



Town Council Meeting Recap

January 28, 2025

Presentations

- Quarterly Financial Update from Finance Director Alicia Massey
- ABC Store Update from Mayor David Cohn

Discussed

- Law Enforcement update from Captain Andy Mullis.
- Brandon Oaks Parkway Traffic Study: The Town of Indian Trail and the contractor RS&H conducted a traffic study along Brandon Oaks Parkway to assess the existing conditions related to speeding and safety. Engineering Director Todd Huntsinger presented the findings and recommendations to help control speeding along the Parkway. The Town plans to attend a future Brandon Oaks HOA meeting to discuss the next steps.

Approved

- To delay the bidding of Chestnut Square Park Phase 2B and authorize a more in-depth cost analysis for the alternative site layout presented at the meeting. The alternative layout presented by staff better utilizes the current park property plus the purchase of the downtown property. The proposed layout includes removing Shady Bluff, building a new access road, locating a community center along Chestnut Lane, slightly shifting the location of the multi-purpose field, and adding more parking.
- To authorize the Town Attorney to review closed session minutes for possible release.
- The Resolution of Support for the submittal of Project H192047 to the CRTPO for the 2055 Metropolitan Transportation Plan as presented. This project involves improvements to the Idlewild/Mill Grove/Indian Trail-Fairview Road Intersection.
- The Town Council agreed to maintain the Town's 20-minute Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion training for Council and staff, which is provided by the North Carolina League of Municipalities and is funded through the Town's membership with the League. The Council approved a motion to have staff periodically review the training for any changes and to bring those to the Council's attention.
- To amend the Public Comment Policy to allow speakers to direct comments and questions to an individual Town Council Member instead of having to direct all comments to the Town Council as a whole.

Manager's Report

- The Town is hiring for several positions, including a Tax Collector, Engineering Technician, and two Streets and Drainage Maintenance Technicians in the Public Works Department.
- The Finance Department is working on a financial dashboard that will be available on the Town's website. The dashboard will provide a real-time look at the Town's finances and enhance transparency.
- The Finance Department is also working on the ability to offer Electronic Funds Transfers for smaller payments to increase efficiency.
- At the upcoming **Feb. 11 meeting** the council will vote on a public hearing and CRTPO discretionary funds and hear a solid waste development plan update.

The next Indian Trail Town Council meeting is on Tuesday, February 11, at 6:30 p.m. at the Town Hall (315 Matthews-Indian Trail Road).