THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE
NORTH CAROLINA

PLANNING, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE
August 19, 2025, 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.

CURRENT COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Council Member Maggie Ullman (Chair), Council Member Sage Turner, Council Member Kim Roney

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

1. **Approval of Minutes** (July 15, 2025)

2. **Update on ADA's Proposed Downtown Activation Strategies**
   - **Resource:** Dana Frankel, Downtown Planning Manager
   - **Description:** Staff to present findings related to the feasibility and impacts of the requested strategies presented by the ADA during the July PEDE meeting.
   - **Action:** Information Sharing

3. **Update on the implementation of CDBG-DR Small Business Support program**
   - **Resource:** James Shelton, Community Development Division Manager
   - **Description:** The update will provide information about the implementation plan of the 'Small Business Support' program.
   - **Action:** Information Sharing

4. **PUBLIC COMMENT (3 Minutes Each)**

ADJOURNMENT

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Agenda disponible en español

<u>Possible Future Agenda Items</u> ***(note - this is for planning purposes and subject to change)*****:**

- Economic Development Coalition - Overview of AVL 5x5 2030 Strategic Plan
- I-26 and the Patton Avenue Transformation
- Urban Land Institute Recommendations
- Burton Street Neighborhood Plan Implementation
- Boosting the Block and Eagle/Market Streetscape Enhancements Project Update
- Workforce Development w. Nathan Ramsey
- Resilience Hubs -OWP milestones & key project milestones, including a CUSP & Resilient Power Systems update