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Planning, Economic Development, and Environment Committee August 18, 2026 Agenda

Meeting Details

- August 18, 2026, 1:00 PM
- Virtual Meeting
- City of Asheville's YouTube Channel
- The Planning & Economic Development Committee provides policy recommendations to Council that support the city's long-range vision and comprehensive planning goals, land use and transportation planning policies, economic development strategies, including business development and expansion, climate action goals, and resilience efforts.

Board Members

Council Member Maggie Ullman (Chair), Council Member Sage Turner, Council Member Kim Roney

Agenda Items

Welcome and Roll Call

Approval of Minutes

- July 21, 2026 Minutes

Resilience Hubs

- **Resources**: Kiera Bulan and Bridget Herring
- **Description**: Resilience Hub Participatory Mapping Project report-out and CDBG-DR next steps
- **Materials**: Resilience Hubs Presentation
- **Action**: Information Sharing

Staff Report Out: Economic Dev. Data Report

- **Resources**: Rachel Taylor

- **Description**: General economic indicator data and Departmental data as applicable.
- **Materials**: PEDE Quarterly Update Presentation
- **Action**: Information Sharing

Asheville Water Resources - Lead and Galvanized Pipe Replacement

- **Resources**: Bill Hart, Brenna Cook, James Shelton
- **Description**: Overview of WRD's efforts to comply with the EPA's Lead and Copper Rule Improvements (LCRI) requiring all public water utilities to finalize a water service line inventory and develop a Lead Service Line Replacement Plan to replace certain service lines.
- **Materials**: Lead and Copper Rule Improvements Presentation
- **Action**: Information Sharing

Public Comment

- 30-minute time limit, 3 minutes per person

Adjournment

Additional Information

For questions about the Planning, Economic Development, and Environment (PEDE) Committee, please email Talia Stepp, tstepp@ashevillenc.gov.

For more information on PEDE, please visit the PEDE Committee webpage.