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**June 14<sup>th</sup> 2004**

**Additional Airport Road Petitions**

**For June 14<sup>th</sup> Council Meeting**





# Airport Road Petition

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| SIGNATURE                | PRINT NAME        | ADDRESS                                 |
|--------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| <i>Cathy Horton</i>      | Cathy Horton      | 1020 Hillsborough Rd, CH                |
| <i>Brenda Shurdivant</i> | Brenda Shurdivant | 205 Lorraine St, Careboro NC            |
| <i>Wanda Wiseman</i>     | Wanda Wiseman     | 2332 Western PkLn Hillsborough NC       |
| <i>Mildred Sumner</i>    | Mildred Sumner    | 2300 WESTERN PARK LANE Hillsborough, NC |
| <i>Randy Horton</i>      | Randy Horton      | 1020 Hillsborough Rd CH                 |
| <i>Clara Merritt</i>     | Clara Merritt     | 1000 Hillsborough Rd. C.H.              |
| <i>Cynthia Horton</i>    | Cynthia Horton    | 1923 Mt. Carmel Ch. Rd. C.H.            |
| <i>Helga Horton</i>      | Helga HORTON      | 1937 Mt. Carmel Ch. Rd. C.H.            |
| <i>James J. Horton</i>   | James HORTON      | "                                       |
| <i>Karen Proctor</i>     | Karen Proctor     | 1306 Homestead Rd CH, NC                |
| <i>Kim Proctor</i>       | Kim Proctor       | 1306 Homestead Rd Chapel Hill, NC       |
| <i>Becky Dalke</i>       | Becky Dalke       | 1313 Hillsborough Rd CH 27516           |
| <i>Linda Giersbrook</i>  | Linda Giersbrook  | 1600 Claymore Rd, CH 27516              |
| <i>Jeff Giersbrook</i>   | Jeff Giersbrook   | 1600 Claymore Rd, CH 27516              |
| <i>Brooke Horton</i>     | Brooke Horton     | 1020 Hillsborough Rd, CH                |
| <i>Kimberly Herbst</i>   | Kimberly Herbst   | 4414 Bradford Bridge Rd                 |
| <i>Brian Herbst</i>      | Brian Herbst      | 4414 Bradford Bridge Rd                 |
| <i>Denise Fisher</i>     | Denise Fisher     | 116 Tremont Circle CH                   |
| <i>Melissa Knight</i>    | Melissa Knight    | 9 Hampton Hill, CH                      |
| <i>William Knight</i>    | William Knight    | " " "                                   |













To Amy From Dallas

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| Angel Mewborn      | ANGEL MEWBORN        | 3206 MONTICLOTT DR, CHAPEL HILL          |
| Caroline Knight    | 1420 MONTICLOTT DR   | 1420 MONTICLOTT DR                       |
| Joshua Whitfield   | JOSHUA WHITFIELD     | 18 Oakley's Peak Chapel Hill             |
| Patricia Whitfield | PATRICIA WHITFIELD   | 4000 Tanager Farm, Carolina Du. NC 27516 |
| Debra McQuibb      | DEBRA McQUIBB        | 3706 MonticloTT Dr, Chapel Hill          |
| Jackie Whitfield   | JACKIE WHITFIELD     | 1235 THE PRESERVE Trail CH 27517         |
| Sara Taylor        | SAM TAYLOR           | 54 Oakwood Dr Chapel Hill 27514          |
| Carolyn Taylor     | CAROLYN TAYLOR       | 54 Oakwood Dr Chapel Hill 27514          |
| Debra Whitfield    | DOUG STARR WHITFIELD | 1800 Wildwood Crest Rd Chapel Hill 27514 |
| Debra Whitfield    | W. W. AME WHITFIELD  | 1011 DAWSON CHAPEL HILL NC 27516         |
| Joe Jackson        | JOE JACKSON          | 711 CIRCLE DR, CHAPEL HILL NC 27516      |
| Arnold Smith       | ARNOLD SMITH         | 1233 EYE DR Chapel Hill NC 27516         |
| Sharon Hagg        | SHARON HAGG          | 1247 Dr. Robertson's CH 27516            |
| Ann O. Daniel      | JEAN O. DANIEL       | 3334 Annunzio Rd Chapel Hill 27514       |
| Betty McQuibb      | Betty M. BARLARD     | 1204 Air port Rd Chapel Hill 27514       |
| Debra McQuibb      | Debra McQuibb        | 1204 Air port Rd Chapel Hill 27514       |

