

## Council Notes-March 31, 2010

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- At the public input meeting held on March 25<sup>th</sup>, planners Ann Coulter, Christian Rushing, and Stroud Watson addressed the importance of planning for future re-modeling and re-developing town commercial areas. They especially stressed the need for setting aside an accessible public space or center for use by the community. Those who either attended or were unable to attend the meeting are welcome to send any comments or suggestions to [Ann@kennedycoulter.com](mailto:Ann@kennedycoulter.com).
- At its March 25th work session, the council considered establishing a capital vehicle and equipment replacement fund. For instance, a \$1000 piece of equipment with a lifespan of 10 years would be replaced by making a \$100 a year contribution to the capital fund so that the money would be on hand when needed. With appropriate contributions over time, all vehicles and equipment replacements would be budgeted and funded through this process. Essentially, the fund would function as a savings account to ensure that money will be available in the future to replace vehicles and equipment when necessary.
- Thompson Engineering has submitted its final report on locating the proposed sidewalk along James between Maryland and the library. Although Thompson recommends constructing the sidewalk on the golf course side, it has identified a way to significantly reduce the number of trees removed.
- Recreation Director Jarred Thompson explained the need for major repair work on the baby pool if it is to open this year. The filtration system must also be separated from that of the adult pool to comply with state laws.
- Three storm drains have collapsed under Windy Way below Dunsinane in Hidden Brook. Engineering has begun and repairs will begin soon with as little inconvenience to residents as possible.