

A worksession of the Carrboro Board of Aldermen was held on Tuesday, April 8, 2008 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
	Lydia Lavelle
Town Manager	Steven E. Stewart
Town Attorney	Michael B. Brough
Asst. to the Town Manager	Drew Cummings

Absent:

Town Clerk	Sarah C. Williamson
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VOTER REGISTRATION

Mayor Chilton announced that April 11th is the deadline for registering to vote, and pointed out that if one is 17 at the current time, but will be 18 by November 4th, one is eligible to register to vote in the May 6th Primary.

RECOGNITION FOR ALDERMAN HAVEN-O'DONNELL'S SCIENCE OLYMPIAD TEAM

Mayor Chilton announced that Alderman Randee Haven-O'Donnell's Science Olympiad Team finished fourth in this past weekend's N.C. State Science Olympics competition.

WORKSESSION ON RECOMMENDATIONS FROM NORTHERN STUDY AREA PLAN IMPLEMENTATION REVIEW COMMITTEE

On February 12, 2007, the Board of Aldermen held a worksession on a series of recommendations made by the Northern Study Area Plan Implementation Review Committee. On March 4th, the Board of Aldermen adopted a resolution that specified next steps related to the recommendations and requested a worksession to examine certain issues in greater detail. A resolution providing an opportunity for the Board of Aldermen to specify follow-up actions was provided.

Trish McGuire, the town's Planning Administrator, and Lisa Buckley, one of the town's Planners, made presentations.

The Board requested information on whether Belmont or Huntersville's form-based codes have affordable housing components. In addition, the Board requested that the map of sparsely developed properties in the NSA be emailed to the Board and included in the next discussion of the NSA recommendations.

It was the consensus of the Board to focus on NSA Recommendations 1, 2, 3, and 4 (to include #10 along with #4).

REVIEW OF ADVISORY BOARD APPOINTMENT AND TRAINING PROCESSES

The purpose of this agenda item is for the Board of Aldermen to review and make any desired changes to the current advisory board appointment and training processes.

This item was delayed until the Town Clerk was present.

Mayor

Asst. to the Town Manager