

Aldermen Outline Goals for 2000-01

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Staff Writer

The members of the Carrboro Board of Aldermen have unanimously agreed that promoting and encouraging affordable housing is their first priority in a list of seven major goals outlined for the upcoming year.

At Tuesday's board meeting, Alderman Jacquelyn Gist said that although the board had no trouble coming to a consensus on its goals, financial and time constraints required it to prioritize projects and cut 20 percent of them. "The things that need to be cut are those with significant financial

impact," she said. "You can't have everything at once, even though it's all real good stuff."

Alderman Allen Spalt said the board needed to secure funding for projects in order to avoid future agenda cuts.

"We need to develop our tax base so that we can pay for projects without bankrupting our citizens," he said.

Even though the board maintained that affordable housing took the highest priority, Gist said all the goals were equally important to the town.

"When a community says something is the most important issue, a few years later they'll discover that other things have gotten out of whack," she said.

In addition to promoting affordable housing, the board outlined seven major goals including:

- Promoting environmentally responsible policies and practices.
- Providing effective, efficient and responsible government including better staff organization.
- Building a strong sense of community by implementing programs to integrate immigrants into the town.
- Encouraging the development of affordable housing by utilizing options such as alternative building methods.
- Encouraging economic, social and cultural diversity and vitality.
- Promoting, developing and sup-

porting a broad-based economic vitality by better supporting a business environment.

■ Promoting a safe, efficient and viable infrastructure for the town's growth, including the provision of a free electric shuttle for downtown use, decreasing waiting time for buses and providing bigger stop signs.

Alderman Diana McDuffee said the board was planning a mini-retreat in the next six weeks to discuss housing. "We didn't have time (at the first retreat) to go in depth with all these goals."

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rowing Manning Drive and parts of Columbia Drive or constructing a median on Manning Drive. Any work on Manning Drive would be difficult, however, because emergency traffic has to have quick hospital access.

The committee also plans to launch an awareness campaign for pedestrians, cyclists and motorists. "Education is certainly going to be a vital component of the process," Barham said. "The more we can educate motorists and pedestrians, the safer it'll be."

The public safety department will also play a major role in the crackdown, focusing on reckless and speeding motorists. Since Jan. 10, University

police have issued 201 citations - 82 for speeding and 119 for failing to stop for pedestrians in crosswalks.

Police will also begin giving warnings this week for cars parked on sidewalks and after several weeks will start issuing citations. The parked cars obstruct the views of pedestrians and drivers. In the future, builders will be required to submit plans for alternate pedestrian routes before they begin construction.

State, local and University officials and students are coordinating their efforts to improve pedestrian safety.

Committee member and graduate student Drew Gold said, "We all have the same goal in mind, which is to make the University a safer place for everybody."

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PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS

University officials have teamed up with the Department of Transportation to implement several new campus stoplights, traffic islands and signs to boost pedestrian safety efforts.

■ The building of two concrete islands on South Road by the Student Recreation Center and Bell Tower with 10-foot signs to replace the temporary ones

■ Installation of traffic and pedestrian lights at the intersection of Manning Drive and Morrison Drive in front of Craige Parking Deck

■ Addition of lights above pedestrian crossing signs on Manning Drive near the School of Dentistry

■ Placement of signs at the periphery of Chapel Hill (and perhaps the UNC campus) advising entering motorists to yield to pedestrians

Campus Calendar

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Information and audition forms are available at the Student Union front desk.

CHOOSE

Next DTH Editor

The Daily Tar Heel is seeking students to serve on the panel that will choose the editor of the DTH for the 2000-2001 school year.

Applications for the seven at-large positions on the DTH Editor Selection Board are available at the DTH Office, the Carolina Union info desk kios.

Applicants must be available for an orientation meeting from 5-6pm Wednesday, April 5 and from approximately 8:30am-4pm Saturday, April 8 to conduct interviews and make the selection.

All students may apply for at-large positions except current DTH news staff members. If you have any questions about the process, please contact Rob Nelson (962-4086, rnelson@email.unc.edu) or Janet Gallagher-Cassel (962-0520, jgcassel@email.unc.edu).

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7:00 pm at Carmichael Auditorium

Men's Tennis vs. Texas A & M

2:30 pm Cone-Kenfield Tennis Center

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19

Women's Lacrosse vs. South of the Border

All day at Fetzer Field

Women's ACC Swimming Championship

11:00 am & 7:00 pm at Koury Natatorium

Men's Tennis vs. Brown

1:00 pm at the Cone-Kenfield Tennis Center

Wrestling vs. James Madison

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CONGRESS

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ing a circle around Chapel Hill and Carrboro," Kleinschmidt said. "District 26 is anyone outside the circle." He said he suspected large differences existed between this year's dis-

tricting and that of two years ago.

Congress gave the Elections Board the redistricting legislation in December, but Yates said she assumed Congress would give the Registrar's Office the new district information for the elections. "Congress didn't give the Registrar the right districting," Yates said.

But Kleinschmidt said it was not Congress' responsibility to do so. "To my knowledge, Congress is only obligated to inform the Elections Board of district changes," he said. "It's then the responsibility of the Elections Board."

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MURDER

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charged on Jan. 1 with first-degree murder in connection with Crosby's death.

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