

A regular meeting of the Carrboro Board of Aldermen was held on Tuesday, May 23, 2006 at 7:30 p.m. in the Town Hall Board Room.

Present and presiding:

Mayor	Mark Chilton
Aldermen	Joal Hall Broun
	Dan Coleman
	Jacquelyn Gist
	John Herrera
	Randee Haven-O'Donnell
Town Manager	Steven E. Stewart
Town Attorney	Michael B. Brough
Deputy Town Clerk	Sarah C. Williamson

Absent:

Alderman	Alex Zaffron
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NEW ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PLAN

Mayor Chilton invited citizens to attend "Creative Carrboro: the Arts and Creativity as Economic Drivers", a second workshop and community input session on developing Carrboro's new economic plan. He stated that it would be held at Carrboro Elementary School tomorrow evening from 6:30 pm-8:30 pm.

PUBLIC HEARING: MANAGER'S RECOMMENDED BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2006-2007

The Board, prior to adopting the FY2006-07 budget ordinance, is required by GS 159-15 (b) to schedule a public hearing. This public hearing was designed to receive community input on the Manager's recommended budget for fiscal year 2006-07.

Chad Johnston, the Executive Director of the People's Channel, addressed the Board. He stated that they have an agreement with Chapel Hill and cannot enter into a contract with another municipality without receiving a fee that is commiserate to what they receive from Chapel Hill cable subscribers. They would love to serve Carrboro and be in the community. He stated that he had forwarded some information to Mayor Chilton.

Alderman Broun asked Mr. Johnston to forward the information to the town staff.

MOTION WAS MADE BY JOAL BROUN AND SECONDED BY DAN COLEMAN TO CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING. VOTE: AFFIRMATIVE SIX, ABSENT ONE (ZAFFRON)

MOTION WAS MADE BY JACQUELYN GIST AND SECONDED BY JOAL BROUN TO ADJOURN THE MEETING AT 7:37 P.M. VOTE: AFFIRMATIVE SIX, ABSENT ONE (ZAFFRON)

Mayor

Deputy Town Clerk