

NORTH CAROLINA
ORANGE COUNTY

AFFIDAVIT

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3. As a result of the approval by a majority of the members of the Town Council, due to these conditions the regularly scheduled Town Council meeting and public hearings scheduled for April 16, 2007 at 7 pm were postponed to April 17, 2007 at 7 pm.
4. On the afternoon of April 16, 2007, I posted the attached news release on the Town's website and arranged for copies of the notice to go to all local media outlets and citizens which have requested that Town information be provided to them from my office. Approximately 1,700 email addresses are on this distribution list.

This the 18th day of April, 2007.

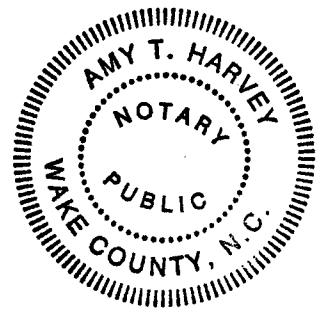
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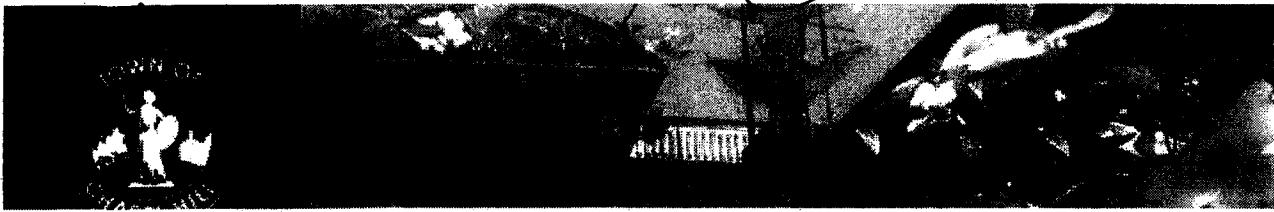
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF ORANGE

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 18th day of April, 2007.

Amy T. Harvey
Notary Public

My commission expires: May 15, 2010





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Welcome to the Town of Chapel Hill

Welcome to the southern part of heaven! Chapel Hill is a town rich with traditions, ideas, spirit, and exuberance for healthy living. Our web site is one source of information about our government and community and continues to evolve to meet the information needs of our community. Your comments and suggestions are welcome.

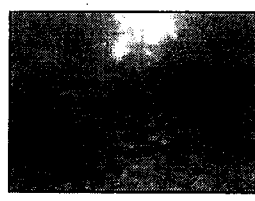
Topics of Interest



New School Crossing Lights – This event will be rescheduled. New date to be announced. James Johnson, a traffic signal technical, works outside Estes Elementary School to install the base for one of three new school zone flashing lights. More...

Renewable Energy Planning – The Council is considering a proposal to expand an existing policy which addresses renewable energy planning. Public comment is encouraged. The Council will consider the proposed policy revision at its meeting scheduled for 7 p.m. Monday, April 23.

Bolin Creek Greenway – The Council will consider on April 23 a concept plan for Phase III of the Bolin Creek Greenway, which includes a proposed extension of the existing creek trail from Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. to Seawell School Road, with a spur trail along Tanyard Branch to Caldwell Street. Although only about two miles long, it is considered to be one of the most challenging and expensive greenway segments that the Town will ever undertake. The Council is working to complete more than 28 miles of trails that will allow pedestrians and bicyclists to access almost every part of our town. Information: 968-2784.



Celebrating Open Space – The public celebrated the permanent protection of open space to the south and west of Fordham Boulevard, a woodland corridor

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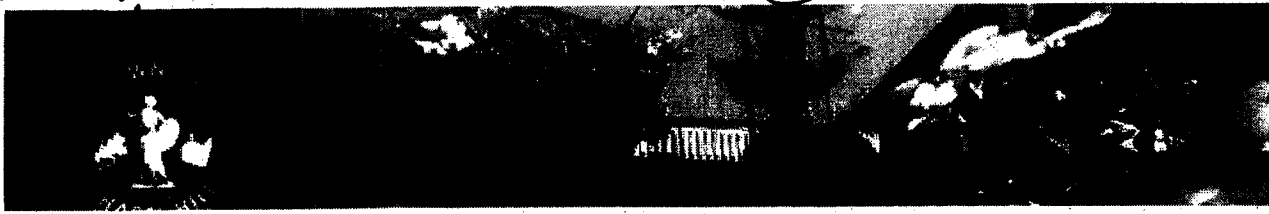
- Apr. 18**
Town Council Budget Work Session
- Apr. 23**
[Town Council Business Meeting](#)
- Apr. 26**
[Joint Planning Session](#)

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NEWS

- Spring Storm Updates**
There are no inoperable traffic signals in Chapel Hill this Wednesday morning. Two traffic signals are being powered by generators: E. Franklin Street at Boundary Street and Fordham Boulevard at Willow Drive. [\[Read on...\]](#)
- School Zone Light Ceremony Postponed**
The unveiling ceremony for new school zone flashing lights has been postponed. [\[Read on...\]](#)
- Updated! Meetings Rescheduled**
Government meetings have been rescheduled. The Council public hearing will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 17, in the Council Chamber of Town Hall. The Planning Board meeting has been rescheduled to 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 24.

