

Council Delays Decision on Inns

The Chapel Hill Town Council voted to postpone making a decision to allow bed & breakfasts in town.

BY SARAH JUREK
Staff Writer

Despite indications that a proposed ordinance concerning bed & breakfasts would pass, Chapel Hill Town Council members postponed a decision Monday night.

A petition to allow bed & breakfasts in historic Chapel Hill was brought to the council on Sept. 28, 1998. The council has had discussions on the matter and was expected to approve the ordinance at Monday night's meeting.

Joel Harper, president of the town's Chamber of Commerce, said he thought the addition of the bed & breakfasts would be a welcome addition to the town.

"When I go to other communities

and I see bed & breakfasts, they are always nice," Harper said. "The people are quiet and they have little impact on the neighborhood."

Harper said he wished that the ordinance would pass, although he expressed concern that it might fail.

Harper said he felt that there were too many rules and stipulations that might be financially impossible for owners and customers.

"It is one thing to pass an ordinance for bed & breakfasts, but it is an entirely different matter to pass an ordinance that is realistically doable," he said.

Under the Home Occupation Ordinance, bed & breakfast establishments are allowed to operate, but cer-



Town Council member Lee Pavao motioned to table a bed & breakfast ordinance.

tain restrictions apply.

Depending upon the size of the house, a homeowner can use up to three guest rooms.

No more than 35 percent or more than 750 square feet of the dwelling can be used in the conduct of the bed & breakfast.

Council members had expressed support for the ordinance.

"I think that for some people it would be an alternative to having to rent out their house," said council member Pat Evans.

The large amount of support indicated that the ordinance was expected to pass.

However, Historic District members breathed a sigh of relief when Lee Pavao motioned to move the ordinance to the table, in effect postponing the ordinance

until someone brings it up again.

Pavao said he thought that the motion would have passed had he not tabled it.

Residents of the Franklin-Rosemary Historic District opposed the ordinance from the start saying they felt that the ordinance would make it easier for a few people to accelerate commercial activities in residential areas.

Clapping filled the room after the Town Council unanimously decided to table the ordinance.

"I couldn't be more pleased," said Kimberly Kiser, member of the Historic District.

"This is a vote of confidence for the Historic District."

The City Editor can be reached at citydesk@unc.edu.

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PAT EVANS
Chapel Hill Town Council Member

Campus Calendar

Today

noon to 1 p.m. - The Scholarly Communication Working Group will discuss E-Reserves at academic libraries in the Davis Library Conference Room on the second floor.

1:30 - Dr. Phil Carl, research professor in the department of Pharmacology, will discuss "The Origin of the Biotechnology Revolution" at Binkley Baptist Church at 1712 Willow Drive.

The lecture is sponsored by Peer Learning, a group of intellectually active retirees that welcomes new members.

For more information, call Milton Donin at 929-4946.

4 p.m. - Dr. Donald Baucom, professor of psychology and director of clinical psychology, will speak on "Healthy Marriages: The Long and the Short of It" at the George Watts Hill Alumni Center.

The free lecture, part of the College Lights series showcasing outstanding faculty, is sponsored by the College of Arts and Sciences.

5 p.m. - The Public Relations Students Society of America will hold its first meeting in 143 Carroll hall. This will be a general interest meeting to discuss plans for the year.

5:30 p.m. - The Kenan-Flagler Undergraduate Investment Club will host an investment lecture by guest speaker John Lynch, portfolio manager of (Wachovia) IJL's Model Stock Portfolio in 2500 McColl Building.

Wednesday

noon - The Sonja H. Stone Black Cultural Center will hold "Going Natural," a showcase of hairstyles. The discussion, which is part of the group's "Around the Circle" series will be held in the BCC.

2 p.m. - Dr. Clark Larsen, who specializes in bioarchaeology, will discuss "Bare Bones of Anthropology: What Human Skeletons Tell Us About Our Past" at the Carolina House at 100 Lanark Road. For more information, call Nicole Beatty at 918-7600 ext. 26.

5 p.m. - The National Organization for the Reform of Marijuana Laws will hold its first meeting of the year in Union 205.

5:30 p.m. - Student night at the Newman Catholic Student Center will be a picnic at Professor George Lensing's house. Meet at the Newman Center for rides.

