

## Preservation Chapel Hill

Horace Williams House 610 East Rosemary Street Chapel Hill, NC 27514

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Dear Mayor Kleinschmidt and Members of Town Council,

The topic of bed & breakfast establishments in Chapel Hill comes up from time to time, and it has once again. Sparked by recent visits to communities around the country with successful B&B programs and the continued decline of some of our most important historic neighborhoods, a number of interested parties have contacted me to explore this issue.

I have agreed to convene a diverse coalition to explore the topic and seek an intersection of interests. This group includes the Cameron-McCauley Historic District Neighborhood Association, the Chapel Hill-Carrboro Chamber of Commerce, the Chapel Hill-Orange County Visitors Bureau, the Chapel Hill Downtown Partnership, the University, and others. PCH will also be hosting informal public meetings, primarily with our membership, to explore the topic openly with the community.

These discussions are quite informal at this time, but we hope to bring a consensus to Town Council this fall, based on the schedule to be determined at the May 8<sup>th</sup> Town Council Meeting.

Please contact me if you have any questions about this group or its goals.

Sincerely

Cheri Szcodronski Executive Director