

# BOARD OF ALDERMEN

ITEM NO. C(4)

## AGENDA ITEM ABSTRACT

MEETING DATE: June 1, 2010

**TITLE: Request to Set a Public Hearing on Pedestrian and Bicycle Access  
Alternatives in the Estes Drive Area**

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| <b>DEPARTMENT:</b> Planning          | <b>PUBLIC HEARING:</b> YES ___ NO <u>X</u> ___   |
| <b>ATTACHMENTS:</b><br>A. Resolution | <b>FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:</b><br>Patricia McGuire – 918-7327<br>Jeff Brubaker – 918-7329 |

### **PURPOSE**

The Board of Aldermen is requested to consider the attached resolution setting a public hearing on pedestrian and bicycle access alternatives proposed by Town staff to improve access in the Estes Drive vicinity.

### **INFORMATION**

At the November 10, 2009, worksession, the Board of Aldermen adopted the FY10-16 Capital Improvements Program with additional recommendations. One of these recommendations was for staff to prepare a report on pedestrian-bicycle access alternatives in the area.

Staff reported on these alternatives at the January 12, 2010, worksession. Materials from that meeting are available here: [http://townofcarrboro.org/BoA/Agendas/2010/01\\_12\\_2010.htm](http://townofcarrboro.org/BoA/Agendas/2010/01_12_2010.htm). At the meeting, the Board directed staff to schedule community meetings with residents in the area, especially in Estes Park Apartments, to gauge their input on the alternatives. Staff held a meeting on Monday, May 3, at Carrboro Elementary School. Meeting attendees provided input via a survey and verbal comments; however, low turnout at the meeting suggested another meeting should be held. At the time this abstract is being written, staff are communicating with Estes Park Apartments management about holding a second meeting aimed at attracting a better turnout.

### **FISCAL AND STAFF IMPACT**

Costs of the public hearing notice and administration of the review process are involved with adopting the proposed resolution.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

Staff recommend that the Board of Aldermen adopt the attached resolution setting a public hearing.