

Herrera pumps free bicycles

BY ERIC MARTIN
STAFF WRITER

Rather than bright yellow taxis, Carrboro residents might soon be able to zip around town on yellow bicycles.

Recently re-elected Alderman John Herrera will stick by his earlier campaign proposal to try to launch a "Yellow Bike" program for the town, he said.



Alderman John Herrera wants to bring a bike program to Carrboro.

The program would supply yellow-painted bicycles for commuter use without charge. Once at their destination, commuters would take bicycles to nearby hubs.

The hubs would be located close to major intersections, and other commuters could then use the bicycles from the hubs.

Along with planning for hub placement sites, the Carrboro Board of Aldermen also would develop a bicycle-path infrastructure in the area.

"The objective is to reduce con-

gestion and pollution in Carrboro, and to help build our community," Herrera said.

"One of our major goals is to connect north Carrboro with central Carrboro through bike paths, which a lot of people want to see happen."

Similar projects already have been implemented in major U.S. cities, including Portland, Ore., Seattle and Austin, Texas. Versions of the program also exist in many beach towns on the East Coast.

The programs have been credited with generating substantial savings.

Herrera said local Carrboro organizations have given full support to the program. The Clean Machine, Performance Bicycle Shop and The Recyclery — a group focused on bike-repair training — all have pledged to assist the project.

"We have many supporters and as of now no real opponents," Herrera said.

Alderman-elect Randee Haven-O'Donnell also is enthusiastic about the program.

"I'm a scientist. As such, I ask how this program will be pragmatic," she said.

"Besides inner-city bike access, we plan to make a path on (N.C.) 54 for residents to have easier supermarket access."

Primary goals include assisting residents in apartment complexes on Jones Ferry Road and situating hubs at parks and museums to encourage cultural development.

Advocates of "Yellow Bike" don't plan on limiting the program to Carrboro, either.

Herrera is expected to host a meeting Wednesday with University officials to consider placing hubs on campus.

He also will hold a meeting in December to discuss bike path development in Chapel Hill.

But so far no definitive planning has taken place.

"We need your say," he said. "We can't plan an infrastructure without the input of Carrboro and Chapel Hill's residents."

Still, he remains optimistic about the program's future.

"Not everyone can afford a bicycle," he said.

"We understand that and want to help."

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Group buys Northwoods water rights

Chapel Hill gets \$50 K from deal

BY KYLE BILLINGS
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Aqua America Inc., the country's largest publicly traded water utility company, stepped in earlier this month as the emergency water provider for a Chapel Hill community — further expanding its influence in North Carolina.

The company serves more than 2.5 million residents in 13 different states.

As part of its "growth through acquisition strategy," Aqua America has expanded from its roots in Pennsylvania to provide water across the eastern section of the country.

In a deal worth \$550,000, Aqua America purchased four water systems in three states.

One of those systems is in the Northwoods residential community on the outskirts of Chapel Hill.

Donna Alston, director of communications for the company, said because North Carolina is one of the fastest growing states in the country, the company sees a lot of potential.

"We see a lot of growth opportunity in North Carolina," she said.

She also said the transition from a local water system to one on a national level will benefit customers significantly because the company is more adept to handle changes in the water utility business.

Many local systems are opting to sell to the national company, she added.

"The water business is not what it used to be," she said.

"It has come to be a lot more technologically advanced. Drinking water regulations are much more stringent, and we need to be able to test and treat (the water)."

"Treatments 30 and 40 years ago don't cut the mustard now."

Neil Phillips, director of a subsidiary of Aqua America, Aqua North Carolina Inc., said the purchase was based on requests of the people in the Northwoods community.

"We got called by both the North Carolina (Utilities) Commission and the public staff to see if we could come in," he said.

"These folks were without water. We agreed to step in as emergency operator."

The system affects about 250 people who live in the Northwoods community.

Ken Rudder, director of public staff for the commission, said Aqua North Carolina was called in due to deficiencies with Northwood Water Company — the previous system.

"After investigation, it looked like it would make more sense to put Aqua in there," he said.

"A lot of times situations like these happen because of a lack of resources, money or managerial expertise."

Phillips said out of the \$550,000 purchase that gave the Northwoods water system to Aqua America, the town of Chapel Hill received about \$50,000.

Alston said the people of Northwoods would benefit as a result of the change of hands.

"We not only have the resources and engineering," she said.

"But because we do serve so many customers, per unit cost is less where we have tens of thousands of customers. Overhead costs are spread over many customers."

