



June 16, 2003

Honorable Kevin C. Foy
Mayor, Town of Chapel Hill
306 N. Columbia Street
Chapel Hill, NC 27516

Dear Mr. Foy:

The UNC Health Care System supports the Development Plan Modification submitted by The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. We are especially supportive of the Jackson Circle Parking Deck. This deck will help to meet the critical requirements that we have for parking for the medical staff, hospital staff and patients and visitors. This parking will help to serve the NC Clinical Cancer Center, which will replace the outmoded and antiquated Gravelly Building, and will be important in meeting the needs of this important population. It will also assist in meeting the needs of physicians and staff who care for these and other patients. The Manning Deck does not meet this need, but the strategically located parking deck at Jackson Place is important to the future of the UNC Health Care System.

Some have linked this deck to the UNC Health Care System's Board of Director's interest in the widening of South Columbia Street. This deck is needed whether or not South Columbia is widened. The UNC Health Care System Board will continue to pursue the widening of South Columbia Street because we believe this is necessary to provide access the facilities of the UNC Health Care System.

Sincerely,

Mary A. Beck
Sr. Vice President
Planning and Program Development

cc: Chapel Hill Town Council

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