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Road Name Change

The Pitt County Board of Commissioners will hold a public hearing on Monday, September 27, 2010 at/or after 6:00p regarding a proposed road name change. The Pitt County Planning Department has received a petition by a majority of the property owners on **Cottdale Road (SR# 1257)** requesting the change in spelling of the current road name of Cottdale Road to Cottendale Road. This hearing will be held in the second floor Board of Commissioners' Auditorium of the County Office Building located at 1717 W. 5th Street, Greenville, NC.

The purpose of the public hearing is to gather public comment and input on the proposed road name change. A copy of the proposed road name change is available for public review at the Pitt County Planning Dept, located at 1717 W. 5th Street, Greenville, NC. Citizens interested in obtaining additional information on the proposed road name change should contact the **Pitt County Planning Department at 252.902.3250.**

Those persons unable to attend the hearing may submit written questions or comments to the Pitt County Planning Department before the meeting. The mailing address is: Kimberly W. Hines, Clerk to the Board, Pitt County Manager's Office, 1717 W. 5th Street, Greenville, NC 27834.

On June 8, 2010 the Pitt County Board of Elections approved the relocation of the **Arthur Precinct polling place** from the Bell Arthur Fire Station (2634 Firehouse Road, Bell Arthur) to Antioch Church Ministries (2645 Railroad Street, Bell Arthur). The Board of Elections is very appreciative for the decades of service that the Bell Arthur Fire Department has provided during elections. They have always been accommodating and helpful to our staff and voters, leaving us with no complaints. This relocation is in no way a reflection upon the Fire Department or their personnel.

The sole purpose of this relocation is to offer a larger climate-controlled facility for voting. We greatly respect these brave individuals who serve their community and place themselves in danger's way at a moments notice. The fire station has been the precinct's polling place for many years and we understand the community and Fire Department's attachment to that polling place. We apologize for any inconvenience to the Fire Department or voters. There will be a period of adjustment as everyone becomes accustomed to the new polling place, but over time we believe everyone will view this as a positive move. We encourage the community to stand behind and support the Bell Arthur Fire Department as they continue to serve the public. Please take the time when you next see a member of this Fire Department to tell them thanks for all that they have done, are doing, and will do in the future.

Diabetes Education Self-Management Program

The Pitt County Health Dept. is offering a Diabetes Education Self-Management Program designed for people with diabetes who are interested in learning more about managing it. The class offers individual counseling with a Registered Dietitian and diabetes education classes, educational material, samples of healthy snacks and recipes, and other helpful items for those living with diabetes. More info: 252.902.2388.

Notice of Public Hearings

The Board of Commissioners for the County of Pitt, North Carolina (the "County") has determined to consider whether to enter into one or more trust agreements or installment financing agreements (collectively, the "Agreements") under Section 160A-20 of the General Statutes of North Carolina for the purpose of (a) refinancing certain installment financing obligations of the County evidenced by (i) Certificates of Participation (Pitt County Public Facilities Project), Series 2001, dated October 1, 2001, the proceeds of which were used to finance various County facilities, and (ii) Certificates of Participation (School Facilities Project), Series 2004B, dated October 26, 2004, the proceeds of which were used to finance various public school projects (collectively, the "Refinancing") and (b) paying the cost of acquiring, constructing and equipping classroom facilities and certain other improvements to Pitt Community College (the "Project"). The County would be obligated to pay debt service or installment payments under the Agreements in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed **\$30,000,000**, together with interest thereon, with respect to the Project, and the County would be obligated to pay debt service or installment payments under the Agreements in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$31,000,000, together with interest thereon, with respect to the Refinancing.

