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8/21/2026 3:57:00 PM	Chair and Members of the Infrastructure and People and Environment Recovery Boards, Ahead of the August 25 meeting, I wanted to share two brief comments for consideration as public comment to be included and considerations given I have attached a short slide presentation summarizing each. **Biltmore Village Infrastructure Recovery Project** The Biltmore Village project appears well-defined, and the public engagement has identified important priorities for restoring this historic area. One question the community is likely to have is what this project does—and does not—address, particularly in relation to the larger stormwater and flood-resilience work already identified for Biltmore Village. The Board can add value by helping make that connection clear so the public understands how this investment fits into the broader recovery strategy. **Suggested motion:** "I move that the Infrastructure Recovery Board recommend that future Biltmore Village project communications clearly identify the project's scope, what is outside its scope, and how it connects to the City's broader flood and stormwater recovery efforts." **Azalea Parks and Infrastructure Project** The Azalea process has been thoughtful, and the Board has already established strong priorities, including flood resilience, access, lifecycle costs, programming, and natural systems. Now that the project has reached approximately 30 percent design, the important question is whether those priorities can be clearly traced into the unified design and whether any significant tradeoffs are being made. The Board can add value by asking for a simple way to see how its prior direction and community input are being carried forward. **Suggested motion:** "I move that the joint boards recommend that, as the Azalea design advances, staff provide a simple crosswalk showing how the final design responds to the community and Board priorities previously established." Thank you for your consideration and for the work being done to help ensure Asheville's recovery is rooted in resilience, ready for tomorrow, and ready for what comes N E X T. Kyle Turner - 1389 Patton Ave Asheville NC
8/13/2026 6:40:00 PM	Please see attached comments on UFMP development. Thank you, Michael Fisher 781-883-6938