM NO. A(1)

AGENDA ITEM ABSTRACT

MEETING DATE: May 25, 2010

TITLE: A Public Hearing on the FY2010-11 Manager's Recommended Budget

DEPARTMENT: Town Manager	PUBLIC HEARING: YES ____ NO <u>x</u>
ATTACHMENTS: A. Public Hearing Notice	FOR INFORMATION CONTACT: Steven Stewart, Town Manager 918-7315

PURPOSE:

The Board of Aldermen, prior to adopting the budget, is required by G.S. 159-15 (b) to schedule a public hearing. The public hearing is designed to receive community input on the Manager's recommended budget for the upcoming fiscal year. Following the budget hearing, the Board is requested to provide direction to the Town Manager for the final budget to be adopted on June 15th.

INFORMATION:

The Manager presented his recommended budget for fiscal year 2010-11 to the Board of Aldermen on May 11, 2010.

To ensure that the public has access to the budget document and is aware of the public hearing, G.S. 159-12 (a) requires the Town Clerk to have the budget document in her office for public inspection until the budget ordinance is adopted. The document is also available on the Town's website at www.townofcarrboro.org.

The statute also requires the Town Clerk to make a copy of the budget available to all news media in the county and to publish a statement that the budget has been submitted to the governing board, and is available for public inspection. The statement must also give notice of the time and place of the budget hearing. Attached is the notice of the public hearing published by the Town Clerk in The Chapel Hill Herald, The Carrboro Citizen and on the Town's website.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

The Board is requested to receive comments on the recommended budget and provide directions to the Town Manager for preparing the final budget.