11.20.25 Econ Recovery Board Agenda

Helene Economy Recovery Board
Thursday, November 20, 2025, at 9:00 a.m.
Asheville City Hall - 1st Floor Conference Room

BOARD MEMBERS: Scott Adams, Eva-Michelle Spicer, Anne Keller, John Ellis, Pat Kappes, Jessica Tomasin, Cheryl Antoncic Suess, Katie Cornell, Amy Kelly, Alexandria Monque Ravenel, Jeffrey Burroughs

STAFF SUPPORT: Chris Corl, Jon Fillman, Jannice Ashley

Helene Recovery Boards Mission

The City of Asheville Helene Recovery Boards were established to support City Council's vision of a recovery that is: ***Rooted in Resilience, Rises in Unity, Repairs with Care, and Ready for Tomorrow****. The four boards represent City Council's priority areas of Economy, Housing, Infrastructure, Environment, and People.*

Through collaboration, expertise, and insight, each of the four boards will provide critical input on City Council policy recommendations while also extending the City of Asheville's communications through board member networks.

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

1. **WELCOME AND ROLL CALL**
2. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
    - November 4, 2025
3. **NEW BUSINESS (20 - 30 Minutes)**
    - **Officer Elections (15 - 20 Minutes)**
        - **Resource:** Staff
        - **Description:** Nominate, discuss, and elect officers (Chair & Vice Chair)
        - **Action:** Formal vote required
    - **Rules of Procedure (5 - 10 Minutes)**
        - **Resource:** Staff
        - **Description:** Review, discuss, and approve board rules and procedures
        - **Action:** Formal vote required

- **Materials:** DRAFT Rules of Procedure

4. **UPDATES / REPORTS (30 Minutes)**
    - **CDBG-DR 101 & CDBG-DR Small Business Grants Update (15 - 25 Minutes)**
        - **Resource:** James Shelton
        - **Description:** Overview of CDBG-DR grant funding, limitations, and opportunities. Current status update of the Small Business Grants program
        - **Action:** Information Sharing
        - **Materials**: CDBG-DR 101 Slide Deck

5. **PUBLIC COMMENT (30 MINUTE TIME LIMIT, 3 MINUTES EACH)**

6. **INFORMAL DISCUSSION**

NEXT MEETING: January 15, 2026, at 9:00 AM

ADJOURNMENT

For more information on the Economy Recovery Board, please visit the board's webpage. For questions about the Economy Recovery Board, please contact Chris Corl at ccorl@ashevillenc.gov.