

Citizen's Petition

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Mayor Foy and Chapel Hill Town Council Members:

We, the undersigned citizens of Chapel Hill and/or Orange County, hereby petition you to postpone the decision of whether or not to donate any funds to the Habitat for Humanity of Orange County (HHOC) for the purchase of the 16.5 acre Sunrise Road Property until you have had ample opportunity to study the environmental and safety impacts of developing this site as proposed by HHOC. Of particular concern is HHOC's request to rezone the property from R-2 to R-SS-C, and the perception that donating the funds is a de-facto approval of the project as proposed. This particular site, bordering I-40, will not accommodate a 100+ unit, high-density housing project, without considerable negative impacts to the environment and the surrounding neighborhoods. We urge you to hold a public forum, "do your due diligence", and settle the zoning issue before committing such a large sum of money.



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