7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. - Souljourn will host a self-defense seminar at the Student Recreation Center.

7:30 p.m. - The Sonja H. Stone Black Cultural Center will hold a BCC Ambassadors interest meeting.

8 p.m. - The Senior Class of 2000 will hold an information session for those with questions or concerns about the senior class gift.

For more information, call Minesh Patel at 932-5608.

Thursday

2 p.m. - Dr. Kim Jones, associate professor of surgery, will speak about "Dizziness" at Carolina Meadows, 139 Whippoorwill Lane. For more information, call Martin Green at 968-1654.

3 p.m. - Merle Black, ASA G. Chandler Professor of Politics and Government at Emory University, will speak on "Politics in the Modern South: Race, Religion, Gender and Income" in Gerrard Hall.

3:30 p.m. - Carol Mavor, associate art professor, will read from her book "Becoming: The Photographs of Clementina, Viscountess Hawarden" as part of the "Faculty Unplugged" series at the Bull's Head Bookshop at UNC Student Stores.

7:30 p.m. - The Pre-Physical Therapy or Pre-Occupational Therapy Club will hold an interest meeting in 304 Woollen Gym.

Saturday

8:15 a.m. to 10 a.m. - The Carolina Club Track and Cross Country will sponsor the Third Annual Franklin Street Mile. The event is a series of one-mile races for all ages and abilities.

Register for the race Friday or on the day of the event at Fleet Feet Sports in Carrboro. For more information, call Dick Forbis at 962-2096.

Items of Interest

■ The class of 2000 is making forms available at the Union Desk for those interested in providing ideas for the senior class gift. The forms are due Friday at 5 p.m., and should be turned into the Senior Class Office in Suite A of the Union.

■ The Student Advisory Committee to the Board of Trustees seeks a graduate student to fulfill one of 12 places on the committee. Applications are available in Suite C and due by Sept. 13. For more information, call 942-9936.

For the Record

In Wednesday's paper, a brief should have stated that the American Red Cross would be accepting donations at a bloodmobile at Hinton James Residence Hall today. The Daily Tar Heel regrets the error.

Student Forum Probes DTH Coverage

The Association for Student Leaders is designed to start a dialogue between campus leaders and the DTH.

BY SOPHIA RAFF
Staff Writer

More than 50 student leaders met Monday night to discuss The Daily Tar Heel and its commitment to fairly representing the campus and the University community.

The Association of Student Leaders, a group started by DTH Editor Rob Nelson, held its first open discussion in efforts to bridge the gap between the DTH and its readers.

"The DTH will always be the prime source of information at Carolina, and we take that very seriously," he said.

Nelson said he formed the ASL to

avoid communication problems between the DTH and campus groups.

Many club members said they were concerned with what they saw as the paper's inattentiveness to important campus issues.

Such concerns involved coverage of international events, community awareness of rape and assault support outlets, and gay, lesbian and bisexual rights.

"In the undergraduate bulletin for the current year, sexual orientation was left out of the nondiscrimination policy," said Glenn Grossman, representative for the Carolina Alternative Meetings of Professional and Graduate Students.

"If this isn't something that is brought

out in the community, then we suffer because of it."

Other groups, such as Amnesty International, the Black Student Movement and the Loreleis stressed more event coverage.

Several groups used the forum to address other student organizations that do not usually have the opportunity to interact with each other.

David Jernigan and Kate Randolph, representatives from the Student Advisory Committee to the Chancellor, informed ASL members about a project attempting to inject student opinion in the chancellor search process.

SACC was compiling a list of possi-

ble questions the search committee might present to the final chancellor candidates, Jernigan said.

Some students praised the ASL for its mission to connect the DTH with student organizations.

"There were definitely communication problems between the DTH and student organizations," said Monjica Dev of Sangam, the South Asian awareness organization.

"I think the association will alleviate many of these problems."

DTH Managing Editor Vicky Eckenrode said the success of the new board depended on the exchange of information between campus groups and the paper's editors.

"The DTH has a responsibility to cover this community and the work students are doing on this campus," she said. "But we won't know what students discuss in general body meetings unless there is an effort from group leaders to relay that information to us."

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DTH Editor

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