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AGENDA #3a(4)

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Club's Office*

August 5, 2002

Mayor Kevin Foy and Chapel Hill Town Council  
306 N. Columbia Street  
Chapel Hill, NC 27516

Re: Walk for Education on October 5, 2002

Dear Mayor and Town Council,

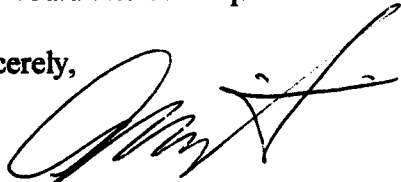
The purpose of this letter is to request that the Mayor and Town Council of Chapel Hill authorize the temporary closing of Franklin Street between Hillsborough Street and the Carrboro City Limits and Merritt Mill Road from Franklin Street to the Carrboro City Limits on Saturday, October 5, 2002 between 2:45 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. to allow for the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Chapel Hill-Carrboro Public School Foundation Walk for Education.

The Walk for Education will start on Franklin Street at McCorkle Place at 3:00 p.m. We anticipate 3,000 to 4,000 participants and the Foundation will hire twenty off-duty Chapel Hill police officers for traffic control. Immediately prior to the start of the event, police officers will stop traffic on the affected portions of Franklin Street and Merritt Mill Road. Once the participants have cleared portions of the closed area, these portions will be opened to vehicular traffic.

The University of North Carolina has agreed to allow McCorkle Place to be used as a starting point. The Foundation has reviewed University and City calendars and there are no other events scheduled to take place that would conflict with the Walk.

We would like our request to be considered at the August 26, 2002 City Council meeting.

Sincerely,



Charles Willingham, Board of Director  
Chapel Hill-Carrboro Public School Foundation