Lenoir Business Advisory Board Meeting
Meeting Minutes
04/09/2026

Meeting Attendance

Board Members PRESENT	**Board Members** ABSENT	**Members/Ex-Officio** PRESENT	**Ex-Officio Members** ABSENT
1. Mark Transou-Chair	1. Sean Williams	1. Brenda Floyd	1.
2. Glenda Wilson	2. Tyler Reese	2. Joe Gibbons	2.
3. Amy Adams	3. Darin McKinney	3. Scott Hildebran	
4. Dana Clark	4. John Moore		
5. Tim Biddix-Vice Chair			
6. Margaret Forney			

Staff Members PRESENT	
1. Kim Staines	Ashley Smith

Mark Transou called the meeting to order, quorum was present.

Approval of Minutes

- Dana Clark made a motion to accept the February 12, 2026 minutes, seconded by Glenda Wilson, which was voted on and passed unanimously.

Report from Grants Committee

BUILD Grant

- Dana Clark reported no update from Grant Committee

Lenoir Main Street Committee Update/Events

- DLDA mural project update given by Glenda Wilson
- Bootleggers 100/ Bicycle Festival (April 18)
- Downtown Awards (April 28)
- Lenoir Dog Days (May 9)
- Bloom Blast (May 16)
- Neon Night Ride (May 29)
- Friday Night Live Starts (June 6)
- International Yoga Day (June 21)
- Blackberry Festival (July 10-11)

Updates from City Manager, Scott Hildebran and Mayor Gibbons

- Wayfinding Signs underway 49 of 54 placed
- Four Gateway Signs will be placed late spring early summer
- Aquatic Center Improvements
- Veteran Project Improvements
- Hospital Ave Sidewalk
- Clocktower project still underway
- The Campus Project underway
- Finely/Water Tower Improvements
- Caldwell Memorial Hospital Addition

- Apartment Plans 321 (Palisades of Lenoir 2nd phase permitted)
- Caldwell Arts Council renovation to W.E. Shaw building discussion
- Plans still underway for America 250/Lenoir 175
- Upcoming Planning Board Cases/Lower Creek
- Greenway Bridge Repair
- Google $1 billion two-year expansion
- Hickory Airport project
- Lenoir-Valdese Water Interconnection Project

Next meeting will be May 14, 2026

Meeting adjourned.