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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Kumar Neppalli, Town Engineer  
**FROM:** J. Tim Saunders, Assistant Director Transportation   
**SUBJECT:** Request to Designate Pharmacy Lane as a Fire Lane  
**DATE:** May 5, 2003

**cc:** Chief Derek Poarch, Director of Public Safety  
Cheryl Stout, Assistant Director of Public Safety

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill requests the Town of Chapel Hill to designate Pharmacy Lane as a fire lane.

Pharmacy Lane is a short one-block alleyway that ends in a UNC-CH parking lot at Beard Hall. The roadway is very narrow and unfortunately, been used for on street parking in the past. Allowing parking to continue here could have an adverse impact of providing adequate fire protection.

The purpose of this request is to ensure that private homes and UNC-CH classrooms can be reached safely and promptly in the event of a fire or other emergency. I have met and discussed this situation with you and Mike Taylor of the Town Engineering Department.

Approval of this request will permit UNC Public Safety and Town Public Safety to maintain access to this area.

Thank you for your consideration and support of this important matter. If additional information is required, please contact me at 962-5028.

