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As a result, lawmakers will be forced to consider budget cuts to all corners of state government.

"We're about to deal with a major economic crisis in our state ... but there are solutions that can be obtained," said House Speaker Jim Black.

The legislature's short session typically lasts only a couple of months, and legislative leaders said Tuesday that they hope this session will be no exception.

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Last week, Gov. Mike Easley unveiled his own plan for how to fill the state's fiscal hole.

Most notably, Easley's budget also called for a state lottery, which he expects to generate \$250 million during the next fiscal year.

Republican lawmakers and various lobbying groups for his inclusion of the lottery and its use for various education initiatives, including funding UNC-system enrollment growth.

"The governor gave us this so-called budget that once again isn't balanced, and it's up to the legislature to fix that," said Senate Minority Leader Patrick Ballantine.

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But while the state legislature might make changes to Easley's budget proposal, Black said the legislature will try to ensure that education is shielded from the state's fiscal crisis.

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Board Talks Land, Waste

By JON DOUGHERTY City Editor

Disposing of the old and constructing the new: These were the topics that dominated Tuesday night's Carrboro Board of Aldermen meeting.

Toward the beginning of the meeting, the aldermen discussed a public hearing that began May 7 with the proposal of several text changes to be made to the land-use ordinance.

A couple of residents from the Northern Transitional Area spoke in support of some of the proposed changes and against some of the others.

Nancy Salmon of 1706 Claymore Road in Chapel Hill spoke against a requirement of the new text amendments concerning the amount of impervious space required on each lot.

I am concerned that by making the amount an average per development as opposed to a total, you will disadvantage

future developers and give current developers a leg up," she said.

Along with the impervious space problem, the issue of accessory dwellings was a major concern to the aldermen.

"People want granny flats; they want somewhere they can have a relative live," Alderman Mark Dorosin said.

The board voted down the other proposals because of the increase in powers they would allow future boards to wield.

After settling the land-use ordinance issue, the board moved on to the subject of solid waste disposal.

In the presentation, Prete established the total amount the town spends each year on garbage disposal at around \$1 million.

"Wait, so we spend \$1 million each year to get rid of trash? And our budget is \$12 million? Damn," he said.

While the board decided to postpone voting on any resolutions concerning waste management pending further research and discussion, an old issue reared its head during debate.

"I would like to see an ethical clause put in place preventing the practice of environmental racism," Alderman John Herrera said.

The board chose to look at the town's waste disposal policies again in the fall when it discusses Carrboro's zero waste resolution.

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Schools Beyond Capacity

An analysis of local school shows that Chapel Hill High School was 10 percent over capacity last year.

By CHARLES FYLE Staff Writer

The Orange County Board of Commissioners confirmed Tuesday that seven Orange County public schools are over capacity, with Chapel Hill High School still leading the pack at 110 percent.

"There have been no changes," said Planning Director Craig Benedict during the one-hour quarterly public hearing at the Orange County Courthouse in Hillsborough.

Benedict analyzed Orange County's student progression and growth compared with other suburban areas across the nation such as the Baltimore and the Washington, D.C., areas.

"We must address the concerns of the municipalities and the community so that we stride to make them all feel comfortable during this process," said board Chairman Barry Jacobs.

In the School Adequate Public Facilities Ordinance, originally drafted in November 2000, the seven schools listed as "over-capacitated" are Phillips Middle School, Culbreth Middle School, Ephesus Road Elementary School, McDougle Elementary School, Frank Porter Graham Elementary School, Seawell Elementary School and Chapel Hill High School.

Overcrowding as measured by percentage within primary and secondary levels shows that elementary schools are at 105 percent capacity, middle schools are at 107 percent and high schools are at 110 percent.

The planning director also was probed by the commissioners on "what points are there invested rights on the timing of the adequate public school issuance" as it shifted by way of the revised memorandum of understanding.

"It will evolve as the planning office moves forward with land development changes," Benedict said.

Commissioners also discussed schools within the county that are listed as being "at capacity" by the Schools Adequate Public Facilities Ordinance.