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

■ Jim Evans, director of the Bryson Center for Human Genetics, will examine the ethical dilemmas associated with recent genetic advances in a lecture entitled "What's a mother to do?" at noon today at the Morehead Planetarium and Science Center.

■ The Bull's Head Bookshop will host a reading with biographer Bill Lofy, author of "Paul Wellstone: The Life of A Passionate Progressive," at noon today in Saunders 104.

■ Carolina Week will hold its Monday broadcast at 5 p.m. on channels 2, 25. Top stories include a look at the look at UNC application for expanding its cogeneration plant power plant, why Veterans Day means so much to one UNC student, plus an in-depth and a personal look at what the separation of church and state means to some people.

■ Student leaders are invited to a Student Life Integrated Calendar of Events informational session

at 6:30 p.m. today in Davis 247. SLICE is a program that allows campus groups to post events in an online calendar.

■ "Negroes with Guns: Rob Williams and Black Power" will be shown at 7 p.m. today in the Hitchcock Multipurpose Room of the Sonja Haynes Stone Center.

The documentary explores the life of Williams, an early civil rights activist who urged blacks to arm themselves for protection. A discussion with Williams' biographer Tim Tyson will follow.

■ The People of Faith Against the Death Penalty will host an event at 7 p.m. today at Chapel of the Cross, 304 E. Franklin St.

Special guests will include Rep. Joe Hackney, D-Orange, Rep. Verla Insko, D-Orange, and Sen. Ellie Kinnaird, D-Orange. For more information call Justin Harvey at 933-7567.

■ The women's affairs committee of student government will host

a forum on women in the military with special guest Lt. Col. Karen Weis at 7 p.m. today in Murphey 116.

■ The Chapel Hill Town Council will convene at 7 p.m. today for a public hearing to discuss, among other things, a concept plan for Orange United Methodist Church at 1220 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., a preliminary plat application for the Stargate subdivision and an odor elimination progress report for the Orange Water and Sewer Authority.

■ The Young Democrats will show a brief video narrated by George Lakoff, author of "Don't Think of an Elephant," at 8 p.m. today in Gardner 105 followed by a discussion about political communication, framing and future campaigning.

To make a calendar submission, visit <http://www.dailytarheel.com> for a list of submission policies and contacts. Events must be sent in by noon the preceding publication date.

POLICE LOG

■ A Chapel Hill resident was arrested Friday on multiple charges, including felony burglary, according to Chapel Hill police reports.

Nicholas Jevone James, 27, of 751B7 Trinity Court, was arrested at 751 Pritchard Ave. Ext. on felony charges of burglary and second degree kidnapping and a misdemeanor charge of assault on a female, reports state.

James was transported to Orange County Jail without bond, due to requirements of domestic assault laws, and is scheduled to appear Monday in the Hillsborough court of first appearance.

■ Jamaal Rashad Purefoy-Thaxton, 25, was arrested Sunday on Graham Street on charges of violating a court order forbidding him to return to the street, according to Chapel Hill police reports.

Purefoy-Thaxton, of Chapel Hill, was arrested at 2:37 a.m. on charges of failing to comply with a street restriction after causing a disturbance at a residence, reports state. He was placed in Orange County

Jail on \$2,500 secured bond and is scheduled to appear in district criminal court Jan. 16.

■ A 21-year-old Morganton man was arrested Sunday on charges of aiding and abetting underage drinking, according to Chapel Hill police reports.

Chang Lor was arrested at 1:04 a.m. at 137 E. Franklin St., after he was found with an unconscious 18-year-old female who was transported to UNC Hospitals, reports state.

Lor is scheduled to appear in administrative traffic court Dec. 6.

■ Garcia Burnette, 29, was arrested Saturday on Kenan Street on multiple charges, including felony first degree burglary, according to Chapel Hill police reports.

Burnette was arrested at 7:42 p.m. on charges of first degree burglary, felony larceny and misdemeanor possession of drug paraphernalia, reports state.

Burnette was transported to Orange County Jail on a \$5,000 secured bond and is scheduled to

appear in the Hillsborough court of first appearance today.

■ A Chapel Hill resident was arrested Sunday on felony charges of motor vehicle theft and breaking and entering, Chapel Hill police reports state.

Walter David Jones Jr. was arrested at 5:50 p.m. at 300 W. Rosemary St. on felony charges of theft of an automobile and breaking and entering and a misdemeanor charge of larceny from a vehicle, according to reports.

Jones was transported to Orange County Jail on \$2,000 secured bond and is scheduled to appear in Orange County Superior Court today.

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