

Just a friendly reminder ...

Please weigh in soon for a park in our meadow, not another graveyard!

Also –

Corrected Address for My Website: savecarrborogreenspaces.org

Carrboro Connects is a year long process in which our community is formulating goals for the Town for the next 20 years. This week it is reaching an important juncture, and so this is an excellent time for us to speak up for a park on Fidelity Street (after being ignored by Town Hall for decades). The deadlines below are somewhat soft, but sooner is definitely better!

For things you can say please check out the "WhatSay" page on my website.

Email

Subject Header: Carrboro Connects

Send to: publiccomment@townofcarrboro.org

Deadlines: It's a tiny bit better to send it today before 7:00pm, if you get this reminder soon enough. Then it will become an official part of the proceedings of Tuesday night's public hearing. But anytime this week will still be quite good ... the Carrboro Connects people will still get it as they start to finalize their 20 year plan.

Tuesday Evening Zoom Public Hearing

This is the strongest way to weigh in since the members of the Town Council will be watching and listening to you. And it will become part of the record of this hearing.

Signing Up: It's best to write to publiccomment@townofcarrboro.org in advance (say by 6:45pm on Tuesday) to get your name on the list of citizens who want to speak; this way you won't get overlooked. There is no lower age limit! At the end of the evening they'll ask for anyone else to "raise" their Zoom hand. This will probably be fairly late, so this is an option if you have a conflict earlier in the evening and don't want to commit in advance.

The hearing portion of the meeting is supposed to run from 7:45 to 8:45, but it could start as early as 7:25 and it will probably run later than that. You will have a 3 minutes time limit. I don't know how you will find out in advance when your turn will come, so you might want to turn up the volume while you do little tasks nearby. The Town Clerk will place you into her Zoom waiting room until the Mayor reaches your name on the list.

Easy Online Alternatives

Carrboro Connects

Go to carrboroconnects.org and register. You don't need to give your real name, and you won't receive their future email messages unless you opt in to receive them.

(1) **Make a comment:** Click on the 'Share Ideas' box and then click on 'Add your idea'.

Enter in your remark regarding our open Fidelity green space.

(2) **Place a colored pin on the map of Carrboro:** Click on the 'Map Input' box and drag the map until you see our meadow on the map. (It's called "The Commons", below Fidelity Street.) For instructions click on 'Info' to the left at the bottom of your screen. Then click on 'Marker' to add a pin. Choose a color of pin (orange, purple, aqua, green, red) for one of five options: issue, opportunity, idea, things I love, I live here. Drag the map underneath the pin until the pin ends up on our meadow. Then enter your short comment.

(3) **fastest option** Old Comments: Scroll down a few screens and to find my (Bob Proctor) November 2020 comment "Walkable Green Space ..." comment and "Like" it.