Infrastructure and People and Environment Recovery Boards August 25, 2026 Agenda

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Meeting Details

- Tuesday, August 25, 2026, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
- Banquet Hall of Harrah’s Cherokee Center (87 Haywood Street)
- City of Asheville’s YouTube Channel

Purpose Statement

The City of Asheville Helene Recovery Boards are 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.

Infrastructure Board Members

Tim Ormond (Chair), Charlie Huguenard (Vice Chair), Kate Ancaya, Kenny Armstrong, Joe Balcken, Marty Benson, AJ Hardie, Shuvonda Harper, Michael Holcombe, David Nutter, John Pierce

People and Environment Board Members

Jack Igelman (Chair), Leah Ferguson (Vice Chair), Alma Atkins, Elizabeth Likis-Werle, Christy Hurlburt, Karen MacNeil, Darrell Burrus, Anna Alsobrook, David Greenson, Daniel Leroy, René Treece

Staff Support

D. Tyrell McGirt, Parks and Recreation Director; Christy Bass, Resource Division Manager; Brad Branham, City Attorney; Kiera Bulan, Interim Sustainability Director; Dawa Hitch, Director of Communications and Engagement; Alex Smith, Assistant City Clerk

Agenda Items

Welcome and Roll Call

New Business

1. **Biltmore Village Infrastructure Project (10:10 - 10:30 a.m)**
    A. **Resource:** Rebecca Cipriano, Project Manager, Capital & Asset Management Department and Meredith Friedheim, Communication Specialist
    B. **Description:** Introduction to Biltmore Village Infrastructure Recovery Project
    C. **Action:** Given the input we've received, what questions do you anticipate from the community?
    D. **Materials:** Biltmore Village Infrastructure Presentation

2. **Azalea Parks and Infrastructure Project (10:30 - 11:15 a.m.) - Joint board discussion**
    A. **Resource:** Olin Consulting
    B. **Description:** Project update and review of draft design concept
    C. **Action:** Information sharing and board feedback
    D. **Materials:** Azalea Parks and Infrastructure Project Presentation

Public Comment

- 30-minute time limit, 3 minutes per person
- Any email and voicemail comments submitted by 5:00 p.m. the day before the meeting are shared with board members in advance.

Next Meeting:

- **People and Environment Recovery Board:** Monday, October 5, 2026, 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm. - Asheville City Hall, First Floor Conference Room, Hybrid Meeting

- **Infrastructure Recovery Board:** Tuesday, November 3, 2026, 10:30 am to 12:00 pm - Asheville City Hall, First Floor Conference Room, Hybrid Meeting

Adjournment

For more information about these boards, please visit the Infrastructure Recovery Board's webpage or the People and Environment Recovery Board's webpage. For questions about the Infrastructure Recovery Board, please email D. Tyrell McGirt at dtmcgirt@ashevillenc.gov. For questions about the People and Environment Recovery Board, please email Kiera Bulan (kbulan@ashevillenc.gov).

Supplemental Materials

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