## October 31, 2008

I am volunteering to serve on the Chapel Hill Town Council because Bill Thorpe inspired me. Bill was an incredible person who is irreplaceable. I have been working with Bill over the last 3 years and he was a good mentor to me. I read through most of the Town Council agendas with him and I don't know if that qualifies me to fill his shoes even temporarily, but I feel compelled to volunteer nonetheless. I realize that I do not bring racial diversity to this Council, but I promise to remember who earned this seat in the first place and try to the best of my abilities to represent the issues that were so important to Bill.

Sincerely, Amy Chute 206 Old Larkspur Way Chapel Hill, NC 27516