

**WANTED:  
SUGGESTIONS FOR CARRBORO COMMUNITY NEEDS  
FOR FISCAL YEAR 2007-08 BEGINNING JULY 1**

The budget process for reviewing community needs is underway. A public hearing will be held on February 27, 2007 to get public comment from residents as the Town begins to prepare its budget. The Town Manager plans to submit a recommended budget to the Board of Aldermen on May 1, 2007.

A public hearing to receive comments on the recommended budget will be held on May 22, 2007.

The Board of Aldermen and the Town Manager welcome feedback from Town residents throughout the budget process. The final budget is planned for adoption on June 19, 2007. Carrboro residents may email written suggestions to the Town Clerk on the Town's website at [swilliamson@townofcarrboro.org](mailto:swilliamson@townofcarrboro.org)

Residents may write or fax in suggestions. You may write to the Town Clerk at 301 West Main Street, Carrboro, N.C. 27510 or fax comments to her at 918-4456.

**Sarah Williamson**

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**From:** M & D [mdesormeau@nc.rr.com]  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 11, 2007 9:32 PM  
**To:** Sarah Williamson  
**Subject:** Suggestions for community needs

Hello,

Our suggestions:

- 1 - lower residential property taxes
- 2 - extend the bike paths to connect neighborhoods and the downtown area. If we are truly committed to being a bicycle friendly community, lets have some bike paths/lanes that actually allow people to leave their cars at home!

Marc Desormeau and Dawna Hawley

**Sarah Williamson**

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**From:** Dan Waugh [dan\_waugh@alliedtelesis.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 06, 2007 12:05 PM  
**To:** Sarah Williamson  
**Cc:** Mark\_Chilton@hotmail.com  
**Subject:** 2007 Budget: Bus service to northern annex areas

Hello,

I'm am writing in regard to the request for comments from the mayor and BoA for community needs in the 2007 town budget. I see a particular need to expand community bus service to the newly annexed portions of the town along Rogers Road.

This area has historically had a very loose connection to Carrboro; the annexation was the first involvement that the town has had in the area (except for the land fill :-), and there has been little in the way of services to make up for the tax increases.

Extending a regular bus service to the area would go far to pull the annex area's into the heart of the town, and would greatly decrease the number of car trips and parking problems already seen in the area.

Many thanks,  
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Chapel Hill, N.C. 27516

To the Mayor and Town of Carrboro Aldermen

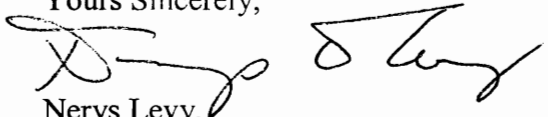
February 14, 2007

Dear Mayor Chilton and Colleagues,

On behalf of the Community Dinner Committee I am asking you to support the Eleventh Annual Community Dinner to be held in March 2008. The event, sponsored by the Cultural Arts Group, The Carrboro Branch Library, The Chapel Hill-Carrboro Chamber of Commerce, The Hillsborough Chamber of Commerce, The Preservation Society of Chapel Hill, Orange County Department of Human Rights and Relations and the Town of Chapel Hill is also supported by a large number of religious establishments, local community organizations and businesses and is testimony of the multicultural goodwill of a large segment of our very diverse community. At the 2006 Dinner held on March 5, at the Mc Dougle Schools, over six hundred people of all ages and many cultural origins sat down together and enjoyed entertainment provided by several cultural groups. This year's dinner to be held on March 4 (and which you have generously supported with a donation of \$500) promises to be equally successful.

Each year we try to reach out to still other ethnic and socio economic components of our community. The financial and material support that we have been able to obtain for this event have made it possible to include many people who would otherwise be unable to attend for financial reasons by absorbing the cost of their tickets. This has resulted in the representation of more economic as well as cultural diversity among participants in the dinner, and its major success as a community building activity. We would be pleased if you support us as you did for this year's dinner with a donation of \$500. I hope that will consider our request favorably and ask that all communications be routed through me, Nerys Levy. Our fiscal agent is the Orange County Department of Human Rights and Relations, Director Milan Pham ([mpham@co.orange.nc.us](mailto:mpham@co.orange.nc.us)) and we ask that all checks be made out to the Orange County Department of Human Rights and Relations/Community Dinner.

Thank you for your anticipated support,  
Yours Sincerely,



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