

Town of Chapel Hill HISTORIC TOWN HALL COMMITTEE

Wednesday, May 3, 2017, at 5:30 p.m. Southern Human Services Center, Board Room 2501 Homestead Road, Chapel Hill, NC 27516

Meeting Action Notes

Members: Council Member Sally Greene (Chair), Moses Carey, Joel Curran, Richard Ellington, Josh Gurlitz, Commissioner Penny Rich, Alan Rimer, Lee Storrow and Chela Tu.

1. Opening

a. Roll Call

Members Present: Council Member Sally Greene (Chair), Moses Carey, Joel Curran, Richard Ellington, Josh Gurlitz, Commissioner Penny Rich, Alan Rimer, Lee Storrow, Chela Tu

Staff Present: Megan Dale, Travis Myren

2. Business

a. Presentation on Historic Town Hall Committee

<u>Background</u>: The presentation will cover the Historic Town Hall committee's formation, charge, and work to-date.

Action Item: No action is anticipated.

Action Taken: The presentation was delivered by Council Member Greene and discussed. No action was taken.

b. Public Discussion

<u>Background</u>: The committee and community members will discuss the possible future use of Historic Town Hall for a purpose related to local history and culture.

Action Item: No action is anticipated.

Action Taken: The committee and community members engaged in a dialogue on potential uses for the building and opportunities that were available. No action was taken.

3. Adjournment

Meeting Materials

Presentation on Historic Town Hall

Opportunity Statement: The Inter-Faith Council for Social Services is proceeding with plans to vacate Historic Town Hall. A recommendation is needed regarding the future use and occupancy of this building.

Goal: A Historic Town Hall Committee will represent the interests of the Town of Chapel Hill and Orange County to consider the opportunity to renovate the Historic Town Hall building at 100 West Rosemary Street as a Visitor's Center, a History Center, or both for possible occupancy by the Chapel Hill and Orange County Visitor's Bureau, Chapel Hill Historical Society, and/ or Chapel Hill Museum.

Public Charge: The Historic Town Hall Committee pledges its respect to the public. The Committee asks the public to conduct themselves in a respectful, courteous manner, both with the Committee and with fellow members of the public. Should any member of the Committee or any member of the public fail to observe this charge at any time, the Chair will ask the offending person to leave the meeting until that individual regains personal control. Should decorum fail to be restored, the Chair will recess the meeting until a genuine commitment to this public charge is observed.