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Spring Storm Report

4/16/07 (4 p.m.) — For the end-of-day commute, motorists are advised that troublesome traffic spots persist throughout Chapel Hill as the power outage continues.

Fallen trees have brought down power lines at two locations along East Franklin Street -- at Stroud Hill near Meadowbrook and Elizabeth and at Park Place. Motorists are advised of lane closures or traffic detours in these locations.

There are at least five locations where trees have fallen and downed lines including Rolling Road, Park Place at Country Club, Brookview and Kenmore, Stroud Hill and East Franklin, and South Boundary Lane. More trees are reported fallen at: Seawell School Road, South Lakeshore, Sonoma Way, Mallette and Colony Court, Lake Ellen, Buttons Road, Tenny Circle, Piney Mountain (two locations), and Rollingwood at South Lakeshore.

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Due to the continued power outage, government meetings have been rescheduled. The Chapel Hill Town Council public hearing has been rescheduled to 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 17, in the Council Chamber of Town Hall, and the Planning Board meeting has been rescheduled to 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 18, in the first floor conference room of Town Hall. Citizens who need to contact Town Hall should use the following telephone number: (919) 968-2700.

Duke Energy customers should contact 1-800-POWERON if they have an outage in the service area and for Spanish speaking customers they may call - 1-800-943-6914 for assistance as well. Outage information is available at: <http://www.duke-energy.com/north-carolina/outages.asp>

An updated list of traffic signals that are not operating:

- Elliott Drive at Franklin Street
- Eastgate at 15-501
- Franklin at Boundary streets
- Raleigh Road at Country Club Road
- Cameron Avenue at Country Club Road
- Eastowne at 15-501



Catherine Lazorko

From: tio@townofchapelhill.org [listserv@civicplus.com]
Sent: Monday, April 16, 2007 4:07 PM
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April 16, 2007

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- Fordham Boulevard at Old Mason Farm
- Franklin Street at Merritt Mill Road
- Franklin at Graham streets
- Franklin Street at Mallette Street
- Cameron Avenue at Ransom Street
- Cameron Avenue at Pittsboro Street
- South Columbia Street at Manning Drive
- South Columbia Street at Mason Farm Road
- South Columbia Street at 54 Bridge
- South Columbia Street at Mount Carmel Church Road

- 15-501 South at Main Street
- 15-501 at Arlen Park Drive

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Safety Information about Downed Power Lines:

Don't assume a downed line is safe. All wires may have electricity flowing through them, and they could be dangerous even if they aren't sparking or humming. Stay at least 10 feet away if the ground is dry and much further away if the ground is damp.

A "live" wire can conduct electricity, as can tree limbs, brooms, plastic or metal shovels and other items.

Don't try to push or remove a power line with a tree limb or something else. Wet or dry, electricity could travel through tree limbs and other objects because electricity is always looking for the fastest way to the ground. And it could be enough electricity to kill. Because most people can't tell the difference between phone lines and electrical lines, treat the downed line as a power line.

If a power line lands on your vehicle, despite the urge to exit your vehicle, stay inside. This is because metal will conduct electrical current. Use your mobile phone to call for help or ask passers-by to get help.

If you see someone who is in direct or indirect contact with a downed power line, do not try to touch the person. Efforts to pull an electric shock victim away could make you a second victim. Instead, call 911 immediately. Even minor shocks can cause life-threatening conditions hours later, so it is important to seek medical attention.

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1. I serve as Town Clerk of the Town of Chapel Hill.
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3. On the afternoon of April 16, 2007, I telephoned members of the Chapel Hill Town Council and received approval from a majority of the members of the Town Council to postpone the regularly scheduled Town Council meeting and public hearings from 7 pm on April 16, 2007, to 7 pm on April 17, 2007.
4. Prior to the end of the normal business day at 5 pm on April 16, 2007, signs were posted on the three entrances to Town Hall giving notice of the postponement of the meeting. A copy of the notice posted at these locations is attached to this affidavit.

This the 18th day of April, 2007.



 Sabrina M. Oliver

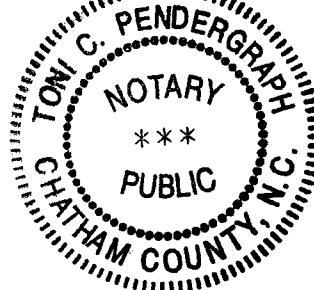


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Toni C. Pendergraph
 Notary Public Toni C. Pendergraph

My commission expires: July 8, 2007



Due to a Power Outage in

Council Chambers

by approval of the Town Council,

the Public Hearings

scheduled for tonight,

April 16, 2007,

will convene at

7:00 pm on Tuesday, April 17, 2007

