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THEODORE NOLLERT ANNOUNCES CAMPAIGN FOR CHAPEL HILL TOWN COUNCIL

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. – Theodore Nollert, past president of the Graduate and Professional Student Government at UNC and current member of the Chapel Hill Planning Commission, announced today his intention to run for a seat on the Chapel Hill Town Council. Nollert is an English PhD candidate and led last year's <u>successful push</u> to secure the largest ever one-time pay increase for graduate students.

"As a young person, a graduate student, and a renter, I've seen housing costs explode during my time in Chapel Hill and have first-hand experience with how challenging it is to find housing on a low-income job," Nollert said. "I'm running for Town Council because Chapel Hill can and should be a diverse, inclusive place where workers can afford to live. I want to ensure that our Town is a great place to live not just today, but tomorrow, too."

Nollert's top priorities for the Town include increasing affordable housing, diversifying the Town's housing types, expanding greenways and parks, improving bike, bus, and pedestrian infrastructure, and supporting community-minded investments that create more jobs and support diverse business owners, all while keeping environmental justice front of mind and embracing our town's unique character.

"We have a tremendous opportunity in this election to say yes to prosperity and to say yes to an inclusive, sustainable future," Nollert added. "I hope voters will join me in supporting that vision this November."