Steve Scroggs, assistant superintendent for support services, said Scroggs Elementary School, Glenwood Elementary School, Smith Middle School and East Chapel Hill High School are within this "at capacity" range.

Scroggs also projected that public high schools in the area will be at more than 110 percent capacity a year from now.

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Orange County Commissioner Moses Carey heard a presentation Tuesday on school overcrowding.

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volunteers, is not extensive enough to collect all the information, said Jason Perlmutter, WXYC station manager.

"The tracking that was required was not really feasible for a station like ours," he said.

The recommendations also included royalty fees of 2 cents multiplied by the number of songs broadcast and the number of listeners.

The royalty fees would be retroactive to 1998.

The cost would be too great for the station because WXYC's only source of revenue is student fees.

It is important that small stations like WXYC continue to be allowed to broadcast over the Internet because Internet broadcasting allows the station to reach a much broader audience, Perlmutter said.

tion in the United States to broadcast live over the Internet.

Perlmutter also said Internet broadcasting helps small bands get started by allowing their music to be played outside of the local area of the small radio stations where they get their starts.

WXYC members and listeners, along with students across the country, sent letters to their local representatives supporting the station's right to broadcast online and opposing the prohibitive royalty fees, Perlmutter said.

He said he does not know whether the panel will make further recommendations to the Library of Congress but that he thinks students will continue to fight any legislation that would prohibit it from broadcasting online.

Perlmutter said he thinks the Library of Congress did the right thing by denying the panel's recommendations.

"It's really great," he said. "And it's a relief."

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UNC Employee Remembered

By MEREDITH NICHOLSON University Editor

More than 200 people, including faculty, staff and students, crowded into the sanctuary of a funeral home on Franklin Street on May 22 to mourn the loss of a friend and constant voice at UNC.

Elizabeth Lovelace Lucas, UNC alumna and long-time employee of the University, died May 19 from complications resulting from acute myeloid leukemia. She was 38.

Lucas graduated from UNC in 1985 with a degree in journalism. She worked as a writer and editor at The Daily Tar Heel as a student.

After graduation, she worked for area newspapers and then returned to the University in 1989 as academic affairs editor at UNC News Services.

She moved to the chancellor's office in 1997 and worked for three chancel-

lors, first as an assistant and then as a speechwriter.

Chancellor James Moeser called Lucas "wonderful, warm and very knowledgeable," and said Lucas played a fundamental role in introducing new chancellors to the University.

"She was an enormous help to me, especially when I first came here," he said. "When I was new, she walked me to where I needed to be because I didn't know where I was going."

Moeser said that as the senior speechwriter Lucas not only helped him with



Speechwriter Elizabeth Lovelace Lucas served as a valued assistant to Chancellor Moeser.

formal speeches but also with informal speaking.

He said that she often gave him talking points before he addressed groups like the Employee Forum or Faculty Council and that she did the preparation necessary for his speeches to visiting groups at the University.

"She did the research so I could go and be prepared and sound intelligent," he said.

Moeser called Lucas an "unseen backstage adviser" and said that it is hard to measure her influence on the University because she worked behind the scenes.

"She understood the University well," he said. "In a way, she shaped things with her words."

At the ceremony, Daniel Berenson, Lucas' boyfriend, recalled her love for the University and her job as a speechwriter.

"She was a major voice through the voice of others."

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YOGURT pump advertisement with logo and address information for Downtown Chapel Hill and North Durham.

Ladies Fitness & Wellness advertisement featuring a Free Pass and Great Summer Memberships.

CAT'S CRADLE advertisement for a May and June event series.

Kingfish advertisement for a Friday and Saturday event featuring a five-gallon pale.

Bandido's Mexican Cafe advertisement for a free lunch or dinner offer.

Local 506 advertisement for a Warlocks event.

FREE apartment this summer! advertisement listing various apartment complexes and contact information.

Southwick Golf Course advertisement featuring a Summer Special and various membership options.

SHOWS @ GO! Room 4 advertisement listing various musical acts and event details.

BURRITO BUNKER advertisement with event times and contact information.

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