Neighborhood Advisory Committee - Special Meeting

January 12, 2026 | 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.
In-person: First Floor North Conference Room, City Hall
or, stream live on the City's YouTube Channel:
https://www.youtube.com/user/CityofAsheville
Public Comments via Voicemail - (855) 925-2801 Meeting Code: 9247
or Email: neighborhoodadvisorycommittee@PublicInput.com

CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS:

Elyse Marder, Chair (At-Large)
Elizabeth Likis, Vice-Chair (At Large)
Trevor Schmidt (28803/28704)
Charles Crowell (28801)
Moira Balangue (28806/28728)

Kim Roney, City Council Liaison
VACANT (At-Large)
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AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

1. **INTRODUCTION OF MEMBERS, STAFF & VISITORS** (Elyse Marder) | 5 minutes

2. **Review of Agenda for Today's Meeting**

3. **Approval of Minutes** - September 22, 2025 Special Meeting

4. **Public Comments** | 10 minutes
   Note any pre-meeting voicemails, pre-meeting emails (Engagement HUB) or in-person comments

5. **Traffic Calming** | Chris Cairns & Anna Sexton, Transportation, 10 minutes
   a. Clarity on current traffic calming requirements and stipulations
      i. Policy Attached
   b. Update on upcoming policy changes
   c. Appointment of a NAC liaison to this effort (focus group)

6. **NAC Vacancies |** Elizabeth Likis, NAC Vice-Chair, 10 minutes
   a. Overview
   b. Advertisement & Recruiting
   c. People & Environment
7. **Recovery Boards & Neighborhood Association Information Sharing |** 15 minutes
   a. Dawa Hitch (Infrastructure & Economy)
   b. Elyse Marder (Housing)

c. Elizabeth Likis (People & Environment)
d. Other neighborhood association reports

8. **City Resource Sharing |** Staff, 10 minutes
   a. Asheville App overview
   b. Simplicity II
   c. AVL Alerts
   d. Youtube Channel
   e. Public Input

7. **Agenda Items for Next or Upcoming Meetings**
   - Neighborhood Registration
   - How to stay up to date with boards and commissions and City project

9. **NEXT REGULAR MEETING:** Advisory Boards will meet on-demand through June 30, 2027, as tasks are assigned by Council, Council Committee, or department directors.

   Additionally, advisory board members may ask their board's representative on the Helene Recovery Boards to present ideas to their respective Recovery Boards. Ideas may also be communicated to Council Committees, City Council, or the department director of the department that provides support to the advisory board.

   All NAC meeting information can be found on the Neighborhood Advisory Committee webpage.

   To stay informed on the Temporary Helene Recovery Boards, please subscribe to the project page.

ADJOURNMENT

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