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| <i>Nancy A. Sexton</i>     | NANCY A. SEXTON     | 308 BARCLAY RD. CHAPEL HILL                |
| <i>Mark W. Hill</i>        | MARK W. HILL        | 312 BARCLAY RD. CHAPEL HILL                |
| <i>Ruth M. Pickett</i>     | RUTH M. PICKETT     | 321 BARCLAY RD., CHAPEL HILL               |
| <i>Linda McAlisten</i>     | Linda McAlisten     | 229 Barclay Rd, Chapel Hill                |
| <i>Dwight McAlisten</i>    | DWIGHT MCALESTEN    | 229 BARCLAY ROAD, Chapel Hill, NC          |
| <i>Martha S. Taylor</i>    | MARTHA S. TAYLOR    | 3511 Hawk Ridge Road Chapel Hill NC        |
| <i>F. Wayne Taylor</i>     | F. WAYNE TAYLOR     | 3511 HAWK RIDGE ROAD Chapel Hill, NC.      |
| <i>Gordon Davis</i>        | GORDON DAVIS        | 137 ESSEX DRIVE Chapel Hill, NC            |
| <i>Joan B. Davis</i>       | JOAN B. DAVIS       | 137 ESSEX DRIVE CHAPEL H. NC.              |
| <i>Kathleen P. Davis</i>   | Kathleen Davis      | 3515 Bluestone Ct. Chapel Hill, NC         |
| <i>Kevin Hinkle</i>        | KEVIN HINKLE        | 304 SEVERIN ST. CHAPEL HILL, NC. 27516     |
| <i>Diane R. Leonard</i>    | DIANE LEONARD       | 304 SEVERIN ST. CHAPEL HILL, NC. 27516     |
| <i>Josephine Minted</i>    | Josephine Minted    | 309 Seaverns St. Chapel Hill, NC 27516     |
| <i>Hape Jones Lloyd</i>    | Hape Jones Lloyd    | 800 WARD ST. Chapel Hill, NC. 27516        |
| <i>Paul E. Sexton, Jr.</i> | PAUL E. SEXTON, JR  | 5005 DARYLAND RD HILLSBOROUGH, NC 27278    |
| <i>Karen S. Sexton</i>     | Karen S. Sexton     | 5005 Dairyland Rd Hillsborough 27278       |
| <i>Cathy Patterson</i>     | Cathy Patterson     | 1200 Old Lysstra Rd. Chapel Hill, NC       |
| <i>Jo Anne Clayton</i>     | Jo Anne Clayton     | 1224 Old Lysstra Rd. Chapel Hill, NC 27517 |
| <i>Susan D. Williams</i>   | Susan D. Williams   | 524 Robin Rd. Chapel Hill NC 27517         |
| <i>Edward L. Patterson</i> | Edward L. Patterson | 1200 Old Lysstra Rd Ch. Hill NC 27517      |
| <i>Susan Sexton Melton</i> | Susan Sexton Melton | 2433 Timber Oak Dr. Hillsborough, NC 27278 |

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Petition for Council Consideration Preserving Airport Road

To the Mayor and Council of the Town of Chapel Hill

This Petition is presented on behalf of the citizens and businesses present in the Council Chambers and those not able to be present, including the more than 700 citizens who have signed petitions to protect the integrity of the name of Airport Road. We ask that the Council give serious consideration to, and pass the alternative proposal that Mayor Pro Tem Edith Wiggins presented to the Council Naming Committee on June 1, 2004, and reported to the community by our local newspapers.

Whereby the name of Airport Road would remain and continue to be the mailing address for all citizens and all businesses located on Airport Road but the road would be dedicated to the Memory and Honor of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr with an official Proclamation as a "Dedicated Roadway" from I40 in the north to the Chatham County line in the south; with the necessary signage erected along its entire length. In addition, that a formidable area in the planned expansion of the Chapel Hill Public Library be dedicated as the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. wing, where published writings, speeches and books by Dr. King and pertinent to the Civil Rights Movement be maintained. Such wing would be large enough to hold classes and lectures on Dr. King's life and the dream he shared with us all. We feel this would be a truly fitting Memorial to the greatness of the man, his dream and his teachings.

Respectfully presented by:

Charles B. Carver CPA

Diane A. McArthur

Lee M. Davis for the Gables

Fredrick A. Meier

Ann L. Copeland

For Dr. DAVID KRONINGER

Kenneth A. Johnson

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## **WHY IS IT CALLED AIRPORT ROAD?**

**....ASK OVER 18,000 VETERANS AND A PRESIDENT.**

# War and Recovery Once More

A year before the guns of September 1939, war in Europe jarred Chapel Hill when UNC boxer Joseph O'Flaherty (class of 1937) died fighting for the Loyalists in Spain. In February 1941, Chapel Hillian John Yates Varley died of wounds in Inverness, Scotland, following a German air raid. After the United States entered the war, more than 20 Chapel Hillians would die in battle, many more in training accidents and from other causes.

In May 1940, UNC President Frank Porter Graham offered UNC to the department of defense—for any assignment. Four months later the war department okayed a \$154,835 grant that expanded the C.L. Martindale Airport into the Horace Williams Airport. In February 1942, the U.S. Navy established a Naval Pre-Flight Pilot Training School at UNC that trained 18,700 men, including future President Gerald Ford. On campus, the Navy built a hospital, a gym, an armory, a pool, and an officers' club as well as dozens of smaller structures. The Navy gave ships names familiar to Chapel Hillians—SS *Cornelia P. Spencer*, SS *Horace Williams*, SS *David L. Swain*, SS *Elisha Mitchell*, SS *Kemp P. Battle*, and the SS *Byng Farrar*, named for Alexander Patterson "Byng" Farrar, who died along with his 17-man crew when his Army tanker exploded on April 9, 1945.

The population of Chapel Hill streaked upward 251 percent between 1940 and 1950, to 9,177. When some 4,500 veterans enriched by the G.I. Bill arrived in the fall of 1946, hundreds had to live temporarily in tent encampments on campus, but the 1940s and 1950s *in toto* were joyous years, leading blindly into the wracking turmoil of the 1960s

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James Vickers