If the County enters into the Agreements, it will secure its obligations thereunder by executing and delivering one or more deeds of trust granting a lien on all or a portion of the sites of the Project, together with any existing and future improvements or fixtures located or to be located thereon. In addition, in connection with the proposed plan of finance, all or a portion of the various sites of the Project would be acquired by the County and leased to the Board of Trustees of Pitt Community College to be used for community college purposes, which lease or leases would be subordinate to the lien created by the deeds of trust. Section 160A-20 of the General Statutes of North Carolina requires that the County hold a public hearing prior to entering into the Agreements. Section 153A-158.2 of the General Statutes of North Carolina requires that the County hold a public hearing relating to the proposed acquisition of the various sites of the Project by the County to be used for community college purposes.

Please take notice that the Board of Commissioners for the County will conduct a public hearing in the Commissioners' Auditorium at the Pitt County Office Building in Greenville, NC at 9:00a on September 13, 2010, at which time any person may be heard regarding the proposed Agreements or the proposed acquisition of the various sites of the Project by the County.

Any person wishing to comment in writing on the proposed Agreements or the proposed acquisition of the various sites of the Project by the County should do so within ten (10) days after the publication of this notice to the County of Pitt, North Carolina, 1717 W. 5th St., Greenville, NC 27834, Attention: Kimberly W. Hines, Clerk to the Board of Commissioners. - Kimberly W. Hines, Clerk to the Board of Commissioners, County of Pitt, NC

The Board of Commissioners for the County of Pitt, North Carolina (the "County") has determined to consider whether to enter into an installment financing agreement (the "Agreement") under Section 160A-20 of the General Statutes of North Carolina for the purpose of paying the costs of constructing, renovating and equipping improvements to **Sadie Saulter Elementary School** (the "Project"). The County would be obligated to pay debt service or installment payments under the Agreement in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$6,500,000, together with interest thereon. If the County enters into the Agreement, it will secure its obligations thereunder by executing and delivering a deed of trust granting a lien on the site of the Project, together with all improvements and fixtures located or to

be located thereon. In addition, in connection with the proposed plan of finance, the site of the Project would be acquired by the County and leased to the Pitt County Board of Education to be used for school purposes, which lease would be subordinate to the lien created by the deed of trust. Section 160A-20 of the General Statutes of North Carolina requires that the County hold a public hearing prior to entering into the Agreement. Section 153A-158.1 of the General Statutes of North Carolina requires that the County hold a public hearing relating to the proposed acquisition of the site of the Project by the County to be used for school purposes.

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Pitt County Government offices will be **closed** on Monday, Sept. 6 in observance of **Labor Day**. See other PCG news on our website: www.pittcountync.gov.

BOARDS & COMMISSIONS

- **Greenville Board of Adjustment** is in need of applicants that reside outside the corporate limits of the City but within the ETJ. They hear and decide appeals concerning zoning issues, application for special use permits and request for variances.
- **Greenville Planning & Zoning Commission** is in need of applicants that reside outside the corporate limits of the City but within the ETJ. They regulate land development in the City of Greenville and in Greenville's extraterritorial jurisdiction.
- **The Pitt County Board of Adjustment** is in need of interested applicants who reside North of the River and within the County's Planning jurisdiction. The Board considers variances, appeals and special use permits associated with the enforcement of the Pitt County Zoning Ordinance. The Board meets on the 4th Tuesday of each month at 5:30p in the Commissioners' Auditorium, located at 1717 W. 5th Street.

Contact the County Manager's Office at **252.902.2950** for a complete list of open boards and commissions and how to apply for them.

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www.flickr.com/photos/pittcountygovernment/

Animal Shelter News

The Animal Shelter now has horses to adopt! If you're interested, please visit the Shelter's Petfinder page at www.pittcoanimalshelter.petfinder.com or email Michele Whaley at mrwhaley@pittcountync.gov for an application.

PET OF THE WEEK

Shelter Hours: Monday - Friday, 1- 6p and Saturday, 11a - 1p. Dogs: \$85, Puppies: \$75; Cats: \$60, Kittens: \$50. Includes spaying/neutering and a 1-year rabies vaccination. For more info, call the Pitt County Animal Shelter at **252.902.1725**.



Adopt "Caramel!"

ADA accommodations: Call 252.902.2950 at least 5 days before an event